

# SOMERTON TENNIS CLUB

## MEMBERS NEWS UPDATE

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### Save the Date "26<sup>th</sup> November"

Somerton Tennis Club's Annual Dinner & Awards Night will be held on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November at the Cross Keys, West Lydford.

For those new to the Club, this is the main social event of the year, features a two/three course sit-down meal and everyone is welcome, including your partners.

Further details and how to order your tickets will be announced by the organisers very shortly.

### Yeovil & District Winter League

The league fixtures for Somerton Tennis Club's Winter League campaign have recently been released, with matches starting on 5<sup>th</sup> November through to late February.

Featuring three teams, our C's home matches will take place on Saturday & our A & B's alternate on Sunday's, all from 1:30pm.

Spectators are welcome, so checkout the STC Court Booking Calendar to see when the teams are playing and pop down to the courts to offer some support!

## STC Club Champions 2022

Somerton Tennis Club is pleased to announce the Club Championships 2022 winners as follows:

Men's Singles: Cameron Bateman

Men's Doubles: Cameron Bateman and Ian Preece

Women's Singles: Sarah Raven

Women's Doubles: Helen Williams and Kate Stent

Mixed Doubles: Sarah Raven and Peter Maxwell

Congratulations to the victors and commiserations to our losing finalists, plus everyone else that took part. A BIG thankyou to "Umpire Ann" for organising such a fantastic event and to the spectators for their support!

Here are some pictures from the day:



Pictured: Cameron Bateman & Peter Maxwell



Pictured: Helen Williams, Kate Stent, Jayne Brown & Tanya Reed



Pictured: Ian Preece, Cameron Bateman, Brett Watson, Paul Spencer, Sarah Raven, Umpire Ann Barnett & Julie Falconer

## A Great Day of Golf!



Twelve golfers took part in Somerton Tennis Clubs Annual Golf Tournament at Wheathill, competing in four teams of three players, with prizes for the best individual round, best team score, closest to the pin, and longest male & female drive up for grabs.

With the course in fantastic condition, bettered only by the glorious weather, low scores were the order of the day. With just seven points separating the top eight players, the overall winner by just one point and recipient of the “Green Cap”, was Peter Maxwell.

The team prize was just-as-close, with the first and second placed teams separated by only two points, with the winning team comprising Peter Maxwell, Marion Hodgson and Rick Harrison.

The longest female drive on the 4<sup>th</sup> hole, was won by Marion Hodgson, with the men’s taking place on the 6<sup>th</sup> and won by Carey Wolfe. Closest to the pin was won by Mike Penny, whose terrific T-shot on the 18<sup>th</sup>, which was greeted with applause from the clubhouse, landed just a few feet away from the hole.

A fantastic day was had by all, with the players expressing their thanks to Matt & Dee for organising.

## Richard Mills Tournament

Our next interclub tournament the “Richard Mills”, follows quickly on the heels of our championship finals day and takes place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 1pm.

Featuring eight men and eight ladies, the round-robin mixed doubles competition ensures lots of playing time for everyone taking part. Please contact Ann Barnett for more information.

## Committee Vacancies

Your committee needs you! Volunteers are at the heart of everything and Somerton Tennis Club wouldn’t function without them. To help organise and run our fabulous Club, we need a few more people to join our excellent committee, which meet six times per year.

If you are interested and can you spare some time to help with the Club’s activities and operations, please contact Matt Brown.

## Our Fabulous Volunteers

Over thirty people came forward and worked tirelessly to replace the backboards, add weed control to the run-off gravel between the courts, trim back hedging and bushes around the site and to build a pathway for our “Public Court” booking entrance, demonstrating what a great community there is at the Somerton Tennis Club!

“Thank You” to all the volunteers that helped, we couldn’t have done it without you! Here are some before and after pictures of the Public Court booking entrance:

