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Pensford Tennis Club Floodlights



SHINE ON:
Members of
the Pensford
Tennis Club
are joined by
Bernard
Coombs and
former
chairman
Nigel Hyde at
the official
opening of
the club's
new court
floodlights.

PICTURE:
Ros Anstey

Pensford courts see the light

AFTER several years of hard work fundraising at the Pensford Music Festival and other events, and with help from local residents, Pensford Tennis Club have finally been able to erect floodlights on their two village courts.

At a special celebration evening, the lights were officially opened by former chairman Nigel Hyde, who had worked hard in getting funding, and Bernard Coombs, a member of the club and president of the Avon Lawn Tennis Association.

Mr Coombs said: "I think you've done very well in a short time.

"I never fail to be surprised by

this club for raising money in a short time."

"It is absolutely superb and I'm sure it will bind the club as in winter the games tend to lapse.

"You will also be able to play in the evenings now and get lots of enjoyment out of it.

"Well done."

Club play is on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm, and Sunday mornings from 11am.

New players of any standard or age, especially beginners, will be made most welcome.

For more about playing at the club or becoming a member, telephone Kathleen Burbridge on 01761 490837 or Shaun Vallender

on 01761 490424.

Coaching for all standards is available from LTA coach Ron Grew, telephone 01761 472234 for further information.

The tennis club continues to sponsor free coaching for children as part of a partnership with Pensford Primary School.

The club has entered both Ladies and Mens teams in the Avon Summer League.

Pictured are members of Pensford Tennis Club at the official opening of the floodlighting, which was opened by, from left, Bernard Coombs and Nigel Hyde.

Ros Anstey