Thank you to all that attended our tennis and etiquette rules evening on Wednesday 8th November.
A fun evening was had by all and lots of tennis related scenarios discussed. The following are some of the points raised:

IF YOUR MOBILE PHONE RINGS DURING A MATCH YOU COULD LOSE A POINT AS IT IS DEEMED AS AN 'INTENTIONAL HINDRANCE' BECAUSE IT IS UNDER YOUR CONTROL

HOW LONG SHOULD THE WARM UP LAST? - the warm up should last 5 minutes and particularly adhered to during an evening match at home.

SHOULD YOU RETURN A PRACTICE SERVE? - not really as the server is not prepared and may be hit

IF YOU ARE NOT 100% SURE OF A CORRECT CALL YOU GIVE YOUR OPPONENT THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT

WHO SHOULD CALL SERVICE LETS? - Service 'lets' should be called by the receiving pair.

WHO SHOULD CALL THE SCORE? - the server should call the score just before they serve.

ONLY COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR PARTNER WHEN THE BALL IS TRAVELLING TOWARDS YOU

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 'UNINTENTIONAL DISTRACTION' AND 'INTENTIONAL DISTRACTION'

SHOULD YOU RETURN A MISSED SERVE? - etiquette to remove the ball from the playing area but not return it.

UNDERARM SERVE - DISCUSS - when to use

SHAKING HANDS/TAP RACKETS - DISCUSS - led by what the opponent wants to do

DO YOU ASK A SPECTATOR THEIR OPINION ON A CALL? - Spectators should not be involved in any aspect of the match

CHANGE THE SCORE BOARD AT THE CHANGE OF ENDS NOT THE END OF EACH GAME

MAKING SURE THE COURT IS CLEAR OF BALLS - DISCUSS - Any ball that is struck your side of the net means a lost point for you!

HOW LATE IN THE EVENING CAN YOU PLAY A MATCH AT MILFORD? - 10pm lights go out

WHAT HAPPENS IF THE LIGHTS GO OUT AT ANYTIME? - defaulted match if they are unable to be put on again.

HITTING THE OPPONENT ON THE VOLLEY - WHOSE POINT? - yours!

WHAT DO YOU DO IF YOU DISAGREE ON THE SCORE? - go back to the place where both teams agree

BAD WEATHER CALLING - DISCUSS

EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCES IN A SET TIE BREAK AND CHAMPIONSHIP TIE BREAK