

TENNIS SECTION REPORT - 2021 CLUB AGM

We had one North Kent league win this year with our Men's over 60's, captained by Brian Brass, collecting a trophy. One of our junior members, Annis Frimpong, was selected to play for Kent and made the under 14 girls' team and reached the semi-final of the County championship. She is also the youngest ever winner of our ladies' singles club championship at 13 years old, most certainly a rising star, we wish her every success. We've also been able to return to holding our one-day social tournaments & club championships as normal.

During early 2020 we had our hard courts moss treated, cleaned and re-painted which was long overdue & helped to set us in good stead for the number of new members joining up as tennis was one of the first sports allowed to return to play after the lockdown. My thanks to our membership secretary, Andy Williams, for handling the 40 new applications we received just in the month of May alone, he was kept very busy! Numbers have now stabilised, but we are very pleased to have retained some good players to add to our squads & our female numbers have increased significantly.

Our coaching contract with Bassline Tennis has entered its second year & we have been able to use past experience to tailor the future programme to suit our needs better. We look forward to a productive year ahead.