

# Banbury Tennis Leagues

Secretary's Report

16th February 2023

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Dear Members and Club Representatives

Thank you everyone for attending our AGM

Another year is behind us and finally, for the first time since January 2020 we are meeting in person!

First of all, I would like to say a big thank you to all the clubs, captains, and match secretaries for the support and understanding of various delays and difficulties both related to Covid restrictions and my personal problems.

As discussed last year we have an obvious problem with the summer weekend leagues.

There is simply not enough interest from the clubs it seems and I would like to ask why?

Is it because not enough people want to commit to playing weekends or because the clubs are already playing in other weekend leagues during the summer?

I need your support so we can play at least the mixed league – currently we only have official entries from two clubs: Byfield and Harbury.

The Men's and Ladies division don't seem to be possible.

I would like to congratulate our 2022 Champions:

Byfield A in the Summer League and Byfield Mixed in the Summer Weekend League.

I was most impressed by the fact that in both leagues they have won all their matches!

Congratulations also to Deddington D who gained promotion also without losing a single match.

Let's hope that the 2023 is going to be kind to us.

I look forward to a long and warm summer of tennis!

Best Regards



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