



Hello everyone

Welcome to our first newsletter for many a year. There's always lots of information on our website and we hold regular meetings of the Club's Executive but we hope with this new monthly newsletter we can help share bits of news even further amongst all our members.

Let me know what you think. Nicely please. I promise better artwork next time too.

Alan  
Club Secretary

## NEW FENCE FOR OVERFLOW CAR PARK & FIELD

It's great to report that work is nearly complete on the new fence to secure our main field. We have been very keen to improve safety and security for all our members young and old using the field, our neighbours and of course for the field itself, not forgetting the great new cricket nets.

There will be a gate at the far end of the overflow car park for the groundsman and emergency access only. That means all members and guests who are using the field need to enter either through or by the side of our Clubhouse.

So it might mean a further walk onto the field for some but security and safety come first. Treat the extra few yards as a warm up! The fence will be yet another major improvement to our facilities that the Sports Club has managed to achieve in recent years and one that should last us well.

## FLAG POLE

Unfortunately the flag pole raised last year to celebrate the Sports Club's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary was accidentally but badly damaged. Was it:

- By a superb 6?
- By a bizarre parking incident? or
- By a deflating bouncy castle during high wind?

It was of course c, this is the crazy world of Cheam Sports Club after all. A new flagpole is now up and the Cheam Sports Club flag is flying even higher than before.

## SPORTS CLUB BADGE & MOTTO

This is a long term project but we'd like to design a Cheam Sports Club badge and a motto. Amongst our many and multi talented membership there must be some great ideas out there.

Already as a possible motto we have "All roads lead to Cheam" (with thanks to Ravi Nathan and the Cricket boys for that one) and there will also be a prize for the most humorous (and publishable). If you'll allow me to get the ball rolling with: "No, Cheam actually" (in response to "do you live in Sutton?") and the Alan Partridge inspired "SM2. It's not just a postcode, it's an attitude" Someone also cheekily suggested we might like "1000 members, 1000 opinions". It has some merit I can't deny ☺. Designs and wordings please to [alancheamsc@aol.com](mailto:alancheamsc@aol.com)

## THANK YOU!

There's always a long list of tasks to be done at the Club and many thanks to our staff and volunteers who make it all happen. We're also pleased that more and more of the bigger "odd jobs" where we need (and pay for) things to get done are being done to such a high standard by our own members. Much appreciated and thanks again to everyone who has helped out.

## COMING SOON

### WIMBLEDON 2011

The 125<sup>th</sup> Championships  
We'll be showing as much of the tennis as we can. Come on Andy!

### HAYE v KLITSCHKO

SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY from 8pm  
A treat for boxing fans. Donations in the jar on the bar will be appreciated (Sky Box Office doesn't come cheap!)

### JULY QUIZ NIGHT

THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY at 8pm  
The 120<sup>th</sup> Quiz marking 10 years of joy and pain for many of our regular teams. A guaranteed first prize of £50.

The bar is open throughout but a bit of hush is expected (with some teams you can actually hear the penny drop ☺) so everyone can enjoy the evening. Thanks!

## IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER:

**Meet the President**  
(Parsons, not Obama)

**Section Spotlight**  
Who will it be?

**Cheam Supporters**

## FULL ENGLAND HONOURS!

Congratulations from everyone at Cheam Sports Club to Gemma Barnett of our Bowls Club. Gemma has been selected as a Senior England International and thus becomes the first Cheam bowler to achieve full International status whilst a member of the club. Not bad eh?