

# KNUTSFORD TENNIS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## **RE-OPENING OF MAIN CLUB HOUSE AND BAR OPENING TIMES**

Following the recent Government announcements, we are planning to re-open the **Main Club Facilities** for [July 19th](#). This will include the bar, changing rooms, toilets and showers.

Whilst we recognise the lifting of the restrictions, **we would like to encourage members to wear masks around the club and continue to observe social distancing.**

If you prefer to wear a mask indoors, please continue to do so - and always be considerate of the bar staff when at the bar.

And again, if for any reason you are uncomfortable with numbers in the bar area, please take your drinks outside.

**Obviously if you have tested positive or have any COVID symptoms please do not attend the club.**

**Provisional bar opening times are shown below** and are related to staff availability. They will be under review.

Monday - 19:00 to 21:00

Tuesday - 20:00 to 21:45

Wednesday - 20:00 - 21:45

Thursday - 20:00 - 22:00

Friday - TBC

Sat / Sun - as booked.

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## **FEEDBACK ON TUESDAY CLUB NIGHT ARRANGEMENTS**

We would like to know how you want to continue with Club Nights. Do you want to return to the **pre-Covid system** when players just turned up and Mark would arrange players on the night **or stick with the fixed WhatsApp** booking system as we have now?

Please email the Chair [bill55jacko@outlook.com](mailto:bill55jacko@outlook.com) if you have a strong preference.

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## **DATE FOR DIARY**

### **Saturday 24th July 1-4pm Post Wimbledon Adult tournament.**

- All Wimbledon whites
- Pre-book similar to Tuesday Club Night
- 4 x 30-minute rotations with a final
- The bar will be open and Pimms may be available!

**We would like some volunteers to help on the day** with the drinks and if anyone would like to offer to co-ordinate making cakes - please let Mark or Anne know.

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## **SINGLES LADDER TOURNAMENT - WINNERS**

Thanks to everyone who organised it and took part.

The winners this year are:

**Ladies - Leona Whitehead**

**Men - Tim Slater.**

Congratulations to you both.

Watch this space, as later in the season we will be looking to arrange an evening to make the presentations.

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## **COURT BOOKING - FEEDBACK ON OPENING TIME**

Currently our court booking system **opens for new bookings 7 days ahead at midnight.** It is a setting we can change.

A suggestion is to **change to a more friendly and accessible 8AM.**

Please let us know your preference - email

[membership@knutsfordtennisclub.org.uk](mailto:membership@knutsfordtennisclub.org.uk)

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## COURT BOOKING - BOOKINGS SECRETARY

Do you like spreadsheets? Especially colour coded ones.

**We are looking for a volunteer to oversee the current Court Booking System!**

Our new Bookings Secretary will, after a bit of training, be able to take ownership of the system.

- you will understand the basic settings that set the booking rules,
- book Club Nights and Events in advance onto the relevant courts,
- support Mark and the team captains,
- deal with queries from members (there are very few),
- but most of all you will feel proud that you are making a significant contribution to the successful running of the club.

Once you are confident with the way it all works, we estimate the time commitment will be **an hour or less a week**. And it's extremely unlikely that you'll have to attend any committee meetings!

Are you interested? Please email Christine at [membership@knutsfordtennisclub.org.uk](mailto:membership@knutsfordtennisclub.org.uk) and she'll give you a call to discuss.  
THANK YOU!

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