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Welcome to Pen-y-ffordd Tennis Club's monthly newsletter!



As we head towards Christmas, we just wanted to take the opportunity to thank all members for your support over 2024.

AGM

Thank you to all those who braved the snow to attend the club's AGM earlier this month. This was a great chance for us to reflect on some significant progress that the Club has made over the last year. Among the topics discussed was event planning for 2025, how the club can give back to the community and how we can make the member experience the best it can be. The minutes from the AGM are now available on the website.

<https://www.penyfforddtennisclub.com/news>

Social Updates

Club Play

Got a free couple of hours on **Sunday** morning? Fancy some fresh air and winter sun? Want to work up an appetite for Sunday dinner (and an extra Yorkshire pud)? Or perhaps you could do with sweating out the three-too-many vinos you *might* have had on Saturday night?

Our Sunday Club play runs from 10 am to 12 pm every Sunday and offers an opportunity for enjoyable, confident tennis. In the words of Club President and Sunday Club Play organiser, Nigel Edwards, "The sessions are fun, light hearted and at the same time we play compressed versions of real matches, so if you're looking to get just a little more competitive, please come along and give Sunday a go." Every effort is made for pairings and opponents to be set up to ensure a mix that will result in a great experience for everyone. Why not come and try our only weekend session out?

If you're interested in joining or would like more info on any of our sessions, please email the club.

Monday & Thursday 6pm-8pm
Wednesday & Fridays 10am-12pm
Sundays 10am-12pm



Members Christmas Party

On Thursday 12th December we had our Christmas party at the Millstone. The party was very popular, with 28 members enjoying a fabulous evening of delicious food, club awards and the traditional Christmas quiz.

Thanks to our event organisers for all their hard work to make the evening as enjoyable as it was.

Club Sustainability



Recycaball redistribute used tennis balls into other industries and applications for alternative use. They pay for the collection, courier service and the actual balls themselves. This month we sent two sacks, containing 550 balls to Recycaball, giving them a second life through recycling or repurposing.

**Please continue to support us by placing
used balls in the bin at the Clubhouse.**

Thank you

Pen-y-ffordd Team updates

Des Jeanne North Wales Winter 24/ 25 League results

Ladies Team

PYF 1 - 3 Prestatyn

Wrexham 4 - 0 PYF

PYF 4 - 0 Mold



Men's Team

Prestatyn 4 - 0 PYF

PYF 1 - 3 Wrexham

Hanmer 3 - 1 PYF

PYF 4 - 0 Ruthin

Club Singles league

28 members signed up to the club singles league. All match results are on the boards in the clubhouse. The league is running until Feb 25'. If you are interested in joining the next round, please drop us an email in the new year. The singles league is a fantastic opportunity to meet members, improve your tennis skills and your fitness in general.

Join us in 2025!

Meet the Committee member

Name: *Nia*

Role: *Joint Club Secretary*

(Chessca's other half)

Been playing tennis for: *18 Months*

Right hand left hand: *Right-handed*

Summer or Winter: *Summer*

City Break or Rural Retreat: *Retreat – all day!*

Would you rather be 10 ft Tall or 10 inches small? *10 ft Tall and be Ace at the Net!*



Nia Davies
Joint Club Secretary

Clubhouse Security

The clubhouse door has been fitted with a new combination lock. The old lock is still in place; However, it has been disabled so please do not try to use it.

The new lock also has a new code. If you wish to receive the new code, **please email the club for more information.**

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Please do not share the new code with anybody else.



GENTLE REMINDERS

Parking



Please only park in the designated spaces by the courts to park. If these are full, there is plenty of parking on Vounog Hill.

Cancelling Courts/Floodlights

If, for any reason, you cannot play and no longer need a court that you've booked, kindly ensure you cancel the booking promptly. This helps in maximising court availability for other members. Additionally, if you are playing under floodlit courts and finish early, please can you **END** booking. This will turn off the floodlights. By doing so, both our neighbours and the environment can benefit, THANK YOU.

We hope you continue to enjoy playing tennis over the Christmas period.

Finally, we thank all of you again for your support of the Club this year and wish all of you and your families the most fantastic Christmas and Happy New Year



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