

CLUB CHAMPIONS 2022

Congratulations to the winners of last year's Club Championships. With an unorthodox approach to organisation, it seems to have worked none the less! Thanks again to Mark Johnson who managed to coordinate the whole event whilst sailing around Croatia. Although the mixed doubles final is yet to take place.....



Mr Mark "Movember" Johnson

However, 80% of the finals games did go ahead on Sunday 9 October and the weather held, which was an added bonus. It was great to have a few people down to support too – this year we hope to hold a BBQ fundraising event in conjunction with the Club Championships. Get practicing!



Men's Doubles Champs Martin Blair & Iain Stroyan



Ladies Doubles Victors Maureen Gibson & Louise Freeman



Men's & Ladies Singles Winners Graham Auld & Bryony Vaughan

The coveted Ladies Doubles Trophy was the envy of everyone this year!

RACE NIGHT

Wow, wow, wow! Thank you to everyone involved in bringing the Race Night to fruition. A fantastic night was had by all and we managed to raise £1,390.00 for our club! Special thanks must go to Gary Law, who instigated the idea and coordinated the planning of the same.

The Committee are hoping to continue the momentum of our fundraising events. The next planned occasion will be a Quiz night at Stocksfield Cricket club in the spring. Further details to follow in due course.





Credit: Gary Law

Easyfundraising

£437.24 was raised last year by members simply shopping via the Easyfundraising website or app. Jill Lloyd is the member who raised the most so far, thanks Jill!

Please register with <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invoice/s0e9r6/> and join the easiest way to help fundraise for your club.

Upcoming events

March 2023 – Quiz Night

April – Summer League Commences

Summer – President’s Day

Adult social tennis

Monday: Ladies night, 7pm - 9pm Jill Lloyd: 07879 812833

Wednesday: Mixed doubles 7pm - 9pm Louise Freeman: 07752 559571

Thursday: Men’s night 7pm - 9pm Mark Johnson: 07494 442525

Saturday: Mixed social 2pm - 4pm Louise Freeman: 07752 559571

Coaching

Tom Geary: 07817 061898

Visitors Fees

Visitors fees are payable at £5 per visit (up to a maximum of 4 visits). Please send remittance to the club account with an email to i.christer@btinternet.com with visitor’s details. The fees will be deducted from the membership fee should the visitor decide to join the club.

And Finally

Why did the man buy 9 raquets?

Because tennis too many!



WELFARE OFFICER

Ian Collinson will be stepping down from the role of Welfare Officer and we will soon be welcoming Liz Wise into the role. The Committee express their thanks and appreciation to Ian, who took over the role at short notice, and also to Liz, who has volunteered to take on this very important role. Further information will be provided in due course.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MIXED TENNIS

11 January to 29 March 2023 – 7pm-9pm

If you are interested in joining the rota for mixed tennis, please let Louise Freeman know ASAP.

LTA WIMBLEDON OPT IN

LTA Advantage members can now opt in for a chance to secure Wimbledon 2023 tickets. You have until 19 January to do so. If you are not a member you can join for free. Please see the following link:

[Wimbledon 2023 ballot opt in now open for fans, coaches, volunteers and officials | LTA](#)

CAR PARK

The planned marking of the car park has been put on hold. May we therefore remind members to park considerately. 8 cars can easily park without obstruction if the car park is used correctly.



TENNIS BALL RECYCLING

Don’t forget the club gets paid for recycling good quality old tennis balls. Please put any unwanted balls in the green bucket in the clubhouse.

ON THE CADGE! Does anyone have a wheelbarrow they are willing to donate to the club? Shy bairns and all that! Please contact one of the committee members if you can help.