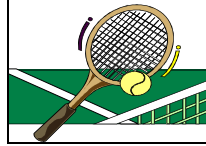


# Steeple Morden Tennis Club



## NOVEMBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

### **FUNDRAISING**

The Committee continues to work hard raising the remaining funds for our 3<sup>rd</sup> tennis court.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> court will enable us to increase; the number of playing opportunities, coaching slots and also the number of tournaments we can run.

### **RACE NIGHT (13th Nov 2010)**

This year's Race Night was another great success – ranking highly in the club's social calendar. With a full race card and prizes guaranteed to attract interest from top owners and riders alike, the competition was fierce but great fun for everyone.

The race programme was accompanied by a superb supper (donated by your committee) and the drinks flowed freely. As the evening drew to a close 'Cheval' stormed to a magnificent championship victory, helping to raise around £500 towards our planned 3<sup>rd</sup> court.

### **TENNIS LADDER WINNERS**

Congratulations to Katherine Briers and Paul Wylie for winning the mixed doubles and to Yvonne Rogers and Anna Pye for winning the ladies doubles.

### **British Tennis Membership (BTM)**

The LTA has just informed us that the BTM joining deadline has now been extended to the end of January 2011. So if you have not yet registered for BTM and confirmed Steeple Morden as your club there is still time!

### **FLOODLIGHTS**

Just a reminder to everyone to please 'SWITCH OFF' the floodlights in the tennis hut once you have finished playing. This saves electricity costs and avoids tripping the fuse. Thank you

### **COACHING UPDATE**

As some of you are aware Matt Fellingham, who has been coaching at Steeple for the past 6 years, will be leaving us at the end of December 2010.

Matt is also the head coach at Royston and now that the new Royston club house and courts are complete he will be needed there on a full time basis.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a big '**THANK YOU**' to Matt for everything he has done for our members, particularly his development of our juniors. We will be maintaining our strong links with Matt at Royston.

We are currently working closely with the LTA and Matt to identify a suitable new coach (i.e. in addition to our other two coaches - Steve Jones and Bob Brookes). Full details to follow shortly.

During the winter months (Jan/ Feb 2011) there will be a natural break from coaching but we plan to run a full coaching programme in Spring 2011 with the potential for additional coaching opportunities and some private sessions.

Any queries please do not hesitate to contact the club on the e-mail above or via any of the committee members.