

Banbury Tennis Leagues

Secretary's Report

16th February 2017

Dear Members and Club Representatives

Thank you everyone for coming to the AGM, I'd first like to introduce Art Kharlamov. Art is keen to take over as League Secretary and has already put a lot of work in to configuring an on-line suite of competition software for our League.

So after six years I'm very happy to stand down and hand over to Art. There will be a transitional period during which I will finish the Floodlit and Winter Leagues and Art will be running the Summer Leagues; after that Art will be taking over completely.

I've been part of a good team and really want to highlight that Colin has been Chairman for the same length of time (this was intended to be a rotating position) and Trevor has been Treasurer for even longer and they both deserve thanks from us all.

Regarding Summer League entries Towcester dropped out but Charlbury have entered an extra team so it's 32 - the same as last year.

A mixed picture for the Summer Weekend Leagues – Ladies have 7 entries (including a club new to our League) so I would like to welcome Claire; here for the first time representing Napton.

Unfortunately the Mens and Mixed Weekend Leagues only attracted 3 entries each so they have agreed to play each other twice home and away. I hope this works.

Congratulations once again to Banbury A who are Summer League Champions for the fifth successive year, neck and neck with Byfield A who finished Runners-Up for the last four years. No team went undefeated last year although Banbury A and Deddington B only suffered one loss each.

Finally thanks to Bronwyn who does a huge amount behind the scenes in addition to arranging this meeting and to everybody else who has helped. I hope that your League continues to thrive and provide the framework for you to continue to enjoy the sport you love.

Regards



Nick Adams

League Secretary - Banbury Tennis Leagues