



# Fulwood Lawn Tennis Club

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**NEWSLETTER January 2017**

## WITH INVITATION TO THE 124th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CLUB

### Dear Member(s)

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

### Social Evening

We have arranged a social evening for **Friday, 10th March**, with the bar open, a short quiz and presentation of trophies for the end of season tournament. Hot pot and apple pie will be available at £4 a head paid in advance to Christine Kitchen. Family and friends welcome.

### Autumn League

Congratulations to the ladies who won the Autumn Ribble League, Thanks to Kate Riley and Charles Gayle for organising the Autumn League teams.

### Tournament winners so far are as follows.

Mens Open Singles	Richard Grundy
Ladies Open Singles	
Mens Open Doubles	
Ladies Open Doubles	
Mixed Open Doubles	Richard Swan & Esther Kitchen
Mens Handicapped Singles	Charles Gayle
Mens Handicapped Doubles	Tony McEvoy & Vin Varughese
Ladies Handicapped Doubles	Margaret Whitmore & Lindsay King
Mixed Handicapped Doubles	Richard Grundy & Saffron Worsley

### Improvements at the Club

There have been many essential improvements and repairs carried out last year, such as the veranda fence, filling in potholes, replacing the flooring in the ladies' toilets, new gate, spotlights in the clubhouse and security lights on the veranda. Partial replacement of the clubhouse roof over has also just been completed. We would like to thank people who have helped maintain the appearance of the courts and grounds by picking up litter, sweeping courts and pruning overgrowing vegetation.

This year it is hoped to replace the floor in the gents' toilet and in the kitchen and complete the clubhouse roof.

### Teams

As usual men's and ladies' teams will be entered into the Fylde league for 2017. Team practices will be organised on Tuesday/Wednesday evenings for any members wishing to play and will be advertised nearer the time. If you are interested in playing for a team please contact **Hannah Catlow** on **01772 469575** or **07804 030527** for ladies and **Richard Grundy** on **07713 634946** for men. We always need new team players, please get in contact!

### Coaching

**Phil Barlow** is intending to restart coaching for juniors on **Friday** evenings from **March 3rd** at **6.30pm** onwards for beginners to 8.30pm for the strongest players and on Saturday mornings from **March 4th** starting at **9.30am**.

Adult coaching will begin at about the same time on Thursday evenings.

Phil is also available for private lessons and can be contacted for any enquiries on **07957 000406**.

Jacqui Lowe will run tennis camps during the school holidays. She can be contacted on **07932 471341**.

### Wimbledon Tickets

The arrangements to receive Wimbledon tickets are the same as last year.

You must be a **member of British Tennis** and also **have replied to the LTA's email** that was sent to you last November stating that **you are interested in receiving a pair of Wimbledon tickets**.

Please let **Club Secretary Peter Kitchen** know on **01772 746737** or email **pmkandcjk@yahoo.co.uk** if you wish to be put on the list for Wimbledon tickets. If we have more members on the list than tickets, names will be drawn at the AGM.

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 let me know asap at the club, email or telephone me on the number above and below.***

### 125th Anniversary of the Club

The club was founded in 1892 so that 2017 will mark its 125th anniversary. We hope to celebrate the occasion next summer in some way, details to follow.

### AGM

The AGM will take place on **Monday, 13th March 2017 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 2016 and matters arising
3. Hon. Secretary's Report
4. Hon. Treasurer's Report including the Club Accounts for 2016/17
5. Subscriptions for 2017/18
6. Election of Officers & Committee for 2017/18
7. Any other business

Thank you, with best wishes

**Peter M Kitchen (Hon Secretary) Telephone 01772 746737**