



Fulwood Lawn Tennis Club

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NEWSLETTER January 2015

WITH INVITATION TO THE 122nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CLUB

Dear Member(s)

The committee would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year!

End of Season Tournament

The end of season tournament took place from September with a presentation evening and hotpot supper during October. We would like to offer a big thank you to everybody who took part.

Winners in each event are shown below.

Mens Open Singles	Richard Grundy
Ladies Open Singles	India Illingworth
Mens Open Doubles	Richard Grundy & Martin Ferguson
Ladies Open Doubles	Esther & Hannah Kitchen
Mixed Open Doubles	Richard Grundy & Hannah Catlow
Mens Handicapped Singles	Richard Garrett
Mens Handicapped Doubles	Richard Garrett & Martin Ferguson

Christmas Social

More than 40 members and guests came to a very successful *Canapes and Cocktails* evening. We also had clothes on sale and many thanks to Esther who organised a quiz for the evening and to everyone who helped in any way.



Teams

As usual men's and ladies' teams will be entered into the Fylde league for 2015. Team practices will be organised in the spring for any members wanting to play and will be advertised nearer the time. If you are interested in playing for a team please contact Jane Blackwell on **01772 469575**, Mark Shirley on **07860 564240** or Steve Reynolds on **07841 909715**.

Coaching

Coaching for juniors with Phil Barlow will restart on Friday evenings from **March 6th** from 6.30pm onwards for beginners to 8.30pm for the strongest players and on Saturday mornings from **March 7th** starting at 9.30am. Adult coaching will begin at about the same time. Phil is also available for private lessons and can be contacted for any enquiries on **07957 000406**

Jacqui Lowe is also available for private lessons and will run tennis camps during the school holidays. She can be contacted on **07932 471341**

Wimbledon Tickets

The arrangements to receive Wimbledon tickets have changed again this year.

Not only must members be a **member of British Tennis** but you must also **have replied to the LTA's email** that was sent to you last November stating that **you were interested in receiving a pair of Wimbledon tickets**.

If you do not meet these requirements I will be unable to select your name from their website to allocate a ticket to you.

Last year we received 5 pairs of tickets but we were able to apply for extra tickets for unallocated seats during May for certain weekdays only on courts 1, 2 and 3.

Once you have been assigned a ticket, details will be entered onto the LTA website. **The LTA will email the person allocated who must pay the LTA directly for them within a fortnight or their allocation will be forfeited.** The tickets will be posted to the member by the LTA shortly before the Wimbledon fortnight.

If you are interested in purchasing tickets please telephone me on the number below.

AGM

The AGM will take place on **Monday, 9th March 2015 at 7.30 pm** with a provisional agenda as follows. It would be much appreciated if you are able to attend.

1. Welcome by the Club Captain and apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of the meeting held in March 2014 and matters arising
3. Hon. Secretary's Report
4. Hon. Treasurer's Report including the Club Accounts for 2014/15
5. Subscriptions for 2015/16
6. Election of Officers & Committee for 2015/16
7. Any other business

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