



## SPRING 2022 NEWSLETTER

Dear Members,

### **WELCOME TO THE SPRING 2022 NEWSLETTER Foreword by the chairman**

*As life gradually becomes more normal post pandemic, I hope that you have all stayed well or are fully recovered and are looking forward to some enjoyable tennis at our club this season. There will be the usual opportunities for regular competitive and social play as detailed below and we hope to have a more extensive programme of social events than has been possible over the last two seasons. An exciting development is Jake's programme of coaching and I encourage any adult or junior member wishing to improve their tennis to consider availing themselves of his expertise. The club relies on members volunteering to help keep the courts and grounds in good condition and I hope that many of you will consider giving up a little time when working parties are announced.*

*Please return your membership forms promptly, enjoy your tennis and I look forward to seeing many of you on court.*

*John*

### **THE COMMITTEE**

At our AGM in December the following were willing to stand again and were elected on block:-

Chairman – John Reay 01723 864273

Vice Chairman – Jim Mellor 07969 822849

Secretary - Janet Tildsley 01723 363731

Treasurer – Mel Marflitt 01723 882400

Welfare Officer and committee member - Sue Barraclough 07813 192020

General Committee –

Vicki Calow 01723 377981 / 07572 869161

Bryan Edwards 01723 500762

Martin Glassett 01723 352821/07950 283511

John Guthrie 01723 882279

Peter Lee 01723 862522 / 07495 806380

Judy Milburn 07946 731916

Jake Rawlinson 07928 752833

Mark White 01723 890178

The Club President is Lord Derwent

The Vice President is the Honourable F. Johnstone

### **SAFEGUARDING**

Sue Barraclough is our Welfare Officer and completed the necessary training and

Criminal Records Check in line with the LTA guidelines. Our Safeguarding Policy, Diversity and Inclusion Policies and our Changing Room Policy can be found on our website [hacknessscarboroughtennisclub.co.uk](http://hacknessscarboroughtennisclub.co.uk). Details are also posted on our noticeboard and Sue can be contacted on 07813 192020.

## **SUBSCRIPTIONS 2022**

Subscriptions for 2022 are due on 1st April. The subscription are listed below and offer an early payment discount for those adult members who pay before the end of April. Subscriptions can be paid by direct transfer (our preferred method of payment) and the bank account details of the club are included on the form or by a cheque made payable to Hackness & Scarborough Tennis Club and sent to Mel.

Adults £115, reducing to £105 if paid before 1st May  
Social Members £22  
Juniors £30  
Minis £20

We would like to share members' telephone numbers, but if you would prefer us not to do so, please opt out by ticking the appropriate box on the subscription form.

We also encourage parents of junior members to use our facilities and come and play tennis at the club with their own families by becoming social members at a cost of £22, which enables them to do this.

## **COURT BOOKINGS**

**A reminder to everyone to continue to use the club's online booking sheet to reserve a court.**

The hard courts will be in use during the first week of the Easter holidays, April 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> from 8-30am to 3-00pm for a junior tennis camp. The Ladies' Thursday morning session will be rearranged as an afternoon tea session that week. In addition the hard courts will be in use for coaching on Friday 1st April 6-7.30pm and in view of this the first Friday Club Session will be April 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **TEAMS**

### **Driffield league report:**

Men's A team finished 4<sup>th</sup> in Division 1.

Men's B team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in Division 2 and were promoted to Division 1.

Men's C finished 6<sup>th</sup> in Division 4 and may be relegated

Ladies' A team finished second from bottom in Division 1 and have been relegated to Division 2.

Ladies' B team finished top in Division 4 and were promoted.

Ladies' C team finished mid table in Division 5.

### **The juniors**

Fabian Glassett and Louis Fell won the Junior Yorkshire national League Division 2.

### **Additional teams this season**

There will be two additional teams this season. A mixed doubles team in the Driffield League captained by Jilly Pigg and a men's team in the Yorkshire National League, captained by Jim Mellor. The mixed doubles team in the Driffield League will play home matches on 3 Pindar Indoor Tennis Centre courts on a Tuesday evening and, in view of the extra cost involved for the club, match fees for these games will be £3.

### **Team Practice and Selection**

Wednesday evenings of 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April will be reserved for ladies' team practice. Thursday evenings of 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> April will be reserved for men's team practice. Anyone who wishes to join a pool of players and be considered for the teams,

should come along on the practice nights or contact one of the team captains whose names and contact telephone numbers, are listed below.

We would like to remind members that a match fee is payable for all fixtures which helps to cover the cost of new balls. This will be collected by your team captain at a rate of £2 for adults and £1 for juniors, apart from when matches are played at Pindar Indoor Tennis Centre, when the match fee will be £3.

### **Team Captains**

#### Driffield League – Ladies'

A team: Louise Tomlinson 07968 780404

B team C teams: Sue Barraclough 07813 192020

C team: Vicki Calow 07572 869161

#### Driffield League – Men's

A team: Jim Mellor 07969 822849

B team: Bryan Edwards 07854 224510

C team: Mark White 07931 483446

#### Driffield League – Mixed

Jilly Pigg 07779000271

#### Yorkshire National Club League

Jim Mellor 07969 822849

### **SOCIAL TENNIS**

**Our first club night at Hackness will be on Tuesday, 29th March 6pm. Our first Friday club night will be on April 8th.**

### **Grass Court Season Opening American Tournament – Sunday, 8th May 1-00pm**

Our Grass Court Season Opening American Tournament is for everyone, adults and juniors aged 16+ and will be followed by a sharing tea. Please come along to join in the activities and bring a contribution for tea. It is a great opportunity for all members to join in, get to know each other, introduce any new members and kick start the grass court season.

There will be other social tournaments organised later in the season and the dates for these will be emailed to members.

### **Open club night – Tuesday, 3rd May 6pm**

This will be a 'Come and Play' session. Members are encouraged to bring any friends or potential new members on that evening for a free trial.

### **Our Mixed Club Sessions**

These are scheduled for Tuesdays and Fridays from 6pm and Sunday afternoons from 1-30pm and will commence on **Tuesday, 29th March**. There may be some clashes on Sunday afternoon with league matches, but we will aim to inform members by email of the situation weekly. Our Whats App group is a really good way for members to keep in touch and find out whether club session is going ahead due to the weather so that you don't make a wasted journey. To join the group, if you are not already included, text or phone Sue Barraclough who is one of the administrators. Her contact details are listed with committee members.

Club sessions are intended for everyone, players of all ages and abilities. Our adult club sessions, which are for members, are informal, mixed, ladies' or men's doubles, depending on participants.

### **Ladies' Tennis and Coffee every Thursday morning 10am to 12pm**

This session offers the chance to play some social tennis and is open to all abilities. Members are free, non-members £5 per session, including coffee and biscuits.

Non-members can attend for a maximum of 5 sessions before they would be expected to become a member.

Whether you are a member or not, we hope to see you there! The session is managed via a Whats App group.

**N.B.** In view of the fact that Jake will be running a tennis camp on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> April, The Ladies' Thursday morning session will be rearranged as an afternoon tea session that week.

### **COACHING**

Adult coaching is available at the club on a Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 3pm and junior coaching is available on a Sunday morning between 9am and 12pm. For more information, including other sessions and prices, please go to [www.tenniswithjake.com](http://www.tenniswithjake.com) or contact Jake on 07928753833 to book a spot if you are interested.

**The 'Road to Wimbledon'**, organised annually by the LTA for juniors has been updated. The new name is 'Play Your Way to Wimbledon' and there are two pathways open to juniors:-

- 14 and Under (up to Year 9) boys' and girls' singles tournaments
- 18 and Under (up to Year 13) boys' and girls' doubles tournaments

Hackness & Scarborough Tennis Club are entering all four tournaments on the following dates:-

- 14 and Under boys' and girls' singles tournaments will be held on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> May starting at 1pm.
- 18 and Under boys' and girls' tournaments will be held on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> May starting at 1pm.

Entry is free to both Hackness & Scarborough and Scalby members. Non-members can also enter at a cost of £5.00

Please let Jim (07969 822849) or Jake (07928 752833) know if you would like to enter.

### **VISITORS**

Club members are welcome to bring visitors to the club for a game of tennis at a cost of £5 a visit and to a maximum of 5 visits. After 5 visits they would be expected to become members and any visitors' fees paid that season would be deducted from their subscription payment. A tin is provided in the club house for visitors' fees and for security reasons the club secretary will ensure that the tin is emptied on a regular basis.

### **WIMBLEDON TICKETS**

The club receives an allocation of Wimbledon tickets based on the number of British Tennis Members, now called Advantage, and those members who opted in to the ballot will be entered into a draw and will have the opportunity to purchase a pair of tickets. This is all now run centrally by the LTA and any members whose names come out in the draw will be contacted directly by them.

### **WORKING PARTIES AT THE CLUB – Spring Cleaning Day, Saturday, 2nd April 10am**

We are asking for volunteers to help spring clean the clubhouse and tidy the surrounding areas. Other jobs for the day include power washing and treating the decking on the verandah and outdoor painting of the clubhouse's window frames, so please come along and offer your services to give us a clean and tidy start to the new season.