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AGM

Our Annual General Meeting is took place at the beginning of the month (Wednesday 2nd) via Zoom.

The AGM ran smoothly with presentations of the committee report, overview of the accounts, match secretary report and coach's report as well as a re-election of many members of our committee.

For the full minutes, please visit the 'Members' area of our website.

TENNIS FESTIVAL 2022

We are pleased to introduce our annual Tennis Festival for 2022!

The Tennis Festival is an opportunity to play competitive singles and doubles matches against other players in the club. It's a chance to test out all those skills you've been practicing on court throughout the year in some friendly matches.

The format of the tournament has changed this year with the introduction of tournament days followed by the grand final instead of organising matches in your own time.

All the rounds up to the final of every event will be played in one day (dates below). The format of the tournament days will be either round-robin or knockout depending on the size of the draw.

Dates:

- 3rd April: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Championship, Senior Men's Singles and Senior Women's Singles
- 8th May: Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles and Senior Mixed Doubles
- 17th July: Finals Day

You must be able to make the tournament days for the events you have entered and be able to attend Finals Day in order to enter. Entries are now closed.

Andy Dance, Justine Cardy and Rachael Moon will be running the tournament.

The draw is being done on Tuesday (29/3) and further details will be sent out to all entrants shortly afterwards.



CANCELLED OPEN SESSIONS

As a result of our tennis festival events taking place, the mixed open session which runs on a Sunday from 10-12 will be cancelled on the following dates:

- Sunday 3rd April
- Sunday 8th May
- Sunday 17th July

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause - hopefully a lot of you are involved in the tennis festival anyway and so will be getting on court regardless!



TEAM SPOTLIGHT: WOMEN'S A TEAM

This month's team spotlight comes from Gill Collier, captain of the women's A team.

The winter league matches have now all been played for the KBS Ladies A team and having sat mid place in the division early on, we gradually played our way up!

It was the fixture against Deddington A that posed the greatest challenge for the team as they sat top position having won all their matches without hardly dropping a game against every other club!

However, KBS fought hard through the match and, much to the surprise of our opponents, won 6-2! Paula and Kate were simply sparkling in their matches which secured our win especially as Deddington 1st pair have not dropped a set all winter. It was a fantastic victory which saw us finishing 2nd in Division 2 and promotion next year!