



APPENDIX 1 – ELECTION OF OFFICERS & CHARITY TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees were elected at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Kent Tennis Charitable Incorporated Organisation on 9 January 2024 to enable the new organisation to operate. Below is the existing list of trustees who wish to be re-elected continue, with their terms of office and some information on each of them.

NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES of KENT TENNIS CIO 2024

CHAIR & TREASURER - NOMINATION: NIGEL JORDAN

Club: **Old Wilsonians**

Proposed end of term: **April 2027**



Current Kent Tennis involvement: **Treasurer** (since 2015), **Chair Finance Committee** (since 2022), **Governance Committee** (since 2022), and **Member of the Management Board of Bromley Tennis Centre** (since 2015).

Nigel was a career civil servant who, after retiring, ran his own management consultancy business. His skill set includes policy and strategic leadership, risk management, planning, managing change, accountancy and communications.

Nigel is also on the **Board of the LTA as Chair of the LTA's Development Tennis Advisory Group (DTAG)**.

SECRETARY - NOMINATION: CHARLOTTE CORNELL

Club: **Canterbury**

Proposed end of initial term: **April 2026**



Charlotte is Chair of our Governance Committee. She is a teacher and city councillor in Canterbury. She is an experienced administrator and holds trustee positions with other Kent-based charities. Charlotte brings a wealth of experience of safeguarding, SEND outreach, inclusion, governance and administration.

Charlotte plays a (very) little social tennis herself and is proud to have come bottom of the Whitstable league (someone has to). She loves watching the sport but is primarily a "tennis mom" and very happy supporting young people (including her own) from the balcony.

TRUSTEES – 6 to be elected - NOMINATIONS :

ANDY CANDLER

Club: **Meopham**

Proposed end of initial term as trustee: **April 2025**



Current Kent Tennis involvement:

Venues & Communities Committee (joined 2023)

Andy is a member and Chair of Meopham LTC and has represented Kent in the Seniors County Cup.

Recently retired from being the Managing Director/Owner of a Managed Service company with both local and global clients, the time now feels right for Andy to give a little back to the tennis community that he has been part of for such a long time.

JACQS DARBY

Clubs: **Bromley Wendover** and **Sundridge Park**

Proposed end of initial term as trustee: **April 2027**



Current Kent Tennis involvement:

Ladies Vice-Captain (since 2017), member of **Performance Committee** and **Council** (since 2021)

Jacqs has been vice captain of the Kent Ladies team for the last 6 years and has also played in the Kent County teams from mini tennis upwards up to Kent Ladies. She went on to play at the LTA Bath Academy from the age of 13, representing Great Britain at junior level.

Jacqs continues to play competitively in the Kent inter-club leagues and also plays Padel to a high level. Outside of tennis, Jacqs is a Senior Project Manager in Sports Marketing working with some of the biggest global rights holders and brands.



KEITH GILL

Clubs: **Bromley Tennis Centre**

Proposed end of initial term as trustee: **April 2026**



Current Kent Tennis involvement:

LTA Councillor (since 2023), **Men's 60s Captain** (since 2022), **KCLTA Board member** and **Council** (both since 2023)

Keith has been captaining Kent Mens Seniors teams for the past 15 years, and currently captains the Mens 60s team (whom he has just led to the National title).

Before retiring last year, he had a 35 year career in banking and fund management, the last 15 of which were spent running his own hedge fund asset raising business. Keith is our current LTA Councillor.

LUKE HOUSE

Clubs: **Bromley Tennis Centre**

Proposed end of initial term as trustee: **April 2026**



Current Kent Tennis involvement:

Chair of Kent Tennis Coaches Network (since 2020), **KCLTA Board member** (since 2023) and **Council** (since 2020)

Luke is Kent Councillor & Board member for the Kent Tennis Coaches Network. Luke currently heads the Coach Education team for Virtus Leisure Management as well as leading the Development Coaching programme at Bromley Tennis Centre. He brings up to date information and best practice regarding coaching and the deployment of a coaching workforce in tennis.

JASON SIGBA

Club: **Shooters Hill**

Proposed end of initial term as trustee: **April 2025**



Current Kent Tennis involvement: **Venues & Communities Committee** (joined 2023)

As a seasoned adviser to senior leaders, Jason has cultivated a wealth of experience working closely with politicians, chief executives, and corporate management teams in the United Kingdom and New York to drive cultural change within organisations and to ensure the realisation and delivery of corporate/strategic priorities. His skill set encompasses legislative and policy development, strategic leadership and planning, and proficient project management.

Not only is he an avid tennis player, but he also contributes to the tennis community in other ways by serving on the board of directors at his local club where he is committed to 'Opening Up' the game for all.

ANNA WILSON

Club: **Sundridge Park**

Proposed end of initial term as trustee: **April 2027**



Current Kent Tennis involvement: **Padel representative** (since 2022), **Venues & Communities Committee** (since 2023), **KCLTA Board member** (since 2021), and **Council** (since 2010).

Anna began volunteering 25 years ago on the junior committee at her home club, Sundridge Park, when her children started playing tennis. Now a director of the club, she has been actively involved in its transformation, from a volunteer run venue to a managed one and the project to install Kent's first Padel courts.

Anna's previous experience in Retail Consultancy brings creative thinking, marketing and communication skills to her role on the Kent Council and Board.