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Kent Tennis 2023 Annual Review

Appendix A – Kent Tennis Council & Volunteers

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KENT COUNTY LTA COUNCIL 2023

Honorary Positions

President:	Mary Evans		
Deputy President:	John Ratcliffe		
Honorary Life President:	Austin Smith		
Honorary Life Vice-Presidents:	Roger Bottomley	Denis Costelloe	Angela Darby
	John Darby	Stuart Smith	Stephen Woodley

Board of Management

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Clubs</u>
Malcolm Smith *	Chair of Board, Chair of Performance & Commercial Affairs	Tunbridge Wells
Post vacant	Hon. Secretary	
Nigel Jordan *	Hon. Treasurer & Chair of Finance	Old Wilsonians
Keith Gill	LTA Councillor	Bromley Tennis Centre
Luke House	Coaches Network	Bromley Tennis Centre
Clare Lilley	Chair of Communications	Sundridge Park
John Ratcliffe *	Chair of Venues, Coaches & Community	Shooters Hill
Anna Wilson *	New initiatives (including Padel)	Sundridge Park

***NOTE:** Board members annotated with * are also on the Board of Trustees for the Kent Tennis CIO in 2023. Jason Baker (former Hon Secretary) remained a trustee for 2023.

Elected Councillors

<u>Councillor</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Clubs</u>
Jason Baker	Chair of Governance, Chair of Competitions	Tunbridge Wells
Jacqueline Darby	Adult County Teams	Bromley Wendover/Sundridge Park
Tom Defrates	Disability Tennis	Bromley Tennis Centre
Mary Evans	Chair of Awards Panel, Schools Tennis	Otford
Tony Fisher	Kent Supporters Club	Knoll
Karen Hodgson	Schools Representative	Deal Parochial School/Whitstable
Mimi Hoffman	Club Representative	Horsmonden
Lisa King	North Kent LTA	Sundridge Park
Sarah Langford	Projects	Bromley Tennis Centre
Emre Saridogan	Kent Tennis Youth Engagement	Shooters Hill
Graham Silvester	Projects Officials Representative	Bromley Tennis Centre
John Watton	Seniors County Teams	Beckenham/Bearsted & Thurnham
Vanessa Webb	Press Officer, East Kent LTA	Whitstable
Keeley Wicks	Kent Inter-Club Leagues	Bexley

NOTE: All Board of Management members are also elected Councillors. Trustees of the Kent County LTA: **Jason Baker, Nigel Jordan, John Ratcliffe**



Kent Tennis Office Team

Jane Parish	Kent Tennis Operations Manager (from Nov 2023)
Phil Lynch	Kent Tennis Office Manager
Craig Allen	County Performance Manager
Siobhan Butler	Competitions & Performance Coordinator
Emma Nelson	Communications Coordinator (from Jul 2023)
Janice White	Clubs & Coach Engagement Coordinator

Board of Management Attendance 2023

Board member's name	No. Meetings invited to	No. Meetings attended	Invitee's name	No. Meetings invited to	No. Meetings attended
Malcolm Smith	7	6	Jason Baker	3	3
Nigel Jordan	7	7	Andy Candler	1	1
Keith Gill	7	7	Jacqueline Darby	1	1
Luke House	7	5	Paul Obey	3	3
Clare Lilley	5	4	Office Staff		
John Ratcliffe	7	5	Phil Lynch	7	6
Anna Wilson	7	7	Jane Parish	1	1

NOTE: Kent Tennis Office Team Staff and Invitees are not permitted to vote but are invited to attend and speak where required.

Council Attendance 2023

Councillor's name	No. Meetings invited to	No. Meetings attended	Councillor's name	No. Meetings invited to	No. Meetings attended
Jason Baker	4	3	Sarah Langford	4	1
Jacqueline Darby	4	3	Clare Lilley	4	4
Tom Debrates	4	2	John Ratcliffe	4	4
Mary Evans	4	3	Emre Saridogan	4	3
Tony Fisher	4	4	Graham Silvester	4	3
Keith Gill	4	4	Malcolm Smith	4	2
Karen Hodgson	4	2	John Watton	4	3
Mimi Hoffman	4	4	Vanessa Webb	4	2
Luke House	4	2	Keeley Wicks	4	2
Nigel Jordan	4	3	Anna Wilson	4	2
Lisa King	4	2			
Life President			Invitees		
Austin Smith	4	0	Paul Obey	1	1
Life Vice-Presidents			Office Staff		
Roger Bottomley	4	0	Craig Allen	0	0
Denis Costelloe	4	1	Siobhan Butler	3	1
Angela Darby	4	4	Phil Lynch	4	4
John Darby	4	4	Emma Nelson	0	0
Stuart Smith	4	4	Jane Parish	0	0
Stephen Woodley	4	3	Janice White	4	4

NOTES: Life President, Life Vice-Presidents, Invitees and Kent Tennis Office Team Staff are not permitted to vote but are invited to attend and speak at Council meetings.



Kent Tennis Committees

<u>Committee/Group</u>	<u>Committee and Group members</u>
Governance Committee	Jason Baker (Chair), John Darby, Nigel Jordan, Phil Lynch, Malcolm Smith
Finance Committee	Nigel Jordan (Chair), Matthew Felstead, Tony Fisher, Paul Obey, Malcolm Smith, Janice White
Competitions Committee	Jason Baker (Chair), Siobhan Butler, Keith Gill, Karen Hodgson, Luke Hoffman, Lisa King, Andy Lucey, Graham Silvester, Vanessa Webb, Keeley Wicks
Performance Committee	Malcolm Smith (Chair), Craig Allen, Siobhan Butler, Jacqueline Darby, Alastair Filmer, Simon Grieve, John Watton
Venues, Coaches & Community Committee	John Ratcliffe (Chair), Andy Candler, Tom Debrates, Mary Evans, Mimi Hoffman, Luke House, Sarah Langford, Emma Nelson, Emre Saridogan, Janice White, Anna Wilson
Communications & Publicity Committee	Clare Lilley (Chair), Siobhan Butler, Steve D’Almeida, Sarah Langford, Phil Lynch, Emma Nelson, Jane Parish, Vanessa Webb, Janice White, Anna Wilson

Kent Tennis working groups and sub-committees

County Championships Committee	Siobhan Butler (Office Team), Jason Baker, Sarah Langford
Inter-Club Leagues Group	Keeley Wicks (Chair), Anne Gibbs, Mark Martin, Rachael Taylor, Vanessa Webb
Officials Network	Jason Baker (Chair), Siobhan Butler, Charlie Falconer, Chris Mann
Seniors Singles & Pairs Championships	Siobhan Butler (Office Team), Jason Baker, Keith Clark
Sponsorship Group	Phil Lynch (Office Team), Jason Baker, Keith Gill, Graham Silvester, Malcolm Smith

LTA Officials from Kent

Sandi Procter	LTA President & LTA Board member
Stuart Smith	LTA Past President
Austin Smith	LTA Honorary Life Vice-President
Nigel Jordan	Chair of Development Tennis Advisory Group & LTA Board member
Keith Gill	Kent’s LTA Council representative
Sarah Langford	Tennis Industry Association’s LTA Council representative
Naomi Cavaday	Player representative



Kent Tennis appointed Captains 2023

ADULT TEAMS	CAPTAIN	VICE CAPTAIN
Mens	Alastair Filmer	Sean Thornley
Ladies	Holly Richards	Jacqueline Darby
Mens 35s	Jim May	n/a
Ladies 35s	Lindsay Goddard	n/a
JUNIOR TEAMS	CAPTAIN	VICE CAPTAIN
Boys 18U	Max Robinson	Tom Martin-Jarvis
Boys 14U	Tom Martin-Jarvis	Lewis Whiteley
Boys 12U	Will Carnegie	Stefan Coney
Boys 11U	Dom Cobby	Will Carnegie
Boys 10U	Brett Spencer-Stephens	Sam Smith
Girls 18U	Pippa Lane	Holly Richards
Girls 14U	Martin Whitehouse	Ellen Cramer-Todd
Girls 12U	Tom Samson	Katy Taylor
Girls 11U	Mark Ruffle	Katy Taylor
Girls 10U	Harry Bushnell	Sasha Hill
Mixed 9U	Tom Samson	Lucy Morice-Jones
Mixed 8U	Luke House	Lucy Morice-Jones & Sam Tyler
SENIORS TEAMS	SENIORS MENS CAPTAIN	SENIORS LADIES CAPTAIN
Coordinators	John Watton	Hazel Lindfield
40 & over	n/a	Karen Thomas
45 & over	Tom Knight	n/a
50 & over	Jason Baker	Suzy Russell
55 & over	Dino Skeete	Nayla Solh
60 & over	Keith Gill	Jane Gentle
65 & over	Paul White	Sheila Badger
70 & over	Chris Morgan	Alison Sullivan
75 & over	Keith Clark	Myra Hunter
80 & over	Brian Jelley	Janet Broster

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