



## **Summer 2022 Newsletter**

Dear members,

We hope that you have been enjoying your tennis this year. The weather has been amazing!

### **Summer League**

As the summer season draws to a close; at the time of writing, most of the results are in:

Men's A (Division 1) 3<sup>rd</sup> - with 2 matches to play.

Men's B (Div 6) Top – so silverware to be collected at the presentation evening! (well done team)

Ladies A (Div 1) 3<sup>rd</sup>

Ladies B (Div 4) 2<sup>nd</sup> – with one match to play

Mixed A (Div 1) 3<sup>rd</sup> – with 2 matches to play

Mixed B (Div 3) 5<sup>th</sup> – but this was a very tight division, with all the teams in the division scoring between 53/47% of the games.

We didn't have any matches rained off this year, but for the first time ever, postponements were made for excessive heat! (18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> July)

### **Winter League**

Reminder: If you wish to play in the winter league, please contact Angie Baldock or Shane Horsell, the club captains as soon as possible.

### **Singles Tennis – Box League**

Our in-house singles league has seen some interesting and enjoyable games. One report quoted: 'A scrappy first set by both (players) but a lot of huffing and puffing and some choice personal criticism and words'. That set went to a tie break, and was obviously, taken very seriously – a lot of pride was at stake! The singles league runs to the end of September, so players still have time to get some matches played and points earned.

**Social tennis** continues on Tuesday evenings and Sunday mornings, where everyone mixes in. Guests are welcome to join in for a taster session.

### **Junior News**

The annual junior tournament takes place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and we hope that all the juniors from the Saturday sessions will take part. It has been great seeing their improvement over the summer and it is also nice to see our junior members using the courts during the summer holidays. Thanks to Nicola for guiding the juniors so well this year.

### **Maintenance**

On the maintenance side of things; thanks to Neil for sorting the winder on the net post on court 1 and also for replacing some of the nets. In September we will be tackling 2 more sides of fencing on the pavilion courts. All hands -on deck please – we will let you know when; and remember, we need to keep the courts in good order so that we can **all** play tennis.

### **Committee Members**

In October we will be holding our AGM. We will be looking for volunteers to join our committee.

Posts on the committee are: Chair, secretary, treasurer, membership secretary, Safeguarding/welfare, media/website, social, junior rep, maintenance, mens captain, ladies captain. (plus, any posts voted for on the night)

Please consider this and speak to any member of the existing committee if you are interested or have any skills or ideas that you would like to bring forward. Thank you.

### **End of season meal - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.**

All members are welcome to join us for an end of season get together. (venue TBC, probably in Swindon) look out for the messages of WhatsApp or contact Janet if you wish to come along.

### **Wiltshire Adult County Championships**

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> September at Pewsey. Open to all, please see attached notice.

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