



# MPC DROPSHOT NEWS

March 13, 2021 Edition

Dropping News from the Meaford Pickleball Club into Your Kitchen!

## Grant applied for...

MPC has applied for our first funding grant from ParticiP ACTION. Decision date before end of March. We'll let you know how it goes! We're hoping to do more promotion and introducing the game to our community.

## Pavilion Courts 2021

Plans are underway to upgrade the Pavilion Courts for this summer adding a third court and blocking off the west side from traffic. More details to come.

## Pickleball Canada

PCO is launching a new integrated membership data base system which we are exploring and may use. Stand by for details.

## Pickleball Magazine

Copy and paste this link into your browser to read a free copy of this great magazine:  
<https://view.joomag.com/pickleball-magazine-5-4-wd/0796073001596546013?short&>

## Thanks to Kirsti Schwartz

Kirsti has chosen to focus her time with other voluntary aspects of our Club going forward and has resigned from the Executive Team. A huge thank you to Kirsti for your constant support of MPC.

## QUICK UPDATES

- **SPRING SURVEY:** If you missed the Spring Survey this week it's not too late. Email Brian Bell at [meafordpb@gmail.com](mailto:meafordpb@gmail.com) and we'll send out the link today. Responses due by March 14 - end of the day. Sorry, if you didn't get it earlier - however, it was sent to all members on our list and yet some have not received it. Be sure to check your spam / junk folders.
- **INDOOR PLAY:** We were asking in the survey about your interest in playing indoors in April at the Meaford Arena. We are in discussions with the municipality about doing a booking depending on interest.
- **MEMBERSHIPS 2021:** We will need to delay the renewal process for a few weeks yet - hoping to determine what to do about Pickleball Canada system (see side bar.) So please be patient. We are however anticipating a rate increase in the annual membership this year.
- **WAIVER:** Before we do play this spring we will need you to sign a new waiver form given the impact of Covid.
- **INCORPORATED:** Yep - the Club is now federally incorporated and thanks to Brian Slee for taking the lead on this.
- **LIBRARY TO LOAN OUT PICKLEBALL PADDLES THIS SUMMER.** We're provided loaners to the Library who will put them into their library catalogue. People can borrow them to try out the game at the Tennis Courts. How sweet is that?
- **NEW CLUB WEBSITE:** We will be launching it soon. As soon as we can get things organized for this summer it will go live. Stay tuned!
- **FACEBOOK:** Thanks to Dorothy Embacher who is now managing our FB page and doing a great job!

Our new email addresses (primary): [meafordpb@gmail.com](mailto:meafordpb@gmail.com)

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