

### **UPCOMING DIARY DATES**

#### 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Closed Doubles - Saturday March 4th. A,B and Mixed Events.

### <u>1<sup>st</sup> May 2023</u>

**Club Knockouts** – Early Rounds to Commence 1st May

#### 27<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Club Knockouts - Finals Day Saturday 27th May

#### 3rd June 2023

Open Doubles - Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, A,B,C and Mixed Events.



### **NEWSLETTER**

I hope you are well and both enjoying the New Year as well as your time at our club. It is with great pleasure that I am happy to report that membership continues to increase with a high proportion playing squash including a thriving junior development scheme and thank you to all those involved, seeing junior leagues and in-house competitions is fantastic. The many minor improvements we are currently investing in will hopefully be a benefit to all but this year the committee is looking to not only continue with the court and gym upgrades but also hopefully have a lift installed, the latter will be subject to grant funding. Whilst the aforementioned is within our control and affordability we must all be mindful that everything is continuing to be increasingly more expensive and at a point in the future we will come out of our fixed fuel contracts, something that we must be ready for and it is therefore regrettable, but probably unavoidable, that our subscriptions and fees will need reviewing at this year's AGM. I would like to think that you would support, on the back of transparent accounts and forecasts, such actions if it meant your club could continue down our current path. As always I and the rest of the committee are always here to help and thank you for your continued support.

#### **David Goodridge**

**GSRC** Chairman

### **SQUASH STARS**

Starting Saturday 4th February 10-10.45am the new 6 week Squash Stars course for complete beginners aged 5-9 years. For more information & to book a place go to Squashstars.co.uk. For £42 receive 6 sessions and a kit bag including a Squash Stars t-shirt, racket, goggles & ball.

### **JUNIOR SQUASH**

Junior squash is being really well attended across the week and everyone is really enjoying playing and enthusiastically embracing

the coaching. The junior leagues are now up to 15 competitors over 3 leagues and on the 15th January 10 Grantham Squash Club juniors were selected to attend a Lincolnshire training day which they all enjoyed.





# WINE TASTING

Join us for an evening of wine tasting with six wines and pairing them with six types of canapé style food. The Wriggly Tin Wine Company will give a wine talk and Sarah Brown, of Bespoke Dining, will do the food tastings. A bit of education and great fun on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** at a cost of £20 per ticket.

# **QUIZ NIGHT**

The ever popular Quiz Night takes place the **First Friday of every month** and is hosted by Damian and Alison and starts at 7:00pm. There is a jackpot prize and if not won it will be carried forward to the next Quiz.



# **CHARITY NIGHT – DECADES OF DANCE**



Dance the night away with music from the decades in support of Young Lives vs Cancer. Fancy dress outfits optional but very much encouraged! **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 7:00pm until midnight.** 

Tickets £10 Contact: Julie 07752 489153, Rachel 07584 031624

## COACHING

Club coaching available for all levels including:

#### Wednesday Coaching:

10:00 -11:00am - Ladies Beginner Racketball

6.40 -7.40pm - Ladies Beginner Squash (11 years +) 7.20 - 8.20pm - Mixed Beginner Squash (16 years +)

### Thursday Coaching:

4.40-5.40pm Juniors squash (10-16 years)



The club year calendar now available to view via our website with further details: https://www.facebook.com/granthamsquash/events