

Longstanton Tennis Club 2014 Season Report

The 2014 season got underway in April with an influx of new members resulting in a total of nearly 60 members with 10 family memberships, 27 adult members, 10 juniors and one honorary member.

In April we had our first social gathering which was the Wimbledon ticket draw with a Cheese and Wine Evening on the 25th April and this was followed by the St George's Fun Day on the 26th. We once again agreed to help out with the welly wanging competition and managed to raise some much needed funds for the church.

On 6th July we had our own Summer Fun Day to coincide with the men's finals at Wimbledon. Our tennis tournament was followed by a splendid BBQ and with most of us staying to watch the men's final when Novak Djokovic eventually beat Roger Federer in a thrilling match.

The weather was reasonable throughout the summer and our teams were busy with the fixtures for both the men doubles and mixed doubles matches in the Business House League. Both teams played in their respective divisions with the men's doubles team ending up joint 3rd in the First Division and the mixed doubles team finishing runners up in the Second Division.

The junior and adult coaching carried on this year and was a great success with growing interest from the local community. All sessions were fully subscribed. We are planning to run the sessions again this year.

As we approached the end of the summer season, on 30th August we held our annual Picnic in the Park event. It was a great family day out for all members and their families and again we were fortunate with good weather.

To round off 2014 we had our Xmas Party on the 19th December in the Sports & Social Club conservatory where we sampled some of the exotic delights courtesy of the Black Bull.

2015 looks to be a challenging year for the club particularly in raising funds for a much needed upgrading to the tennis courts surfaces.