



Dear Member

As the Summer tennis season has finally come to an end, it's time to reflect on what has been another extremely busy season. As always I hope you find the information in this newsletter both useful and informative.

*Julie Drinkall* – Secretary  
Broughton And District Club  
Tennis Section



## Congratulations Lisa Hawkins

### Our Welfare Officer and now an LTA Qualified Level 1 Coach

“The view to doing this was the ability to support Wayne with some of his coaching sessions for younger tennis players. I have already run some sessions with him, and we have plans for Saturday coaching in September. I am thrilled to now be supporting him as an Assistant Coach which has for many years been an aspiration of mine. His sessions are very enjoyable, lots of fun and very engaging. This is a positive move for the club as it improves our alignment with LTA best practice (of women in tennis coaching positions) It also improves my profile within the Junior membership from a Safeguarding point of view.

I would like to thank Wayne for all his support.”  
Lisa Hawkins



### Polite requests...

- **Please cancel courts** if you are not going to use them, even if it is due to bad weather – what you view as bad weather, other members may feel perfectly happy to play in.
- **Please use the court you have booked** & if you decide to change on the day, alter the booking on the booking sheet, if possible.
- **Please turn off the lights at the switch** on the back courts 4,5,6,7 **even if they go out on the timer at 10pm** - otherwise they come back on during the following day – we have had a few instances of this happening recently.



## Dates for your Diary

**Beer Festival** Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>/ Sat 24<sup>th</sup>/Sun 25<sup>th</sup>  
Sept 2022

**Big Autumn Quiz night** in the hall  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**Men's Doubles One Day Tennis Competition** (Attempt 2)  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October

**Tennis AGM - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022**  
7.30pm start - The AGM will start with the presentation of this year's tournament trophies.

**Christmas Tennis Lunch** at Longridge Golf Club  
2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022.



## Presidents Day - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022

The sun shone all day for us on this year's 'President's Day' and the event was popular. This was the first year that the club didn't provide a more formal tea in the hall, instead offering a 'Light Ash Farm Afternoon Tea In A Box'. These were very popular and extremely good value, making this year's presidents day slightly less formal with the presentation taking place outside in glorious sunshine. With the added bonus of reduced prices at the bar until 5pm, as is tradition on 'President's Day', the day was lots of fun and enjoyed by all. Keep an eye out for the details next year and perhaps more tennis members might fancy getting involved.

### Tennis Tournament Results

16 members entered the tennis section Tournament



#### Results

##### Ladies

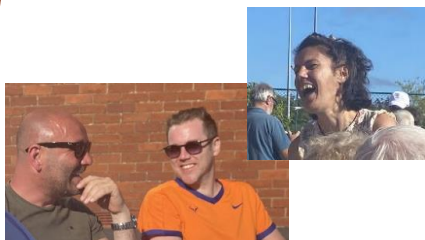
Winner – Charlotte Robertshaw

Runner Up – Elidia Pearson

##### Men

Winner – Nick Sant

Runner Up – Ravi Reddy





## Coaching news

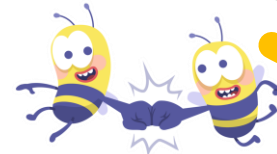
Wayne and Joe are doing a brilliant job meeting all our coaching needs and are extremely busy.

In order to meet the needs of the many coaching requirements they have requested (and the committee has agreed) to the following:

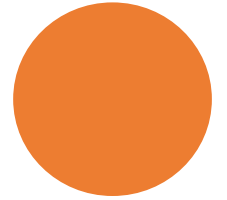
- the use of Courts 4 & 5 as well as Courts 1,2,3 for their coaching sessions on Tuesday evenings 8.30pm -10pm.
- Court 7 is to be blocked off on Monday 4pm – 7pm for 1:1's.
- Two courts on a Saturday mornings for junior youth start beginner sessions 8.30 - 11.00am

### Coaching Enquiries:

Head Coach - Wayne Scott - 07825 551 360  
waynescott314@yahoo.co.uk



On site **racket stringing** now available. Contact Wayne to arrange.





# Autumn 2022 Broughton and District Tennis Club Newsletter

The club was able to give team tennis opportunities to a total of 84 members in the adult teams this summer. 48 male players had at least one game in the men's teams, including two juniors. 36 female players had at least one game in the ladies' teams, including two juniors. Thank you to all team captains and junior team organisers for ensuring that the club completed all its fixtures and reported results promptly to the leagues.

Di Kelshaw – Match Team Coordinator

## Team Tennis 2022



### Congratulations to:

1. The junior teams, whose results I think you will agree are quite amazing. First place in all Ribble age groups entered and 1<sup>st</sup> place in Fylde Boys Div 1.
2. The Men's Fylde D team and the Ribble A team who both came 2<sup>nd</sup> in their leagues which means they should be promoted into higher divisions next year.



### Adult Season League Results

#### Fylde

- Men Div 1 - 5<sup>th</sup> place
- Men A Div 2 - 4<sup>th</sup> place
- Men B Div 4 - 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- Men C Div 5 - 5<sup>th</sup> place
- Men D Div 7 - 2<sup>nd</sup> place - promoted
- Men E Div 8 - 3<sup>rd</sup> place

#### Ladies Div 2 - 4<sup>th</sup> place

Ladies A Div 2 - 7<sup>th</sup> place - relegated

#### Ribble

- A Team Div 2 - 2<sup>nd</sup> place - promoted
- B Team Div 3 - 7<sup>th</sup> place - relegated
- C Team Div 5 - 6<sup>th</sup> place



### Junior Season League Results



#### Fylde

- Boys Div 1 - 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Boys A Div 1 - 5<sup>th</sup> place
- Luke Rutter - 2<sup>nd</sup> place



#### Ribble

- U18's - 1<sup>st</sup> place
- U16's - 1<sup>st</sup> place
- U14's - 1<sup>st</sup> place

### Ribble Autumn Leagues

The club has entered two men's teams, one ladies team and five junior teams in the Autumn League. The matches have only just started but it is proving difficult to get adult players to commit to playing regularly, so **please let Di know if you are willing to play for these teams.** Home matches for the men's teams are on Friday nights and Sunday afternoons for the ladies.



## End of season Adult Tournaments

### 2022



### Drawn Club Competitions – Mixed Handicapped and Singles

These are progressing well. At the time of writing we have the following finalists.

Men's Plate Singles – W Bolton v. A Taylor

Men's Open Singles - P Stanier v. ?

Ladies Plate Singles – R Celler v. N Pilkington

Ladies Open Singles – L Flintoff v. J Drinkall

Mixed Handicapped – D Burscough & S Gorick v. L Flintoff & H King

As always you can keep track of how these events are progressing by checking the noticeboard in the pavilion.

We wish all the finalists lots of luck.

( Please N.B. Trophies will be presented at this years AGM.)



### Mens and Ladies Handicapped Doubles - One Day Competitions

#### Men's Doubles – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept

*This event was cancelled due to lack of support.*

A minimum of six pairs make such a competition viable and this was not the case come the closing date for entries. (we only had 3 pairs entered ☹).

We plan to try and hold this again provisionally on Sunday 16th October, so please watch out for emails about it and get your names down early to avoid it being cancelled again.

#### The Ladies Doubles one day competition – 10<sup>th</sup> Sept

Although only 5 pairs entered this tournament, the ladies were keen for it not to be cancelled and it went ahead. The tournament was played as a round robin and then the top scoring two pairs played a final. The score in the final was 6-5 and was a nailbiter right to the end.

Winners - C Robertshaw & L Kopydlowski (-30)

Runners Up – D Kelshaw & A Moore (-30)





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## Slinger Ball Machine



Now available for hire to all **adult and chaperone** members - £3 per half hour – minimum 1 hour.

As a high value item, the Slinger Bag and ball supply is stored in a locked cabinet in the Tennis Pavilion for security reasons. As this cabinet locks with a key, not a combination lock, this requires those who intend to use it to go through a registration process.

Please go to the 'Ball Machine' tab of our Clubspark tennis website if you are interested in booking this out.

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

Here you will find:

- details on registering for a key
- information about how to hire it out
- terms and conditions
- full instructions on how to use
- helpful videos.



### Important Notice re 'Non Member Court Bookings'

The Committee have decided to open up the new artificial clay courts, 4&5 to non members to book for a trial period until end Dec 2022 for a premium cost of £15 an hour. They feel that this could help recoup the costs of maintenance. If you see non members using these courts you are free to ask to see their booking email and if you notice they are not dragging the courts please ask them respectfully to drag them after play. Your help with monitoring this is gratefully appreciated. Booking from non-members on Courts 6&7 is proving popular and providing the tennis section with regular extra income.

### MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Maintenance work goes on throughout the year. Please let us know if you are willing to have your name on the call off list by messaging us at [broughtontennis@gmail.com](mailto:broughtontennis@gmail.com) or a word to Geoff Francis or David Welton.

September work includes Court Cleaning and Drainage improvement around Courts 4 and 5.

Thanks in anticipation!!



### SAVE THE DATE

TENNIS SECTION CHRISTMAS LUNCH - FRIDAY 2nd Dec 2022



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