

KNUTSFORD TENNIS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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DATE FOR DIARY

Our next Fun Event is the **Mark Airey Challenge Cup** on Saturday 11th September in the afternoon - details to follow.

MORE CLUB ORGANISED SOCIAL TENNIS

Following the success of the Post Wimbledon tournament and the great response to Club and Thursday Nights we would like to propose making more courts available for organised social playing.

Your committee is thinking of **Saturday afternoons 14:00 – 16:00** or **Friday evenings 19:30 – 21:00** after Junior Night are possibilities. We can reserve courts, but we need a volunteer or two help organise it. It could be either **“just turn up and play”** or arranged through a **WhatsApp group**. Please let the committee and/or Mark know of **your preference** and if you are prepared to be an organiser (Mark and Tom are not available during these times so it **needs volunteer organisers** to make it happen).

RE-INTRODUCTION OF FLOODLIGHT CHARGES

Now that playing is back to “normal” we need to **end the “free floodlight holiday”** and re-introduce the floodlight charges that were in place prior to COVID restrictions. We have checked and the **original charges still just about cover the running costs**.

The only change will be on organised nights, Tuesday and Thursday. Starting from September it will be £1 per session, paid into an honesty box on site. Floodlights

will be turned on / off by organisers (so start keeping some £1 coins in your tennis bag !!)

For general evening play, **tokens are available from Mark and are £2 each or 10 for £15**. Each token lasts 15mins.

Further details and how to operate the floodlight box can be found on the [website](#).

COURT BOOKING SECRETARY

Our membership secretary Christine is very busy due to our growing membership, so to support her we are delighted to **welcome Zoe Dyson as our first ever court bookings secretary!** Thank you for stepping up, Zoe.

Zoe is now your first point of contact for all court booking queries and you can **contact her by emailing** courtbookings@knutsfordtennisclub.org.uk

Whether you **need help with the Bookings app or website facility, or just have a general question regarding court bookings, please ask Zoe** and she will do her best to solve your problem.

TEAM NEWS

The Summer League **season has come to an end - thank you to Kirstie and Guy** for organising the teams and all the team captains for getting teams together. Results are in and shown below. **Overall an incredibly successful summer**. If anyone is interested in playing for the teams, please let Kirstie or Guy know.

Men

1st team - division winners being promoted to Division 3

2nd team - mid table remaining in Division

3rd team - division winners being promoted to Division 10

Ladies

1st team moved down a division

2nd team - remaining in their division. Now both 1st and 2nd teams in same Division for next year.

3rd team - stayed in their division.

Juniors

13 under - North East Cheshire league winners

12 under - National league winners

14 and under 16 - mid table

18 under girls - runner up

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We are still looking for a **volunteer to promote the tennis club and manage communications.**

In addition, the **Main Club are looking for a Membership Secretary and a Social Secretary.**

Please contact either Bill or Anne if you are need more details of what's involved.

We need some more help!



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