

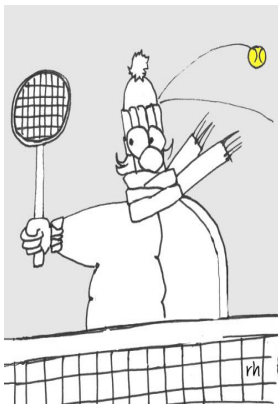
# CLARKSTON TENNIS NEWSLETTER

**November 2011**

## Captain's Corner

Welcome to my first Newsletter. I'm hoping to produce one every month to keep you up to date with events on and off the courts at Clarkston Bowling & Tennis Club. Hopefully by month 12 I will be able to master text boxes and word art, but for the time being it's a bit one dimensional! There will be all the regular items such as the "Coaches Corner" and "Dates For Your Diary" together with monthly features of "Meet Your Committee", "Fundraising Forum" and much more. At the time of writing this I do not have an update on the courts - so please keep checking the website for further announcements.

*Sharon Mitchell*



## WINTER TENNIS

Even though it's winter we can still continue to play tennis. Just wrap up and come along. Club Night continues to run on Wednesday Nights and Competitive Doubles is proving to be popular on Friday Nights. Just turn up with your racket, hat and floodlight money!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 2 December - Ladies Tennis Celebration Night (Details from Mary Gow)

Sat 31 December - Hogmanay Night (Tickets available now from Iain Coventry)

Sat 4 February - Club Burns Night (Ladies & Gents)

Sat 3 March - Mark's Quiz Night

Friday 5 October - Sportsman's Dinner



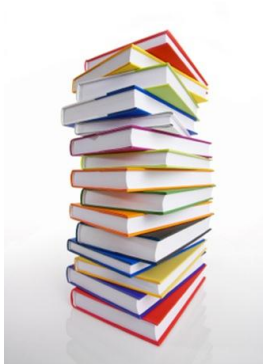
**BURNS NIGHT**  
**SATURDAY 4 FEB 2012**  
**SAVE THE DATE**  
**MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

## FUNDRAISING FORUM

Keep on bringing your RAGBAG donations ó we are aiming to reach £1000 by the end of the year. Why not ask your friends, family and neighbours to save for us too!

Do you know of anyone who runs a business who would be willing to provide a raffle prize or sponsor an event at the Club? We are happy to work in partnership ó providing some free advertising. Please email any offers/suggestions to [sharonemitchell@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sharonemitchell@hotmail.co.uk)

## BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS



Please hold on to all your old books for the time being. Around March next year we will be having a couple of book sales to raise funds. Any books that are not sold can be packaged up and collected by our friends at RAGBAG, and like the rags we are paid by weight ó so any old heavy books would be ideal! It is a win win situation ó we like that at Clarkston. However do not bring the books now ó we don't have the space to store them. I will remind you next year.

## SUPERMARKET BAG PACK

Details to follow

**[www.clarkstonbtc.org.uk](http://www.clarkstonbtc.org.uk)**

## LINKS THAT WE LIKE

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/clarkstonbtc](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/clarkstonbtc)

[www.lta.org.uk/membership/join](http://www.lta.org.uk/membership/join)

[www.lta.org.uk/allplaytennis](http://www.lta.org.uk/allplaytennis)

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## MEET THE COMMITTEE

### Give Me Five - Sharon Mitchell - Captain

1. Favourite Tennis Player of All Time ó John McEnroe
2. No.1 on the day you were born ó Hello Goodbye ó The Beatles
3. 1<sup>st</sup> Car ó Mini Metro Mosaic
4. Favourite Food ó my match tea tuna sandwiches!
5. Favourite Film ó Billy Elliot

# COACHING CORNER

Due to the uncertainty of the weather over the next couple of months, there will be no coaching blocks arranged. Look out for the next blocks starting in February 2012.

We will attempt to continue with Cardio Tennis sessions on Friday afternoons and Wednesday evenings - keep checking the website and watch out for the emails.

As always, if you have any coaching related queries you can email:-

[coaching@clarkstonbtc.org.uk](mailto:coaching@clarkstonbtc.org.uk)

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