

# STILLINGTON TENNIS NEWS – SPRING 2020

## Welcome to the new season at Stillington Tennis Club

The Corona Virus is having a major effect on our lives. At the time of writing it appears that we are still able to play tennis—but not in a group environment so the courts will remain open. As a gesture to the community, we are leaving the courts unlocked until 1 May to enable and encourage more people to enjoy the benefits of playing tennis. Where better than in a great rural setting on our fantastic all-weather courts at Stillington!

Sadly we still need members to pay subscriptions so we can cover our expenses, so even though the group tennis activities cannot take place you can still play against other members and we hope you will renew your subscription.

Further information can be found at:

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### Surround Fencing

The chain-link fence round the courts will be replaced before the start on the league matches. This essential work is being planned to minimise disruption to court availability. Hopefully at least one court will be available for play at most times but please show the contractors patience and understanding while the work is being carried out. We are grateful to Stillington Community Association at the Village Shop for a grant towards the work.

### Junior Coaching

We had arranged for Rowan Moss and his team from Down the Line Sports to run the Junior coaching. Sadly this cannot take place. If the situation changes we may be able to arrange sessions later in the year, but at the time of writing this looks unlikely.

### Team Tennis

We planned to run two teams in the York and District League. The teams would have been in Divisions 4 and 8 - the same as last year. It is almost definite that the league will not take place this year.

### Club sessions

Formal Club sessions on Saturday afternoons have been cancelled for this year. However you are able to arrange your own games against other members. **Ladies social tennis sessions** held on Friday mornings will be under review.

### End of Season Event

Last year's end of season Social Event at the Il Paradiso at Sutton on Forest was very successful. Watch out for details of this year's event if we are able to organise one.