

# GET REC'ED

*Welcome to the NA Squash & Tennis Club Newsletter*



## *Newton for England*

*Congratulations from all of us go to Newton Abbot's first team Squash captain Dave Palmer on being selected for the England Masters 035s team earlier this month!*

## Tennis Teams Roundup

*The league tennis season is in full swing, with ladies, men's and mixed teams all in action. The Ladies' A team's return to Div 1 action was halted by poor light, with the match at Victoria Park poised at 5-4 to the home team. The Ladies' B are unbeaten and sit 2nd in Div 5. In the men's section, our A Team had a tough start with a home loss to table toppers Bovey Tracey but secured a first win on the road at EGC and followed that with 4 points gained in a narrow defeat at Kingsteignton. The men's B have made a flying start to the season with three straight wins, topping the table and the C team, making a league debut, are sitting second in Div 8. Our mixed team, seeking a consecutive Div 1 title, have got off to a great start with 2 wins.*



## Squash Teams Roundup



*The end of the squash league season saw mixed fortunes for Newton's teams. Congratulations to our ladies racketball team for finishing runners up in the cup, also finishing mid table in the league. The Men's racketball won Div 2 so will be plying their trade in the 1st Div next season! The Men's squash 1st team and 3rd team finished a respectable mid-table in the Premier & and Div 1 respectively, And while the 2nds sadly had to retire from the league mid-season, NAs 4th team scored a historic title win in Div 4! NA ladies squash were narrowly pipped to the post, finishing second in their league.*

## Squash and Rball Comp Winners

*Congratulations to the 2022-3 NA competition winners so far. Dave Palmer winning the Men's Handicap, Sharon Brown the Ladies' handicap & Billy Whalley the Junior handicap. Adam Steer won the mixed racketball handicap, Dan Vile and Darcy Boyle the Men's squash doubles, Dan Wignall and Julie Stevens the mixed squash doubles, and Luke Ruderham the Mens Vets O45. Good luck to everyone still remaining in the club champs and for upcoming Summer Teams!!*



## Open Day

*We are delighted that we will be holding an open day on Saturday July 1 st. 2023 to try and promote our facilities to increase our membership numbers.*

*We are looking for support from all members, to encourage friends and family to come along, and to volunteer to help out with activities on the day. Please contact one of the committee if you are free to help out on 1st July.*



## Tennis Courts



*Our tennis courts are reaching the end of their life span and plans to improve the playing surface are underway.*

*Our application to Viridor for a grant to refurbish our courts and upgrade our lights to LED has been submitted. We will hear if we are successful towards the end of the month.*

*In the meantime, play with caution as the current surface can be slippery on the lines and in patches on the courts, when it has been raining.*

## Safeguarding update

*The LTA confirmed in April that the club successfully negotiated its recent safeguarding audit and continues to meet the Safeguarding Standards for LTA Venue Registration helping to ensure that all children, young people and adults at risk are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the safeguarding survey, the LTA Safeguarding Officer was impressed by the numbers of members responding and the positive findings.*

*Thanks also to coach, Madeline Ramsey for her support of the process. Safeguarding will be further strengthened with Denise O'Donnell taking up the role of Deputy Welfare Officer from 16 May.*



*If you have any concerns or questions about safeguarding, please contact the Club Welfare Officer, Andy Lloyd on 07368 597659 or [lloyd35@gmail.com](mailto:lloyd35@gmail.com). Anyone who does not feel comfortable raising a concern with the Club Welfare Officer should*

*contact ES (0161 438 4302) or the LTA (020 8487 7000) Safeguarding Teams directly, the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) (01392 384964), the NSPCC on 0800 800 5000*