



# Broughton and district club – tennis section newsletter2 2024







#### Dear Member

Welcome to our second newsletter of 2024. As you will be aware from our last centenary newsletter our centenary celebratory event on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May was attended by over 100 members, guests and their friends and family. We were blessed with a lovely sunny day and enjoyed some good tennis, food and entertainment. There are some more of Sue's super photos from the day for you to peruse on page 3 of this newsletter.

The Summer tennis season is now in full swing, with courts busy most evenings with tennis matches, coaching and people enjoying playing social tennis. It is lovely to see the tennis section so busy with people enjoying the facilities.

As always, I hope you find the information in this newsletter interesting and informative. If you have any queries, comments, suggestions or would like to offer your services as a volunteer to the tennis section, please speak to one of the tennis committee members or email us at broughtontennis@gmail.com

Julie Drinkall - Honorary Tennis Secretary



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John Capewell would like to extend his thanks to all those people who played a part in taking care of him on the day of the centenary event. We have been told that the care he was given saved his life, and after heart surgery he is now making a good recovery at home. He is hosting a thank you get together at the club on <a href="Weds 3rd July at">Weds 3rd July at</a>
7.45pm for anyone who would like to join him.























A big 'thank you' to the member, who wishes to remain anonymous, who donated the fabulous logo'd centenary cushions and throws for our pavilion benches. They are a super addition to our facilities.

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Junior Play Your Way 2 Wimbledon Tournament 13<sup>th</sup> April 2024



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**U18's Doubles Results** 

**Winners** 

Beau & Jamie Runners Up

Will and Eddie



The second round took place on Saturday 22nd June at South Ribble. Will & Eddie represented Broughton as, unfortunately, Beau was not available. They lost the semi-final but won 3rd/4th play off.



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Junior Play Your Way 2 Wimbledon Tournament 2024

**U14's Singles Results** 

**Winners** 

Fayed

**Runner Up** 

Henry



Fayed will represent Broughton in the next round in July at South Ribble.





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## Miscellaneous Items



Don't forget to use our new brush to clean your shoes when you leave Courts 4&5.

### **Exciting News re Proposed Padel Tennis Courts**

Planning permission has been submitted for two padel courts, where the mound is between the car park and Courts 4 &5. Should this be successful, it is likely that work will commence in August/September





#### **Congratulations**

Dorothy Bamber has continued her winning streak - this time in the over 80's doubles tournament in Bournemouth at the beginning of June. First place in the doubles and runner up in the singles. Well done, Dorothy.



We plan to have binder and new paint applied to the front 3 courts in early September, weather permitting and therefore we are looking for volunteers to come forward to help clean them in late August to prepare the surface.

#### **Tournament Reminder**

Preliminary and 1<sup>st</sup> rounds need to be played by 31<sup>st</sup> July. Please be proactive in organising these.

THE BAR WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY -AT REDUCED PRICES

Donations for raffle prizes are all welcome. Please hand to Michelle behind the bar.

### **President's Day 2024**

### **Saturday 13th July**

**Opening Ceremony 1.30PM** 

Section Events Commence at 1.45pm

'Afternoon Tea In a Box'



Available from 4.30pm for you to enjoy at your leisure indoors or out

Tickets £12.50 each available from Michelle at the bar

please state any dietary requirements

(please order/pay in advance, no later than Wednesday 10th July)

Ticket includes entry to raffle for a Food Hamper

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES
APPROX 5.30PM

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We are still only just over half-way through the adult league seasons, as such the league tables can change on a daily basis, but at time of writing our teams are in the following positions:

#### **Adult Fylde**

#### Mens

1st Team - Div1 - 5th

A Team – Div1 – 7th

B Team – Div4 -1st

C Team -Div4 - 5th

D Team – Div5 – 7th

E Team – Div7 – 3rd

New F Team –Div8 – 3rd

#### **Ladies**

1st Team –Div2 – 5th

A Team -Div2 - 7th

#### **Adult Ribble**

Ribble A - Div1 - 3rd

Ribble B - Div3 - 4th

Ribble C - Div5 - 4th

As always, we would like to extend a big thank you to all those who have volunteered to be captains. I would like to extend my own personal thank you for their patience and understanding when trying to find court time for rearranged fixtures, which this year has been a little trickier than usual due to the record number of teams we are fielding. Tricky but not impossible...



## TEAM TENNIS 2024

#### **Junior Fylde**

Boys U16's – 2nd Boys U13's – 3rd

#### **Junior Ribble**

U16's – 3rd

 $U_{14}$ 's – 4th  $U_{12}$ 's (2 teams )– 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd

## **FANCY A DRINK?**

Don't forget members and their guests can enjoy alcoholic & soft drinks at our friendly bar. Coffee and teas also available.





### **Current Bar Opening Times**

Mon to Thurs 7pm-11pm,
Friday 4pm-11pm
Saturday 12pm-3pm, 7pm11pm
Sunday 12pm-5pm







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# JUNIOR GRADE 5 LTA TOURNAMENTS NOW OPEN FOR ENTRIES ADULT GRADE 5 LTA TOURNAMENT OPEN FOR ENTRIES ON 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY

<u>U12's 22<sup>nd</sup> July</u> Entry opens 6<sup>th</sup> June Closing deadline – 16<sup>th</sup> July



<u>U16's 23rd July</u> Entry opens 7<sup>th</sup> June Closing deadline – 17<sup>th</sup> July



ADULTS 16<sup>th</sup> August
Entry opens 1<sup>st</sup> July
Closing deadline – 10th August



FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITIES TO PLAY SOME QUALITY SINGLES COMPETITIVE TENNIS - NOT TO BE MISSED

#### **Grade 5 Tournaments**

- •These tournaments are for club, local or county players looking to compete.
- •You'll get plenty of opportunities to practice your skills junior and adult players will play a minimum of two matches.
- •All results will count towards your ITF World Tennis Number, and you will get a ranking from playing in these competitions.



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Committee Roles	Name	Responsibilities	
Chairperson	David Welton	Supporting efficient running of section.	
Vice Chairperson	Lisa Hawkins	Providing support to the chair.	
Secretary	Julie Drinkall	First point of contact, membership, coaches contact, Clubspark website admin, LTA admin, newsletters.	
Treasurer	Mike Hawkins	All financial considerations	
Welfare Officer	Alison McMichael	All matters relating to Safeguarding	
Minute Secretary	Di Kelshaw	Minutes of meetings and AGM	
Coaching	Wayne Scott	Delivery of coaching programme	
Junior Rep	Dom Hollins	Junior issues, coordinating with the junior organisers.	
Social Tennis	Linda Francis	Overseeing an active social/tournament programme. Club liaison.	
Facilities Co-ordinator	Tim Threadgold	Facilities Co-Ordinator. Facility care and management	
Captains Rep	Tadz Kopydlowski	League team entry and organisation	
Membership Development	Pete Murphy	Coordinating and promoting a development programme with the aim of creating a vibrant and supportive environment for all our members to enjoy and one that encourages new members to join.	







## **Coaching Programme**

	Tues	Weds	Thurs
4-5pm	Mini Red		
5-6pm	Mini Orange	Junior 2	Junior Green
6-7pm	Junior Green	Junior 1	Junior Orange
7- 8.30pm	Adult — Beginners & Improvers		
8.30 -10pm	Adult - Intermediate		

Saturday		
9.30am- 10.15am	Mini Red	
10.15am- 11.00am	Mini Orange	



#### 1:1 coaching

with LTA level 3 Head Coach Wayne is available at £25 an hour, £30 for

(N.B. non-members are required to pay an extra court hire charge of £6 for 1:1or 2:1 coaching.)

partner, specialising in performance play) with Assistant LTA level 2 coach -Joe Bates are £20 an hour for adults, £15 for juniors (N.B. non-members are required to pay

1:1 sessions (coaching and hitting

an extra court hire charge of £6 for 1:1 coaching.)



If you would like to join in these sessions, please contact our Head Coach - Wayne.

(Please book a place, rather than just turning up.)

Telephone or text: **07825 551360** 

Email: waynescott314@yahoo.co.uk

Junior sessions – members £6, non-members £7 Adult sessions – members £8, non-members £10

**Racket stringing** is also available – prices vary. Please contact Wayne to arrange.

Lisa Hawkins has passed her play test to be accepted onto the level 2 LTA coaching qualification. She has attended some of the courses and will hopefully attend the remaining soon. She continues to support Wayne with his junior sessions.

### BROUGHTON AND DISTRICT CLUB - TENNIS SECTION NEWSLETTER2 2024

#### **ALL YEAR**

Our social '<u>Turn Up and play sessions'</u> are on all year round and include:

Monday and Wednesday mornings 9am-1030am

Contact: Linda Stirrup

Monday evenings 6pm- turn up and play for team players 6pm - 8pm

Contact: Tadz Kopydlowski

Wednesday evenings – 6pm-8pm and Sunday mornings 10am-12pm -for rusties/intermediates/beginners

Contact: Linda and Geoff Francis

We also have an unofficial ladies' group of arranged 4's which runs all year:

Weds morning ladies - Fylde team player standard 10.30am-12.30pm

**Contact:** Dorothy Bamber

#### **WINTER ONLY**

Our <u>organised fours' sessions</u> will come to an end mid - April as the match season kicks into play.

They include:

Weds night higher division Fylde men's team players 7pm - 9pm

Thursday night – Arranged Mixed night 6.30pm-8pm ( with food in the bar afterwards)







## Safeguarding 2024

#### **Contact details**

Alison McMichael our Welfare Officer can be contacted on tel:+447887782354 or via email at safeguarding@broughtonanddistrictclub.co.uk

You can contact the LTA Safeguarding Team on safeguarding@lta.org.uk Please also find a link below to the LTA Safe To Play Campaign. https://www.safetoplaytennis.co.uk/

The LADO - The Local Authority Designated Officer can be contacted on Children Services 0300 123 6720 Adult Services 0300 123 6720



If a child or an adult at risk is in immediate danger or risk of harm, the police should be contacted by

Where a child or an adult at risk is not in immediate danger, any concerns about their wellbeing should be made without delay to Alison McMichael - the Tennis Welfare Officer for Broughton and **District Tennis Club.** 

Alison will pass the details of the concern on to the LTA Safeguarding Team at the earliest opportunity and the relevant local authority and the police will be contacted, where appropriate.

Our safeguarding policy can be found on the noticeboard in the pavilion and all our polices – in line with LTA regulations - are available for members to read on the safeguarding tab of our Clubspark