



# IMBERWOOD BADMINTON CLUB

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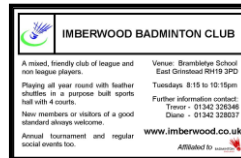
## YOUR COMMITTEE 2010/11

CHAIR/TREASURER	Trevor Tolliday
SECRETARY	Diane Grant
MATCH SECRETARY	Ian Wilkins
PUBLICITY OFFICER	Dennis Norman
GENERAL MEMBERS:	Steve Baker
	Cath Brookes
	Simon & Zoe Harry
	Lee Tandy

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It was agreed that a membership drive is needed to bring in fresh blood, new players and characters to join us and improve the variety of play on club nights.

We have produced new publicity material and lots of ideas were put forward for distribution. The posters, leaflets and business cards will be available to everyone on club nights. If any current member knows of any one who might be interested in joining our club, please let me know.



As part of our publicity work, a brand new website has been launched (see later in this News letter) and we feature again in the local RH19 magazine.



## FROM THE CHAIR



Welcome to our eleventh Newsletter. I know it's a year since our last Newsletter but better late than never !



Earlier this month we held our Annual General Meeting and it was good to see many of you there.

The usual reports were presented and a lot of lively discussion ensued. It was a hi-tech affair with PC projection on the big screen and wi-fi connection to the internet including an entertaining video of our past social events.

The good news is that the club finances are healthy and that there will be no increases in subscriptions or club night / match fees in the forthcoming season. A copy of the club accounts for 2009/10 is available on request.

The committee for 2010/11 remains the same apart from the Match Secretary's job. After six years, Graham stood down and we are pleased to have Ian on board as his replacement. Graham has done an excellent job and thanks go to him for all his hard work.



One of the issues raised was the fact that, with a number of injuries and work commitments etc, the turn-out on club night has been a little down lately.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome members joining over the past 12 months: Colin Quinney, Kevin Noakes, Mike Smith, Bob Miles and Alex Bowers. All are very welcome and Colin and Kevin have stood in for injured players in league matches, which greatly helped the teams in a very difficult year.

As for our social side, Dennis has been very active organising events this year, ranging from the Christmas Dinner Dance, to a Country walk, to Go-karting,..... and there's more to come !

With the lower ratio of ladies to men on club nights, they can end up with less of a variety of games than the men. At the last committee meeting, it was suggested that in the case of there being only one lady waiting to play and a number of men, then a game of a *mixed pair* versus a *men's pair* should be picked rather than leaving the lady to play in the next available mixed/ladies game. This will mix things up a bit and give both sides experience of a different format of game.



Finally, I would like to send best wishes to both Ben Fanner and Mervyn Stevens who sustained injuries on club nights earlier this season. I understand that both are making satisfactory progress and we hope to see them back soon.

*Trevor*

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Our membership number currently stands at 33 (23 men and 10 ladies) and hopefully, with our publicity drive, this will go up over the coming months.



As you know, membership of Badminton England is automatically included and, unless you have opted out, you should be receiving regular **CourtSide** magazines. Let me know if yours isn't reaching you.

Just a reminder that, as usual, I will be collecting the annual membership subs in September.

*Diane*

## MATCH NEWS



With the end of another season behind us, it is time to reflect on how the teams performed. This season we entered one Mixed and two Men's teams, as last season, plus an additional Combination team.

The Mixed and Men's teams all played in the top division of their leagues, and strong opposition combined with an unusually high number of injuries to squad members, it was a challenging season for all three teams. The good news is that all the teams gained enough points to remain in the top divisions.

The West Weald Mixed team, captained by Cath, having been promoted to division one at the end of last year, were hit particularly hard by injuries to key players throughout the season. However, after a shaky start, the team rallied well and won two and drew three of their twelve matches, ending the season just missing fifth position out of seven teams.

The West Weald Men's team, captained by Simon, once again gave a strong performance in the top division despite injuries. Having won three and drawn two of their twelve matches, they finished the season sixth out of seven teams.

The East Surrey Men's team, captained by myself, finished fourth out of five teams having won one and drawn three matches.

The most successful squad this year was the East Grinstead Combination team, captained by Zoë Harry. The team had three wins. The final league positions have yet to be published but the team is likely to be

second or third out of four teams. This was a new team made up from a pool of players, with the format of each match being four Mixed, one Men's and one Ladies games.

It was good to see a successful finish to the season with all teams winning their final matches.

I would like to thank all the team captains for making my job easier by organising their squads throughout the season. A special thanks to all of those who stood in, sometimes at short notice, to cover for injured players.

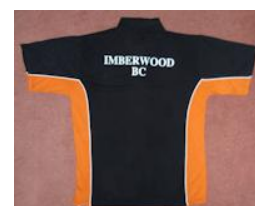
Availability questionnaires for next year's teams are being distributed and need to be returned to Ian, our new Match Secretary by 4<sup>th</sup> August. It's hoped that the "pool" combination team will be run again. This gives people the chance to get experience of match play without committing to a fixed team.

*Graham*

<p><b>IMBERWOOD BC</b> <b>Match Results 2009/10</b></p> <p><b><u>West Weald - Mixed Div 1</u></b> CATH, Jess, Simon &amp; others Won 2, Drawn 3, Lost 7</p> <p><b><u>EG &amp; Edenbridge - Combination</u></b> ZOE, Diane, Helen, Jane, Dennis &amp; Ian Won 3, Drawn 0, Lost 2</p> <p><b><u>West Weald - Men's Div 1</u></b> LEE, Phil R, Simon &amp; others Won 3, Drawn 2, Lost 7</p> <p><b><u>East Surrey - Men's Div 1</u></b> GRAHAM, Lee, Phil R, Trevor &amp; others Won 1, Drawn 3, Lost 4</p>
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## CLUB SHIRTS

Available to All Club Members



Current Remaining Stock:

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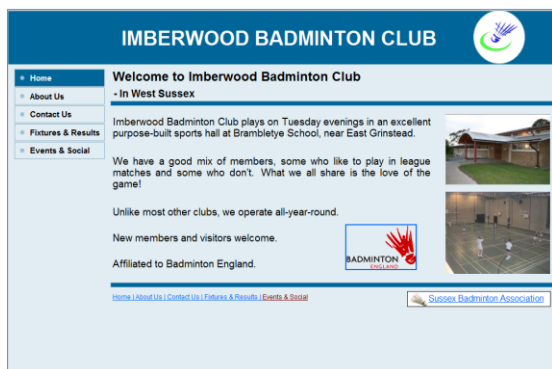
2 x Large

Price: £12 each

# WEBSITE

Have you visited our New WebSite ?

[www.imberwood.co.uk](http://www.imberwood.co.uk)



It not only gives us a presence in Cyberspace to attract potential new members, informing them of Who we are, Where & When we play, Contact details & Fees etc. but it's also a source of information for existing club members too.

IMBERWOOD BADMINTON CLUB						
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2009/2010 Fixtures & Results						
<b>West Weald Mixed Div 1</b> Captain - Catherine Brookes						
Friday	13th November	Chantebury	Home	Brambley School	L 2.4	
Friday	20th November	Ashurst Wood	Home	Brambley School	L 5.6	
Wednesday	27th January	Forest	Away	Tanbridge School, Horsham	D 3.3	
Friday	29th February	Forest	Home	Brambley School	D 3.3	
Saturday	27th February	Chantebury	Away	Storrington Leisure Centre	D 3.3	
Friday	5th March	Horsham Ann	Home	Brambley School	L 1.5	
Friday	12th March	St Richards	Home	Brambley School	L 2.4	
Friday	19th March	Southwater A	Home	Brambley School	W 5.1	
Thursday	16th April	Horsham Ann	Away	Horsham Ann Badminton Club	L 2.4	
Friday	7th May	Ashurst Wood	Away	Brambley School	L 2.4	
Thursday	13th May	Southwater A	Away	Southwater Village Centre	W 5.1	
<b>West Weald Men's Div 1</b> Captain - Steve Henry						
Thursday	29th October	Southwater A	Away	Southwater Village Centre	W 5.1	
Monday	2nd November	St Richards	Away	Milton Mount Hall, Pound Hill	W 4.2	
Friday	27th November	Chantebury	Home	Brambley School	L 4.2	
Sunday	6th December	Horsham Ann A	Away	Horsham Ann Badminton Club	L 1.5	
Wednesday	9th December	Forest A	Home	Tanbridge School, Horsham	L 1.5	
Friday	11th December	St Richards	Home	Brambley School	D 3.3	
Friday	22nd January	Forest A	Home	Brambley School	L 1.5	
Friday	12th February	Falbridge	Away	East Greenleaf Sports Club	L 5.6	
Saturday	20th February	Chantebury	Away	Storrington Leisure Centre	L 5.6	
Friday	9th April	Southwater A	Home	Brambley School	L 2.4	
Friday	23rd April	Horsham Ann A	Home	Brambley School	D 3.3	
Friday	30th April	Falbridge	Home	Brambley School	W 4.2	

With match Fixtures and Results, Key dates and Social events etc. Including a Photo Gallery of past events for a bit of fun !



So if you haven't done so already, do go and take a look. If you find anything that doesn't work or you have an idea or suggestion for it, please do let me know.

My thanks go to Diane, Trevor, Graham & Zoe H. for their input and design reviews in it's making.

**Dennis**

# SOCIAL STUFF



Well it has been a busy Social 12 months !

- Cycle Ride
- Stock Car Racing (spectating)
- Christmas Party
- Ten Pin Bowling
- Indian Meal & Dance Show
- Country Walk
- Go-Kart Racing

Hope you all enjoyed our variety of events, and my thanks go to all those that have supported them. - Photo's on the Website.

Still to come this year, we're looking to have another Cycle ride, another entertaining evening at Arlington Stadium watching the Stock Car Racing, and later in the year when the nights draw in,.... go Ice Skating at Guildford.

Now sorry to mention the 'C' word so early.... but we need to think about our Christmas Party soon ! Last year, we all made a 'Spectacle' of ourselves at the Ravenswood... and I think a good time was had by all !



If anyone has any new ideas for this year's venue, please let me know. **Dennis.**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 25 Jul 2010

Bike Ride – date & details TBC

Tue 4 Aug 2010

Deadline for match-play questionnaires

Tue 14 Sep 2010

Tandy Tournament  
& Due date for payment of subs

# IMBERWOOD AWARDS 2009/10



Well done to all this year's winners !

Most Matches Played	M - Lee Tandy
	L - Cath & Jess
Most Clubs Nights	M - Trevor
	L - Zoe Harry
Most Improved Player	Ian Wilkins

## TANDY TOURNAMENT



2009 Results:

Winners	Lee Tandy
	Lee Roberts
Runners-Up	Dennis Norman
	Kevin Noakes
Plate	Ian Wilkins
	Zoe Harry
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Phil Richens
	Sue Boyd

Another great tournament evening, played in good spirits and raising £72 for the British Heart Foundation.



## Cath's & Colin's Wedding 19<sup>th</sup> June 2010



*Congratulations !*



Best wishes from all at Imberwood Badminton Club.