



As the days are getting longer and there is some warmth returning to sun, the tennis committee members are beginning to plan for the coming tennis season. Tennis membership numbers are looking healthy for this time of year and I would like to say a big thank you to all those members who used the ClubSpark email to renew their membership, it has really helped simplify membership lists. I hope you find the information in this newsletter helpful, as always if you have any queries please speak to one of committee members or email us at broughtontennis@gmail.com

Julie Drinkall
Tennis Secretary



Quiz Night



We are looking for a team of 4 people to represent the tennis section in the Intersection Quiz, taking place in the hall on **Friday 25th February at 7.30pm**. Anyone interested please contact Ann Moore - speaktoann@yahoo.co.uk. It's a fun night and even if you don't fancy being in the quiz team feel free to come along and support your section. There will be a table quiz for the audience and the hall bar will be open from 7pm. Our very own Helen Ansted is the quiz master for the evening.

Polite reminder

Tennis fees are now overdue

If you haven't set up a direct debit or transferred your fees, please make sure you transfer them by bank transfer ASAP to:

Broughton and District Club
Account Number 00211559
Sort Code 20 69 85

It is also helpful if you activate your membership using one of the emails sent by Clubspark on 19th December 2021 and 11th January 2022.

Team Tennis

The sign up list is now on the pavilion noticeboard. If you're interested in playing for one of our teams please add your name to the list.

More detail of teams can be found on p2



EXCITING NEWS!
Work to lay our new artificial clay court surface on **Court 4 & 5 is to begin in the week beginning 21st Feb 2022**. We expect it to take up to 4 weeks. This will inevitably cause some disruption to court usage – for more details see p3

Tennis Lancashire are looking for players over 45.

Tennis Lancashire enter 7 Men's and 6 Ladies' teams in the LTA Seniors Inter County Competition. "All the teams have either regular or ad hoc practice sessions. A lot of the teams are comprised not of former County players but of good club players who have been able to play more as work or family responsibilities have lessened, and therefore have improved so that they can play at representative level."

The captains would welcome contact from interested players, more details are on the noticeboard in the pavilion for anyone who might be interested. Or we can forward you the info. if you email us at broughtontennis@gmail.com



2022 Dates for your diary



25th Feb

Intersection Quiz



There are still vacancies on the tennis team - please email us ASAP if you would like to take part.

4th March
Race Night



25th March
Club AGM



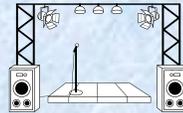
26th March
Club Open Day



7th to 9th April
Murder Mystery



11th June
Presidents Event



9th July
Presidents Day



23rd to 25th Sept
Beer Festival



Broughton & District Club
Race Night
Friday 4th March
In the Hall (Bar opens at 7pm)
RACING STARTS at 7.30pm.
"Come and enjoy the fun, it could be your lucky night"
TICKET PRICE INCLUDES
A TASTY HOT POT SUPPER
Tickets £7.50 per person
Available from Melanie at the Bar.



The photos below were taken at the ever popular **2021 Xmas lunch** at Longridge Golf Club



Team Tennis We plan to enter the following teams this year, if you are interested in playing for a team please add your name to list in the pavilion or let Di or the captains know.

Fylde Teams

Mens

- 1st Team – Ben Drinkall
- A Team - Peter Topping
- B Team - Stewart Ashton
- C Team - Nick Sant
- D Team – Paul Singleton

Ladies

- 1st Team – Dorothy Bamber
- A Team – Di Kelshaw



Ribble Teams

- Ribble A – Lisa Hawkins/Libby Flintoff
- Ribble B – David Kelshaw
- Ribble C – Rick Latham

Junior Teams

- LTA - Team Tennis
- Boys - U14, U16, U18
- Girls – U18

Fylde and Ribble teams - TBD

Organised by - Claire Davies & Dom Hollins (Junior Rep)

We would like to extend a big thank you to all those who have volunteered to be captains; without captains and organisers, we would not be able to field these teams.





ABOUT ARTIFICIAL CLAY TENNIS COURTS



Work to lay our new artificial clay court surface on Court 4 & 5 is to begin in the week beginning 21st Feb 2022 (fingers crossed). We expect it to take up to 4 weeks.

Artificial clay tennis courts give players the excellent performance qualities of natural clay while eliminating the need for continuous heavy maintenance. Clay tennis courts have excellent grip and allow for a precise spin, sliding, and rallies. The artificial tennis surface is made using a premium synthetic grass carpet and the high-quality sand infill to create the characteristics of natural clay, which most professional players favour over any other tennis court surface type. Synthetic Clay surfacing and surrounding areas provides the same ball speed, bounce and slide capabilities as real clay courts. The sand is even dyed terracotta to match the appearance of the natural clay courts.

This style of court requires very little maintenance. All you have to do is brush and water to your heart's content. Brushing the top dressing material across the court surface helps disseminate it. Doing the brushing while the court is damp will assist to take more of the loose top dressing out of the fibres and dry it out. The brushing will need to be done after play to prepare the surface for the next players.



Changes to Court Priorities



During the resurfacing, Courts 4 & 5 will be out of action for up to 4 weeks. All social and coaching activities will continue to go ahead but during our busiest evenings we have had to make a few adjustments to court priorities and these will be reflected on the court booking system:

Monday nights – Turn up and play will continue on courts 1,2,3 – Courts 6,7 will be reserved for Weds Rusty Rackets/Improvers group should they wish to use them.

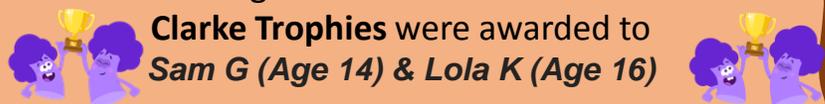
Tuesday nights – The 7pm to 8.30pm coaching group will have priority on courts 1,2,3,6,7

Wednesday nights – Men's arranged fours will continue to have Courts 1,2,3. Courts 6 & 7 will be reserved for Rusty Rackets/Improvers.

Thursday Pie nights will be allocated 4 courts, rather than 5 - Courts 1,2,3 (from 6.30pm) Court 7 (from 7pm, unless Wayne doesn't need it). If Court 6 is available the organisers may book this out from 7pm using the court booking system but this will be on a first come first serve basis.

Congratulations Sam and Lola

The 2021 Broughton and District Tennis Club **Jack**



Clarke Trophies were awarded to **Sam G (Age 14) & Lola K (Age 16)**

The Jack Clarke Trophies are awarded to juniors who have been members of the club for at least one full year and have displayed the following characteristics:

Excellent attitude to learning tennis - for excellent behaviour, attendance at coaching sessions and determination to improve as a tennis player – including respect for the coaches and other attendees, remaining on task and setting a good example for their peers.

Tennis improvement - for showing improvements in tennis ability.

Representing the club – for representing the club at either junior or senior level, showing:

- commitment to the team and to the game of tennis
- reliability
- the ability to stay positive and focused; maintaining a good attitude, regardless of how frustrated they might feel
- encouraging other members of their team
- respect for teammates and for opponents

Congratulations Annabel

Annabel B has Qualified, for the first girls under 10's National championships of the season, at Sheffield at the end of the month. Well done Annabel and good luck.

Congratulations Dorothy and Pam

Pam McGrath has been picked to play for Team GB Over 85's Ladies. Her first outing will be the World Championships in Palm Beach, Florida in April. Dorothy Bamber has also been picked as a non-travelling reserve for the GB Over 80's. Well done ladies and good luck to you both.



Committee Roles	Name	Responsibilities
Chairperson	David Welton	Supporting efficient running of section.
Vice Chairperson	VACANT!	
Secretary	Julie Drinkall	First point of contact, membership, coaches contact, Clubspark website admin, LTA admin, newsletters.
Treasurer	Mike Hawkins	All financial considerations
Welfare Officer	Lisa Hawkins	All matters relating to Safeguarding
Minute Secretary	Tim Threadgold	Minutes of meetings and AGM
Coaching	Wayne Scott	Delivery of coaching programme
Junior Rep	Dom Hollins	Junior issues
Social Tennis	Ann Moore	Overseeing an active programme. Club liaison.
Facilities Co-ordinator	Geoff Francis	Facilities Co-Ordinator. Facility care and management
Captains Rep	Di Kelshaw	League Team entry and organisation
Membership Development	VACANT!	



Non-Committee Role	Name	Responsibilities
Recycling Balls	Mike Hawkins	To collect and sell old/used balls.
General Committee Representatives	David Welton and Julie Drinkall	To represent the tennis section on the general committee

If you have any tennis achievements that you would like us to celebrate in our newsletters, or you would be happy to help the committee by volunteering a bit of your time, we'd love to hear from you so please don't hesitate to email us - broughtontennis@gmail.com



Coaching Programme 2022

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

1:1 coaching with Wayne is available at £25 an hour. (N.B. non members are required to pay an extra court hire charge of £6 for 1:1 coaching.)

Hitting sessions with assistant coach - Joe Bates are £10 an hour - available for members only.

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



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 £5, non members £6

Adult sessions - members £8, non members £10

