



## PRESTBURY TENNIS CLUB

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26th October 2014



**Anyone out there interested in being Treasurer or Grounds Officer??**

### Club Veterans Tournaments - 18th, 19th October

Many thanks to all of those who supported the 2 events and a big thank you to Tournament Organisers Phil Astbury and Doreen Armstrong. This year for the first time the Ladies competition was divided into 2 categories, age 45+ and age 60+.



#### Ladie's Vets Winners

Carol Mayoh & Chris Gerrard



#### Ladies' Super Vets

Winner: Leslie Cain

Runner Up: Pam Dennett



### **Ladies' Vets Runners Up**

Feng Eales & Caroline Wild

### **Ladies' Vets Competition**

14 very active "vets" - who seem to get fitter as they age, participated in the tournament for the Mainprice trophy on Sat afternoon, 18th October.

Doreen was very ably assisted by Liz Brooks whose eyes, feet & mathematical prowess worked in overdrive.

The standard of tennis, friendliness & good humour were 1st rate. The usual format of "round robin" sets of 7 games followed by the final where 4 players with the highest individual scores fought in a highly competitive & exciting set, resulting in a win by Carol Mayoh & Chris Gerrard over Feng Eales & Caroline Wild by 6 games to 3.

The newly introduced category of Super Vets was won by Lesley Cain.

Congrats to all who participated.

### **Men's Vets Tournament**

Sunday 19th October was a good morning blessed with fine weather. The winners were Dave Partington ( for the second year running) and Martin Prescott.

Runners up were Martin Sadler and Phil Ollerhead

Phil Astbury is now bowing out of the organisation of the tournament after 15 years and Dave Partington will be running the event next time.

Many thanks to Phil for his efforts and commitment over the last several years.



### **WINTER LEAGUE REPORT**

All of the Club's five mixed Winter League teams have now started their matches although already we have had two postponements due to inclement weather. For the 2014/15 season a fifth team (Captains: Caroline Wild and Steve Saunders) has been re-entered in the league. Last year the decision was taken to only enter four teams. Any thoughts that opposition was likely to be modest in the lowest division were rudely dispelled

in the first match at home to Greave which resulted in a 7-1 victory for our visitors, albeit with most of the sets being very close.

Our first team (Captains: Jennifer Grayston and Grant Lithgow) were also well beaten, 8-0 at home, to a strong Hale side in their first Division One match but bounced back in their second with a 6-2 win at home to Heaton Mersey.

The seconds (Captains: Feng Hung-Eales and Steve Pearson) have started well, with two wins in two matches, whilst the thirds (Captains: Louise Lithgow and Dave Smith) recorded a comfortable 8-0 win at home to Mere in their first match but subsequently went down 5-3 in a close encounter away to Ryecroft.

The fourth team (Captains; Jane Houlker and Mick Taylor) opened with a 4-4 draw in their home "derby" clash with Macclesfield but subsequently went down 6-2 away to Fallowfield Darley this weekend.

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## **Winter Box League**

### **Internal Box Leagues**

These Box Leagues gives members an opportunity to play friendly competitive singles and/or doubles tennis throughout the year. Information can be found on the website [HERE](#).

The current set of leagues will end on Nov 17th and the new ones will be available shortly after that.

If you wish to join the leagues then get in touch with the organiser ([boxleagues@prestburytennis.org](mailto:boxleagues@prestburytennis.org))

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## **Committee Vacancies**

The **AGM** is on Tuesday **November 25th** , when a new committee will be formed. There are a number of Officer Roles to be filled - Treasurer and Grounds Officer. The Grounds Officer role is a supervisory one mainly as we have an excellent team in Steve and Graham who work hard at keeping our courts and surrounding area in tip top condition.

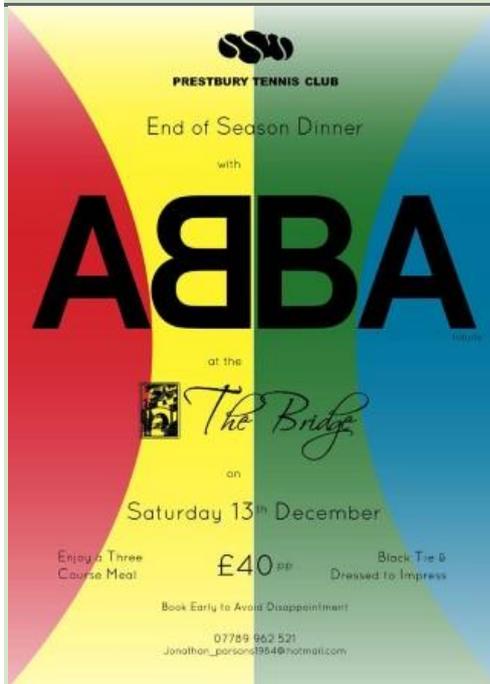
If you are interested in either position, please contact Sian Reading tel: 262911 or Carl Reens tel: 828128.

### **Clubhouse not available Evening of Friday 7th Nov**

The Royal British Legion will be holding their annual Hot Pot Supper on the evening of Friday 7th Nov. This means that the Clubhouse will not be available as normal, though access to the lights box and the toilets will still be allowed.

### **Item for Sale**

The wooden and glass folding door in the clubhouse is up for sale. If anyone would like to make us an offer please contact Sian on [sian.reading@moorlands.net](mailto:sian.reading@moorlands.net)



### **End of Season Dinner - Sat 13th December**

End of Season Dinner is at the Bridge Hotel, Black Tie, dress to impress

Entertainment is Abba Tribute Band.

Tickets £40 a head - book now - last year was a sell out!

Contact Jon Parsons on 07789 962521



### **Ladies Night - Thursday 30th October**

Clarins will be bringing their makeup and staff from John Lewis to demonstrate. 10% off all sales during the evening, Clarins Goodie bags for all ticket holders. Fantastic raffle prizes!

Also Fashion tips from Stella and Dot Consultants

£7.50 per ticket to include a drink from the bar

and nibbles.

Contact Sian : [sian.reading@moorlands.net](mailto:sian.reading@moorlands.net)

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