



# KINGSTON BAGPUIZE WITH SOUTHMOOR TENNIS CLUB

*Monthly Newsletter*

May 2021



## BRIEF COURT CLOSURE

Our temporary floodlights are due to be replaced with the permanent fixtures on **Tuesday 1st June**. This means that **courts 1-3 will be closed from 12 midday until 10pm** whilst they are replaced and the light levels are tested.

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Additionally, now we are having some warmer weather, it is possible to get the courts painted. This is due to be done this Thursday and Friday with the courts out of action on Saturday to allow the paint to dry. They are being painted blue and green! Therefore, **the courts will be closed: Thursday 3rd June, Friday 4th June and Saturday 5th June**. The courts will reopen on Sunday at 8am.

Sorry for any inconvenience this causes.

## FUTURE PROJECTS

The replacement of the temporary floodlights and the court colouring draws our new court project one step closer to completion!

Our planting scheme is still being finalised and will be commenced in the Autumn to guarantee the longevity of the plants.

Alongside this, as a club, we have been continually working to improve our facilities. This has included our clubhouse revamp and clearing of vegetation from behind the courts. And we haven't stopped there!

Charlie, our resident handyman, has re-laid the tiles surrounding the clubhouse to ensure that they are in good condition and safe to walk on. Thank you to Charlie for all his hard work.

We are also getting quotes for tarmacing the parking area, including a disabled space next to the clubhouse. We are hoping to complete this work in the summer.

## FREE ACTIVITIES

Our 6 weeks of free activities have now come to an end.

The sessions have proven incredibly popular and we have been proud to be able to offer tennis to the community and get more people on court!

As a committee, and in conjunction with Excel Tennis Academy, we are assessing the sessions and reviewing our coaching programme in line with the feedback and responses we have had regarding the free activities and



the coaching programme as a whole. If you have been involved in any of the free sessions, we'd value your feedback - feel free to email [kbstennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:kbstennisclub@gmail.com). We hope to still be able to offer tennis to the local community and incorporate some of the sessions we have been running into the regular coaching programme. Keep your eyes peeled for our future plans being released very soon!

## TENNIS FESTIVAL

Our 2021 Tennis Festival is well and truly underway with lots of matches being played! The completion of the round-robin ladders is drawing closer with the deadline of **30th June** for all matches to be played so please keep playing your matches!

If you have any questions or queries about the festival, please contact Andy Dance at [ajdwaterservicesltd@btintern.com](mailto:ajdwaterservicesltd@btintern.com)







## SUMMER LEAGUE

We're a month into the Oxfordshire Dunlop Summer League and most of our teams have played 2 matches despite the wet and windy weather doing it's best to put them off.



Our Ladies A team beat North Oxford C 6 : 2 and drew with Deddington A who came down from Division 4 this season. They are looking very strong in 3rd place in Division 5. The Ladies B team also won their first match against Banbury B a resounding 8: 0 and drew their second against Blewbury B with their first pair having to play 3 tie break sets. They are now 3rd in Division 8 with Angie Burrell the 4th player in the Division.

Our Men's A team have only played 1 match which they won 6 : 4 against Oxford City A. Unfortunately the match saw Adam Dudley retire with a hamstring injury which has put him off court for a couple of months. The team are safely in the middle of Division 3. The Men's B team are looking strong in 2nd place in Division 9. They beat Goring B 7 : 1 and narrowly lost to Hanney A 4 : 5 in a tie break second rubber. Alun Owen and James Rivers are 3rd and 4th in the Division. Our Men's C team had a very close first match v North Oxford G which they lost 4 : 5 in a tie break second rubber, They had a tougher second match v Oxford Sports E losing 0 : 8 leaving them 7th in Division 11.

The Mixed A team have also only played 1 match on the first weekend of the season which they lost to Benson A 3: 5 whilst the Mixed B team drew their first match 5 : 5 with Banbury B - a close match with tie breaks in both of the second rubbers.

Our Midweek Ladies team won 7 : 1 against North Oxford and drew against Oxford Sports taking a battering in the process! Whilst the Mixed Midweek team won 6 : 2 against Abingdon. A great start all round.



Keep up-to-date with match results weekly by following us on Facebook and Instagram!

**Some of our teams are looking for new players to join them.** If you think you've got what it takes to help our teams to success, please contact Justine Cardy by email at [kbstenniscubmatchsec@gmail.com](mailto:kbstenniscubmatchsec@gmail.com) or mobile: 07946548968.