

Napton Tennis Club AGM

Sunday 14th May 2023

Chairman's report

Membership survey

At the end of last year, the Committee decided to undertake a membership survey. This was partly in response to poor attendance at social sessions but also to get your views on how the club is run and what, if anything, we could be doing better/differently. The full results are available to view on the website but some of the key messages were as follows: -

What you said	What we have done
More social tournaments were requested.	Coronation tournament organised for 14 th May. BBQ tournament planned for the end of the summer holidays. Christmas/mince pie tournament will take place in early Dec
Wednesday evenings should start earlier for those who can make it.	Wednesday evenings are now blocked out from 5.30pm and are available for play as soon as people can get there.
The option for daytime social play should be explored	We are planning to block out Friday mornings for anyone who wants to come along.
We were asked whether we could install a Padel tennis court.	We've done the research and unfortunately, it's not financially viable.
Some members would like to play more but don't know how to contact other folk	We are going to amend the membership info to ask people if they are willing to share their details on joining

Maintenance work

The faulty floodlights have been repaired. A full service is planned for some time in the next 18 months.

We will be buying new nets in the autumn and getting the courts cleaned. This helps to prevent the build up of moss and means the courts will continue to drain well.

We have bought sight screens to help improve visibility.

The summer house is in need of repainting. We are hoping to get this done with volunteer labour.

Link with Priors Marston

We have been approached by Priors Marston who are having some issues with their courts and have agreed a temporary arrangement which will allow their members to use our courts for a 3 month period. Some folk are already joining in with our social sessions thus making them more viable, and we hope more will come along in time. With luck this temporary arrangement will not only benefit both clubs but will hopefully be the start of an ongoing relationship which will see friendly matches and the sharing of ideas and resources.