**Notton Tennis Club March 2023**

Greetings everyone. Our tennis year starts in April and we hope to welcome all our past players and new ones too.

New members are welcome as always and the start of the subscription year is a good time to take up tennis from scratch or to return to the game having played in the past. We would welcome any new members to join the committee and maybe take an active part in running the club as we have a few retirees this year.

Some of our new members who have just moved into the village or the surrounding area are attracted by the fact that we have social tennis four mornings a week which is quite unusual in the area. Mixed doubles social tennis is played on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9.00am. Ladies doubles social tennis is played on Thursday mornings from 10.00am. The courts are often free at other times when arranged singles or doubles can take place. Visitors are always welcome but would need to be signed in by a Full or Associate senior member of the Club and a small fee is payable. Simply turn up with a racquet, suitable footwear and clothing and give it a try.

The courts will be cleaned and treated to deal with moss growth in late February in readiness for the start of the season. Both courts and the surrounding area look very smart and well cared for at the moment. Thanks to our current gardener.

Our 2023 season begins at 2pm on Saturday April 15th with a Round Robin Tournament and tea and cake. We are also having an Open Day on Saturday May 13th between 2-4pm. To which members and non members are welcome.

The gate padlock code will be changed on the 1 April 2023. Fully paid up members will be advised of the new code on receipt of their subscriptions.

Junior members have priority on Friday evening and Saturday morning but they can play at any time if the courts are free. Juniors are permitted to bring guests when accompanied by a Full or Associate member of the club and a small fee is payable.

Coaching is available at The Wakefield School of Tennis run by Dwight Brown for the coaching of Juniors. Private coaching may be available by arrangement for both Juniors and Seniors at other times. He can also advise with regards to adult coaching at West Yorkshire Sport and Tennis Club.

If interested then please contact Dwight direct at: info@wakefieldschooloftennis.com

Website: www.wakefieldschooloftennis.co.uk

Membership forms are available in the club house, on the Notton Village Hall website or from the Secretary,

Janet Pratt at janet.t.pratt@talktalk.net or 01226728318.

The membership rates approved at the AGM held in January 2023 are as follows:

Seniors £65, Students £22, Juniors £17.

The previous discount for early payment is no longer available.

Please pay membership fees by CHEQUE (preferred) or cash to the Treasurer, Notton Tennis Club, 93 George Lane, Notton. WF4 2NQ

Janet Pratt (Secretary)