

Open Over 45s Mixed Doubles Tournament

Another successful Over 45's Tournament was held on Sunday, 21st August. It was the fourth such annual event to be arranged and the number of players has increased year on year.

It was good to be joined by members of local clubs but players also came from further afield, such as from London, Bristol and Winchester, adding to the special nature of this event.

The Main tournament was won by Jo Adams and Bob Pimble who beat Liz Hegarty and Adrian Somerfield 6-3. Jane Green and Alan Hunt beat Allison and Graham Stock 6-0 to win the Plate competition. Despite the poor weather, both finals were watched by a hardy group of players who had stayed on.

The Tournament continues to evolve and everyone agreed that it was a very enjoyable event, with plenty of tennis for all.

As an aside, the day produced a small surplus for the club (£59.37), but it's never been seen as a fundraiser, more a value for money tournament.

Thanks go to Kate Henwood and Judith, Kate and Ben Potter for organising the refreshments and administration on the day.

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