

TABLE TENNIS

It is a pleasure to report that our Table Tennis group continues to go from strength to strength and a few weeks ago reached a record number of players. On Friday 13th January we had 33 of our members enjoying themselves. Who says Friday the Thirteenth is an unlucky day! It was wonderful to have, not only our regulars, but to also welcome back some players who had not been able to play for awhile. As we have 4 tables available and can therefore play 16 at a time we all had plenty of games.

By the time you read this we will have played our first Competition of the year. This is our annual challenge match against South Lakes u3a at Natland on 1st March. Our Team of 15 will hopefully have retained the Cup! This will be followed in the Spring with our in house Tournaments, As last year this will be a Mens Singles competition and a separate Ladies Singles. Later in the Summer we will have our Mixed Doubles Tournament.

We have welcomed several new members recently and if you would like to try (or revisit) this great sport please contact me via the Groups details in the centre pages of this Newsletter. Even better come and chat at the Grange & District u3a Enrolment / Recruitment morning at Victoria Hall on 21st March.

In my last report I forecast that we would probably have to increase the session fee but the good news is that it remains at only £1. As long as the numbers hold up it is likely to remain so. Truly amazing value.

Brian Loader.