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Welcome to our first newsletter of 2023. Despite some inclement weather lots of you have been enjoying playing tennis over the Winter.

We were able to get the new netting around Courts 4 & 5 installed in January, which I think you will all agree looks very smart. The new boarding will hopefully help to keep the sand on court a little more, as will the new sunken grid for collecting sand from shoes, outside the gate.

Tennis membership numbers are looking healthy again for this time of year. I would like to say a big thank you, as always to all those members who used the ClubSpark email to renew their membership, it really helps simplify our membership lists.

The Tennis Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish Mel and Tosh all the best in their future endeavours and ask members to consider whether they could perhaps give up some spare time to help us run the club whilst we sort replacements. We will need to rely heavily on volunteer support during the interim period. If you think you can spare some time to help out, please do let our Club Honorary Secretary, Barry Moore know. kevin.barry.moore56@gmail.com

We are now beginning to plan for the coming tennis season and you will find details of teams being considered for this year on page2 of this newsletter.

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



Polite reminder

A few members' tennis fees are still owing...

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

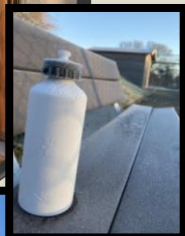
Broughton and District Club

Account Number 00211559

Sort Code 20 69 85

It is also helpful if you activate your membership using the payment request email sent by Clubspark on 16th December 2022. You can also use the links in the email to set up a direct debit to avoid you forgetting again next year. If you can't find this email and wish to set up a direct debit please email us and we will send you a new payment request.

If you or your child no longer wish to be a member please let us know so we can remove you from our mailing list.



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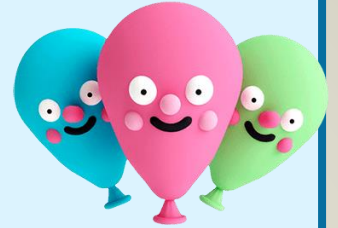
Team Tennis 2023

We plan to enter the following teams this year.

Fylde Teams

Mens

- 1st Team – Tom Lloyd
- A Team - Peter Topping
- B Team - Stewart Ashton
- C Team - Nick Sant
- D Team – Tadz Kopydlowski
- E Team - Ian Cooksley



Ladies

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

Ribble Teams

- Ribble A – Lisa Hawkins/Libby Flintoff
- Ribble B – ??? VACANT
- Ribble C – Rick Latham

Junior Teams

- Fylde and Ribble teams - TBD
- Junior Organisers – Tony Birch, Stewart Daffin, Helen Gooch, Dom Hollins, Tadz Kopydlowski.

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.



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, email us at broughtontennis@gmail.com or let one of the captains know.



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Tinsel Tournament 2022



This popular event was back with a bang, for the first time since covid and as always was a great way to start the Christmas festivities. Thanks to Michael and Elaine Lucas for organising.



This year's winners and runners up.



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Social Tennis Programme 2023

M	T	W	T	F	Sunday
9am – 10.30am Turn up and play (all standards)		9am – 10.30 am Turn up and play (all standards)			
					10am-12pm Turn Up and Play Beginners/ Intermediates
6pm- 8pm Turn up and play Intermediates		6pm-8pm Turn up and play Beginners/ Intermediates	6.30-8.15pm Mixed Arranged Fours		
		7pm-9pm Mens Fylde Arranged Fours		7pm-9pm Ladies Arranged Fours	

Trophy Sponsorship

We have 3 club tournament trophies that need replacing. It has generally been the tradition that trophies are donated to the club by members.

If you would like to donate/sponsor a trophy please get in touch – Type and cost in part would be determined by sponsor



Bench Sponsorship

We have also had a suggestion that a bench be placed on each of the carpet courts to avoid members putting clothes and bags on the clay sand.

Unfortunately, this is not something we can currently afford but

if any member would like to donate/sponsor a bench please get in touch – Type and cost in part would be determined by sponsor



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Results of 2022 Adult Tournaments

	Winner	Runner Up
Ladies Singles	Libby Flintoff	Julie Drinkall
Ladies Singles Plate	Reni Celler	Ngan Pilkington
Mens Singles	Tom Lloyd	Kevin Delaney
Mens Singles Plate	Ashley Taylor	Will Bolton
Ladies Doubles Handicapped	Charlotte Robertshaw & Lola Kopydlowski	Di Kelshaw & Ann Moore
Mens Doubles Handicapped	NOT CONTESTED	
Mixed Doubles Handicapped	Libby Flintoff & Henry King	Di Burscough & Sam Gorick

Results of 2022 Junior Tournaments



	Winner	Runner Up
U16 Boys	Sam G	Beau S
U16 Girls	Annabel B	
U14 Boys	Findley D	Eddie B
U12 Boys/Girls	Theo D	Alex



Last year's Summer competition trophies were presented at the AGM in November. Congratulations to all the winners and runners up.



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Congratulations Findley and Charlotte

The 2022 Broughton and District Tennis Club Jack Clarke Trophies were awarded to **Findley D (Age 14) & Charlotte R (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



Slazenger Ball Machine

Available for members to hire at £6 an hour. £10 deposit for key to access the cabinet. Details on how to book can be found on the 'Ball Machine' tab of our website

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BroughtonandDistrictTennisClub>



POLITE REQUESTS

1/ ALWAYS TURN LIGHTS OFF AT THE SWITCH AFTER USE - even if the timer has turned them off at 10pm.

2/ DO NOT HAVE LIGHTS, ON EMPTY COURTS, LEFT ON whilst you are playing on courts 1,2 or 3. The lights on these courts are unfortunately not LED's and therefore cost us more money to run than the lights on the back courts.

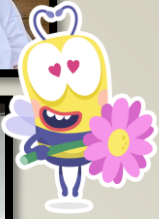


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Tennis Committee 2023

The Tennis Committee would like to welcome Linda Francis as 'Social Tennis Rep' and Tadz Kopydlowski as 'Facilities Coordinator' to the team. They have kindly volunteered to fill these vacant roles. We still have a couple of roles vacant if you feel like you could fill these roles or help with any aspect of running the club please get in touch.



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	Linda Francis	Overseeing an active programme. Club liaison.
Facilities Co-ordinator	Tadz Kopydlowski	Facilities Co-Ordinator. Facility care and management
Captains Rep	Di Kelshaw	League Team entry and organisation
Membership Development	VACANT!	

General Committee Representatives

David Welton
and Julie Drinkall

To represent the tennis section on the general committee

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Dates for your Diary



Friday 24th February 7.30pm – INTERSECTION QUIZ in the Hall.

Saturday 4th March 8pm - LIVE MUSIC 'MisSouled' in the Hall



(Ticket Event £10 each)



Thursday 9th March 7.30pm - FOOD BINGO in the Hall.

Saturday 11th March 8pm – QUIZ NIGHT AND BINGO in the Lounge



Thursday 16th to Saturday 18th March -

DRAMA PRODUCTION

'Ladies in Lavender' in the Hall



Friday 24th March 7.40pm - CLUB A.G.M. in the Hall.

Saturday 25th March - CLUB OPEN DAY ' For the outdoor Season'

With Evening President's Quiz and Bingo in the Lounge

Friday 31st March 8pm - JESS JONES - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT in the Lounge



Friday 14th April - RACE NIGHT in the Hall



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Coaching Programme 2023

	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Saturday
4-5pm	Mini Red			9.30am-10.15am Mini Red
5-6pm	Mini Orange	Junior 2	Junior Green	10.15am-11.00am Mini Orange
6-7pm		Junior 1	Junior Orange	
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.



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



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

