



## **Club sessions report 2021**

### **Saturdays**

Saturday Club Afternoon over the past year has survived 3 lockdowns, the tier system, very wet weather, snow, searing heat and lack of bar facilities..... but we've all come through intact.

March 29th 2021 saw the reopening of courts and social tennis was back.

May 17th 2021 saw the bar facilities reopen with all the usual Covid restrictions in place.

There was a collective sigh of relief from our usual Saturday regulars and our Saturday Club afternoon became even more social !!

The weather improved sporadically over the summer and we welcomed new members along with new purple parasols on the terrace for a relaxing afternoon outside with good tennis and friends.

Thank you for supporting Saturday Club Afternoon. (A. S-S.)

### **Tuesdays**

In a similar fashion, the Covid register for Track and Trace purposes was present for the Tuesday evening sessions throughout much of the year. Thankfully, it was not needed.

Attendance has been generally good with several new members coming along. All six courts were regularly in use through Spring and early Summer. As the nights draw in, the numbers have reduced, so it would be good to see a few more joining us through the Winter months.

The post tennis socialising continued through the various bar restrictions, with Patrick's fire pit being very welcome on the cooler evenings. Stargazing became a regular pastime as we were banished to outside socialising only until 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Thanks are due to Patrick, Matt, Anthony and Huw for ensuring that the balls were available for the 18:30 start to each session.

### **Social Tournaments**

The planned Floodlit Mixed Doubles Tournament was suspended due to Lockdown 3, but in the summer we had successful Football Themed Tennis on 13<sup>th</sup> June and Strawberry Tea and Tennis on 3<sup>rd</sup> July.