



Welcome to our Summer 2022 newsletter.

Dear Member

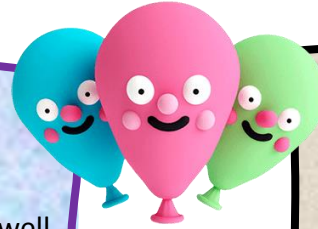
Welcome to our Summer 2022 newsletter. As you will be aware, the match season is well underway and it is lovely to see and hear so many members enjoying playing competitive tennis and welcoming members of other clubs in the Ribble and Fylde Leagues to our fantastic facilities. There is a break down of how teams are fairing later on in this newsletter.

We have had lots of very positive comments from members regarding the new artificial clay courts, with some members preferring now to book these as their first choice, rather than the hard courts. We really appreciate the fact that all members are doing their bit to help look after them by dragging them and brushing the lines when necessary. As a committee we feel very lucky to have members who are prepared to go that little extra mile to help us keep our facilities in tip top condition. So a big thank you to everyone for doing your bit. We are learning more and more about how to look after them and will keep you up to date if there's anything else you can do to help.

Tennis membership numbers continue to be extremely positive, with 286 members in total, 103 of them being junior members. The numbers of juniors is evident in the volume of juniors now attending junior coaching sessions throughout the week and the Friday night social. Wayne is now looking at possibly putting more junior sessions on during the week.

We hope you find the information in this newsletter interesting and helpful, and as always, if you have any queries or good ideas, or wish to volunteer, please speak to one of committee members or email us at broughtontennis@gmail.com

Julie Drinkall - Tennis Secretary



A big thank you to our new 'Junior Team Organisers'

We would like to thank the new team of parents who have agreed to organise our junior matches. This is a new group set up for 2022 and we really appreciate them all giving up their time to help our youngsters get involved in competitive tennis.

They are: Tony Birch, Stewart Daffin, Helen Gooch, Dom Hollins & Tadz Kopydlowski.

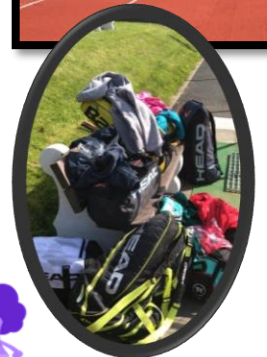


Court Hire

Court 7 to be opened up for non members to book - Court 6 continues to be bookable by non members and we are receiving more bookings now that the weather has got warmer and the days are longer. This is valuable income which will go towards helping pay for and maintaining our new courts, so please avoid booking this court if others are available. As Court 6 seems to be a popular court for members to book, the Committee has decided to open up Court 7 also for non members to book.

LTA Lancashire girls booked out some of our LTA courts for a pre-match warm up session in May. They enjoyed it so much they have booked to hold a one day Summer Camp at the club on Tuesday 9th August 2022, weather permitting.

Local Schools - Kirkham Grammar Girls recently booked our courts also, to play a match against Alderley Edge Girls coming out victorious. Broughton High School have also asked to start using our courts again for their school matches. We are delighted to be able to offer our courts out to the local community and schools.





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Court Opening Ceremony Photos





ADULT TEAMS

Team Tennis



We entered 11 adult and 6 junior teams in the Ribble and Fylde Leagues this year. We are delighted that we have been able to field so many teams and give as many members as possible the opportunity to play team tennis. Whether teams win or lose, we hope members enjoy & appreciate these opportunities. As always the teams would not go ahead without the many members who volunteer to run them, so please remember to say thank you to your team organisers and try to make their life as easy as possible. It is not an easy job, remember they are all volunteers doing their best to provide adults and children with the opportunity to play competitive organised tennis. You can make their life easier by: respecting their decisions; turning up in plenty of time for your matches; bringing the money to pay your subs; providing refreshments if asked & replying to messages ASAP in a courteous and respectful manner. A happy captain is a happy team.



JUNIOR TEAMS

Fylde Teams

Fylde League at <http://www.fylde.tennis-league.org>
 Boys Div 2 Luke Rutter Trophy – 2nd position
 Broughton Boys – Div 1 – 3rd position
 Broughton A Boys – Div 1 – 11th position

Ribble Teams

Ribble League at <http://www.ribbon.tennis-league.org>
 U18's – non played
 U16's – 1st position
 U14's – 2nd position

(These positions are accurate at time of writing but can change daily, so do check the websites regularly if you are interested in a teams position in the league.)



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Fylde Teams

Mens

1st Team – Div 1 – 6th position
 A Team – Div 2 – 6th position
 B Team – Div 4 – 1st position
 C Team – Div 5 – 5th position
 D Team – Div 6 – 1st position
 E Team – Div 8 - 7th position (new team) (out of 11)

Ladies

1st Team – Div 2 - 1st position
 A Team – Div 2 – 7th position

Fylde League at <http://www.fylde.tennis-league.org/>



Ribble Teams

Ribble A – Div 2 - 1st position
 Ribble B – Div 3 - 7th position
 Ribble C – Div 5 - 5th position

Ribble League at <http://www.ribbon.tennis-league.org/>



Call to all parents of junior members

If your child is interested in playing for a team please let us know by discussing with Wayne or one of the Friday night organisers or emailing us at broughtontennis@gmail.com

MONDAY NIGHT SOCIAL PLAY

There is a one remaining team clash when 5 courts will be needed on a Monday night for team tennis - Mon 27th June, reducing the number of courts for social play to 2. We know this is not ideal and **thank you for your patience and understanding**. As I'm sure you can appreciate fitting everything in at this busy time of year can be very tricky.



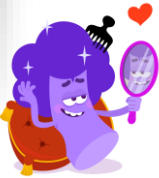
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Free Club Singer's Night in the Bar. More of these monthly – details on next page.



Free live music event for the club presidents event with 'Sounds Retro'



The Broughton Jubilee Street Party was a great success and was not stopped by the good old English weather!! It was all finished off with a full house for Miss Souled performing live. Thanks to everyone who came and everyone behind the scenes. I think these photos speak for themselves.



Club Social Events



Keep an eye on your emails from the club for more events like these...



Upcoming Events

- Sat. 9th July. **President's day.**
- Sat. 6th Aug. **Club B.B.Q.**
- Fri. 19th Aug. **Phil Richmond – Singer.** (In the lounge)
- Sun. 28th Aug. **Walking Treasure Hunt.**
- Sept 23rd 24th & 25th **BEER FESTIVAL.**
- Fri. 14th Oct. **The Big Autumn Quiz.**
- Fri. 21st Oct. **Jess Jones – Singer.** (In the lounge)
- Nov. 10th 11th & 12th **Club Play 'QUARTET'** in the Concert Hall.
- Fri. 25th Nov. **Danny King – Singer.** (In the lounge)
- Sun. 4th Dec. **Children's Christmas Party.**
- Date T.B.C. **A Christmas Concert.**
- Fri. 16th Dec. **The Christmas Quiz.**

SATURDAY QUIZ DATES (In the lounge)

- 18th June
- 2nd 16th & 30th July.
- 13th Aug.
- 10th Sept.
- 1st & 29th Oct.
- 19th Nov.
- 3rd Dec.



PRESIDENT'S DAY Saturday 9th July

OPENING CEREMONY 1.30.PM

Section Tournaments Commence at 1.45.p.m.
(Please refer to your Section Secretary for details)

'Afternoon Tea In a Box'



PROVIDED BY LIGHT ASH FARM

Available from 4.30.p.m. on the day
for you to enjoy at your leisure, indoors or out.

Tickets £10 each, available from Mel at the bar.

Please state any dietary requirements

Ticket includes entry to raffle for a Food Hamper
(Please order/pay in advance, no later than Wed 6th July)

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES APPROX 5.30.PM

BAR OPEN ALL DAY. REDUCED PRICES TILL 5PM



Look out for an email, coming soon, about the 'Tennis Section's President's Day Tournament'.

Summer Tournament 2022

53 members have entered the club singles and mixed doubles.

The draw has now been done and is pinned on the pavilion noticeboard for all members to see and follow the progress of this event.

If you have entered the tournament you should have received an email including a copy of the draws and contact details to help you arrange your matches. If you haven't received this email, please let us know asap at broughtontennis@gmail.com

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE





Polite Request1...

Please **only put tennis balls in the recyclaball bin** in the pavilion. We have found no end of litter in it including: yoghurt cartons, crisp packets, empty bottles & tissues.



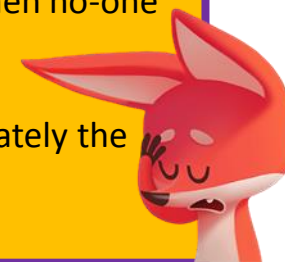
Polite Request2...

When using **balls from the black box** on the table in the pavilion, **please return them** when you have finished for others to use. They are regularly checked and replenished with good quality used match balls. Unfortunately, they seem to be going missing at an alarming rate.



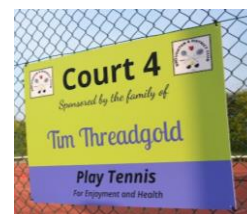
Polite Request3...

- Please **switch the floodlights off** if you are not using them. Courts 1,2 &3 are individually switched so, if individual courts are no longer in play, please turn off their lights to save electricity.
 - If the floodlights on the clay courts 4 & 5 **go off automatically at 10pm, they still need to be switched off in the pavilion please**. If they are not switched off, they come back on in the morning when no-one is around.
 - The path light always needs switching off.
- We are all struggling with rising electricity bills and unfortunately the club is no exception.



Financial Support – Many thanks to all those who have given us financial support and all those involved in securing it. We are delighted to inform you that we have recently secured new financial support from 'Bailey Financial Services' <https://www.bailey-fs.co.uk/>. Look out for the new sign going up on Court 7 soon.

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SUMMER CAMP

Mini Red/Orange (5-9years old)

Wednesday 27th July
Thursday 28th July

Wednesday 3rd August
Thursday 4th August

Wednesday 10th August
Thursday 11th August

Wednesday 17th August
Thursday 18th August

From: 10am-12pm

Each session is £8 per player (member)
£10 per player (non-member)

If your player is under 8 then a parent must be
in attendance for the duration of the session.

Well done Joe!

A big congratulations to Joe Bates who has recently received his level 2 LTA Coaching qualification. Joe can regularly be seen on court at Broughton, working with Wayne and also providing 1:1 hitting sessions for our members. He is a great addition to our coaching team and we are delighted he has received this new qualification.



Summer Camps

These are provisional dates to assess interest and other dates can be added if the demand is there. Don't miss out on this great opportunity and get in touch:

☎ 07825 551360 or

✉ waynescott314@yahoo.co.uk



SUMMER CAMP

Green/Full ball (9-16year olds)

Wednesday 27th July
Thursday 28th July

Wednesday 3rd August
Thursday 4th August

Wednesday 10th August
Thursday 11th August

Wednesday 17th August
Thursday 18th August

From: 1-4pm

Each session is £10 per player (members)
£12 per session (non-members)