



## SPEEN TENNIS COURT

We are fortunate in this village to have a wonderful amenity in the well-maintained all-weather court situated on Speen Playing Field. Use of the court is administered by Speen Tennis Club, which is run by villagers to ensure its maintenance and continued upkeep.

To this end there is a small annual membership fee for anyone wishing to play on the court – adults, juniors or families. We are always keen to encourage new, old and even rusty players to join us. We rely on your support so please contact our Membership Secretary at [membershipspeen@gmail.com](mailto:membershipspeen@gmail.com)



## SPEEN HELPING HOSPICES (SHH)

SHH is a small fundraising initiative run by a group from Speen and North Dean to fundraise for four local hospices - Helen & Douglas House for Children - Rennie Grove and Peace Hospice Care - South Bucks Hospice at Butterfly House - Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity.

The hospices provide a range of palliative and end-of-life care services to people in Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire.

The hospices receive limited funds and are increasingly reliant on people's generosity and local support from communities like ours to continue to provide the specialist care of inpatient and day hospice services.

The hospices are continuously improving care provision and offering support in many ways in response to feedback.

However, this increases expenditure and with limited state support their funding gap is ongoing and events, like those organised by SHH, make an important contribution.

Earlier this year SHH presented payments of £4,500 to each hospice after fund raising in 2023. [www.shh-shop.org/Speen\\_Helping\\_Hospices\\_Fundraising.htm](http://www.shh-shop.org/Speen_Helping_Hospices_Fundraising.htm)

We have other fundraising events planned for 2024 and are always looking for further ideas from individuals. Maybe a sponsored entry into a fun run, bike race or even a golf match / tournament for example?

If you would be happy to help raise funds this way, please contact me. [grainnesuter@googlemail.com](mailto:grainnesuter@googlemail.com)

