



SOUTH CHESHIRE PICKLEBALL CLUB – AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER

Hello Everyone

Welcome to the latest newsletter!

I trust that you are enjoying the Summer and have managed to fit in some Pickleball at the Club around your holidays and work commitments.

The Committee has been working hard to develop SCPC throughout 2025 and will continue the good work through the rest of the year. I would like to place on record my thanks to them for their work.

Committee Update

Colin Heath has stood down from the Committee as Vice Chairman. The position will remain vacant until the Annual General Meeting

Treasurers Update

As most of you will be aware, SCPC membership programme was launched in September 2024. Therefore, renewal will be due again on 1 September 2025. Membership and subscription costs will be discussed at the committee meeting on 14 August. A separate communication will be issued to confirm amounts and bank details etc.

You will, I hope, appreciate that for SCPC to be viable, it is important that the costs for the club are taken into consideration in setting the prices. Legends have increased their costs this year, and, of course, we have ongoing costs such as equipment (mostly balls!) and insurance. However, we will be mindful that you will all want to continue to enjoy the play at SCPC and the camaraderie that goes with it.

Membership update

New Members: Welcome to our new members Tina, Penny, Frances, Jeannie and Yirene .

Membership numbers are continuing to grow. We currently have 54 members, and I have recently received a couple of new membership enquiries which is extremely positive.

SPOND: In June we had a problem with our SPOND platform account, which we could not rectify. Thankfully we were able to start a new account, and I would like to thank all the members for their patience and support during what was a difficult time.

Legends Sports Hall: We have increased our sessions on Mondays and Fridays from 8 places to 16 places. Please support these sessions so we can continue to fund them.

Coaching update

We have held four coaching sessions, all extremely well run by Harold or Mike from Pickleball People. The feedback received after these sessions has been positive and Andy is planning on setting up more coaching sessions starting in September. The cost of the coaching sessions for members who have attended has been £6.36 paid via SPOND. This represents extremely good value for money as three of the sessions lasted for two full hours and the fourth session was a healthy 90 minutes.

Unfortunately, the charge hasn't fully covered the cost of the coaches plus the hire of the hall for the sessions, so we may have to charge a little more going forward to ensure we can continue to provide this useful club extra.

Cobras Update

We have entered 2 teams (one in Division 2, one in Division 3) in the next Invitational League which will be played over 4 dates at Chesterton Sports Centre on 28th September, 26th October, 23rd November and a further Sunday tba.

If you are interested in some Competitive Team play, please contact Malcolm for further details.

DUPR Update

We are presently holding competitive doubles play for members once a month with results being submitted to DUPR to enable players to obtain a rating. I am keen to expand the numbers in this area. If anyone is interested in joining in, please contact Malcolm.

Social Media Update

Following our rebranding as a club, we are keen to spread the word about ourselves! Our current links which will be populated with more information as we move forward are:

WEBSITE: southcheshirepickleballclub.co.uk

EMAIL: southcheshirepickleballclub@gmail.com

FACEBOOK: South Cheshire Pickleball Club

INSTAGRAM: [south_cheshirepickleballclub](https://www.instagram.com/south_cheshirepickleballclub)

Give us a follow or a like!!

Christmas Party 2025

It's this time of the year that we probably should be thinking about our annual SCPC Christmas Party and to be booking a venue.

I'm happy to organise this once again, but it would be helpful to know if you would like us to have a Christmas Party again and where and what dates members would like me to investigate.

Please can I ask that you e-mail me direct to: traceyoakeshott@gmail.com with any suggestions of where to go and whether you would prefer this to be held in the evening or lunch time meal.

Once I have some suggested venues, I will then make some enquiries and will let club members know what venues, dates and prices are available.

Kind Regards

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