



Fulwood Lawn Tennis Club

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Dear Member(s)

We have had an enjoyable season at the club with both adult and junior team matches, weekly coaching sessions, popular social tennis and have had an increase in membership with many families joining for the first time.

Teams

Matches have now all been completed for the season in the Fylde League and their final positions of the teams are as follows.

Mens 1st team	Finished top of Division 3 - Promoted
Mens 2nd team	Probably Finished 5th in Division 3
Mens 3rd team	Finished bottom of Division 4 - Relegated
Ladies 1st team	Finished 4th in Division 1
Ladies 2nd team	Finished 2nd in Division 3 - Promoted
Ladies 3rd team	Finished top of Division 5 - Promoted
Junior Under 16s	Finished top/2nd of the Division
Junior Under 14s	Finished 4th in the Division

We would like to give a big thank you to all involved - the team captains for running the teams, those transporting juniors and of course everyone who has played in them. Congratulations to the teams who have been promoted. We did originally enter a men's 4th team but unfortunately had to remove it as there were not sufficient players.

Many junior matches in the Ribble League were not played so final positions are not clear. A special thanks to Sue Worsley for running the junior teams and to parents who have helped.

Club Tournament

This year the tournament will start earlier during August with Open and Handicapped events in Men's and Ladies' Singles, Doubles and Mixed. More members have entered than in recent years.

Wimbledon Tickets

Although a long time off next year's Wimbledon fortnight, this is just a reminder that if you are interested in applying for a pair of tickets, you will need to be member of British Tennis (you can join on the LTA website) and also confirm on the same website (normally in the winter) that you are interested in receiving tickets. Our allocation at the club depends on the number of British Tennis members who have actually replied stating that they want to receive a ticket.

The newsletter next January will ask you to contact me if you want to be considered. The draw for tickets from Fulwood's allocation will take place at the AGM.

Challenging Non Members who are playing

When playing at the club, if you see people playing who you don't think are members please do not hesitate to ask if they have joined. New members should have received a membership card that they should carry with them.

Great British Tennis Weekend

On Sunday, 17th July following the Wimbledon fortnight we held a Great British Tennis Weekend in connection with the LTA. We were lucky to have excellent weather. It gave adults and children in the area the opportunity to try out the club. They could register to partake in coaching sessions with Phil, use the ball machine (see below) or just play for free! We have recruited a few new members as a result and it helped to raise the profile of Fulwood LTC. Many thanks to Doug Lowe for bringing and operating his ball machine and to all other helpers.



Job List

As you know the club is run entirely by volunteers and we would appreciate any assistance, however small to help the club. There is a list of jobs and equipment in the clubhouse and both changing rooms and if you are able to contribute to any, please initial your name next to it. Thanks very much.

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