

## TENNIS SECTION REPORT - 2022 CLUB AGM

A successful year for our ladies 2 & mixed 2 teams both winning their respective NK leagues & collecting silverware at the annual awards ceremony, congratulations to them.

Over the last year or so we have seen our sport return to normal activities, with busy courts, several new members and the restart of a coaching program thanks to our new coach, Sunkeon Lee. With his help we aim to rebuild the junior section which suffered badly during Covid and increase participation by offering a variety of programmes for both members & non-members alike.

Around 14 months ago we noticed some tree root damage to the run off on one of our hard courts which turned in to a long slow battle with Homebase who owned the tree. The offending tree was found to be diseased & therefore dangerous so has recently been removed. Further progress, albeit slowly, is being made so we are hopeful that repairs to the court will be made soon.

This was my last year as tennis chair, having served for 5 years, and I'd like to thank my hard working & professional committee for their efforts & support in all things tennis. Particular thanks to the social secretary, Julie, for putting on many fantastic events throughout the year, which many of you have attended & is so vital in raising funds for the club.

My thanks also go to Mark Smith for, yet again, mending a rather lovely but ancient grass court net post, a considerable cost saving for the club. Finally, thanks to my colleagues on the Board for their great support & all the hard work that they do to keep this club running.