



Sutton Churches Tennis Club
NEW MEMBERS' CUP

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Sutton Churches Tennis Club first New Members Tournament held on Sunday 29 September 2002

New members of Sutton Churches Tennis Club during 2001/2002 gathered on Sunday 29 September for the club's first ever new members tournament, organised by the club's Head Coach, Adrian King-Owen.

There were 70 new members for 2001/2002 eligible to enter the tournament, which consisted of Men's, Ladies' and Mixed Doubles events. The standard of tennis was high and both competitive and enjoyable for the friends and family who came down to support. Play commenced at 1:00pm and continued through until 5:00pm, with each event being keenly contested with some very exciting play, making for an exceptionally enjoyable afternoon for the spectators and players alike.

Results were as follows:-

Men's Doubles winners: Peter Ticher & Paul Wright

Ladies' Double winners: Karen Atkins & Joy Langley

Mixed Doubles winners: Gill Paine & Paul Wright

Trophies were presented by Club Captain, Helen Parnell. All competitors enjoyed the day's tennis, which took place in the friendly atmosphere of the club. For some, it was their first experience of playing in a club tournament and for these new members it has provided them with more confidence in their abilities, which have in most cases been gained from the club's FREE introductory coaching sessions.

With the success of this tournament, the club has once again achieved the goal of building upon the foundations it has set in place as being a "beginner friendly" club, keen to attract new members of all standards, continuing to offer FREE introductory coaching sessions in order to help boost the confidence of people new to tennis. For further information on the club: visit www.ClubTennis.co.uk or contact Joanne on 020 8642 8672.

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Notes to Editors:

- **There is an opportunity to sponsor future events at the club. Please call Joanne Shovelton on 020 8642 8672.**
- **The club itself cannot be seen from the road as it is situated behind the houses. For access please follow the lane between house numbers 97 & 101. You will find the club courts and car park at the end of this lane.**

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