

# KNUTSFORD TENNIS CLUB NEWSLETTER

28th APRIL 2022



**In this newsletter... Tennis AGM... Main Club AGM... Ukraine Fundraising events... Thanks to Kirstie Blake Ladies Captain... FITISM Proposal - we need you to respond**

## **AGM MINUTES**

Please find on these links the minutes of the [Tennis AGM](#) and [Knutsford Sports Club AGM](#).

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## **UKRAINIAN REFUGEES - FUND RAISING**

Over the weekend the tennis club **raised £1000** for the Ukrainian refugees.

The regular **Friday morning players** held a tennis and lunch event which raised over £700 for the **Ukrainian refugees coming to Knutsford**. Thank you to the ladies for providing main courses and to the men for desserts!

The **Knutsford hosts and organisers** Sarah Flannery and Sarah Ganczarski were present to receive the monies raised.

**Three recently arrived refugees** also came along and who were given a warm welcome by the Friday morning regulars. The refugees have been through so much, with their lives turned upside down, loved ones in danger back home and great uncertainty for the future. It's hoped that they will have felt a little bit of normality visiting our club.



On Saturday the **Open Members Tournament** was held and **raised £300**.



The winners were **Leona Whitehead and Cliff Broom**. Runners up were **Sarah Baron and Dave Smith**.

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## LADIES CAPTAIN

We would like to thank **Kirstie Blake** for all her hard work in being **Ladies Captain** - she did a great job in organising the overall teams and being **Captain of the 2nd Team**.

I think she will enjoy just being able to play now!

**Deborah Martin** will take over as **2nd team captain** and an announcement will be made soon about new Ladies Captain.

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## FITISM PROPOSAL

Every member should have received the proposal in the dedicated newsletter on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

**PLEASE** take time to study it and respond with any comments or questions to the chair of Main Club (Mike Sharman) and copying in Bill and Anne.

This is really, really important as it is a significant proposal for the main club and could impact on all members.

**You need to respond to Mike by Monday 9th May. An updated Q&A response will be issued by Monday 16th May, with a proposed all members vote by end of the month.**

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