

## **Club Sessions/Social Tennis**

### **Saturday Social**

Saturdays continue to be organised by Angela which we remain grateful for. The attendance on a Saturday seems to be steady although numbers could be improved. Participation largely depends on weather and other issues outside of the clubs hands.

During the year we have allocated more new tubes of balls to Saturday social tennis. The successful installation of the balls cabinet by Paul has resolved the issue of balls not making their way to social tennis from the league teams. This will continue to be monitored making sure both league and new balls are available for social tennis.

### **Tuesday Social**

Since last year, a new Tuesday night WhatsApp group has been established. Paul Foster has been an integral part of this by creating weekly polls enabling players to see who and how many are attending. This seems to have increased the number of members participating, along with new members on Tuesday nights. For any members that wish to be added to the group, please contact any member of the committee.

For the growing numbers of new and existing members taking part on Tuesday nights, it seems we now have fewer members attending the social aspect which happens after tennis has been played. This is, and has always been a big part of the clubs culture and we would urge everyone to try and attend if they are able to.

### **Social Tournaments**

Matt Quinn has introduced the LTA box leagues this year which all members should have received an email invitation to join. The leagues will continue throughout the year and players can join at their leisure.

An afternoon tournament was arranged to mark the Wimbledon Men's finals day.

The 8th of July also saw another successful day of Strawberry tennis arranged by Patrick Parry-Evans. The event raised an impressive total of £1,483.70 which was donated to Breast Cancer Now. A big thank you to Patrick, all the players and others that made the day such a success.