

COUNCILLOR PROFILE

2023

 SURREY.TENNIS





DEREK HOWORTH

President

At club level I have held the positions of match captain at Sheen, and Chairman, Treasurer and team captain at Surbiton. At County level I am a County Colour holder and played regularly for Surrey from junior level through to Seniors at all age groups from Over 45 to Over 75. At international level I represented Great Britain in the World Team Championships at Over 45, 50, 55 and 60. I have also won various National titles in the indoor, clay court and grass court championships. I sat on the LTA Board for 11 years from 2000 to 2010 holding positions of Deputy Treasurer (3 years), Treasurer (6 years), Deputy President (3 years) and

President from 2008 to 2010. I was on the Surrey Council from 1996 to 2018, Treasurer from 1997 to 2008 and again in 2016 and 2017. As well as President I am currently a trustee of the Surrey LTA Junior Trust. As Treasurer I have been an ex officio member of all County Committees.



PETER BRADSHAW

Chairman

Learning tennis growing up in the sunshine in Zimbabwe, I played competitively for Mashonaland Province. I moved to Dorset, aged 12. There I played for Sherborne School, won the Dorset Schools Doubles Cup and became a member of the Dorset County squad. I have spent much of my time over the last twenty years both playing and supporting Horsley Sports Club (HSC) where I am a Director. During my time, I have been a continuous and active member of various HSC committees, including Chairman, Tennis Committee, Men's Tennis Captain and am currently in charge of Grounds. I am proud to be a part of a club with

such a thriving membership where there has been a significant upgrade in courts and infrastructure over that period. I am also a Trustee of Surrey LTA Junior Trust as well as Chair of the tennis centre joint venture between St. George's College and Surrey Tennis.

Today, my competitive tennis mostly revolves around playing in the Surrey Chaucer League.





ROY STANILAND

Secretary

I have a huge passion for growing tennis throughout the Counties and making the sport more accessible for all. For over 30 years, I have been involved in creating a Club run very differently to the one I encountered as a youngster. I head up the team that hosts the Surbiton Trophy which welcomes both ATP and ITF players from around the world. I have also been involved in several projects at the Club including an air dome, new gym and fitness suite and a new parks project linking the Club and the community together. I have been a Surrey Councillor since 1997 and County Secretary since 2010. I was elected to the LTA Council in 2006 as the Surrey Councillor. I stepped down from The

Board of The LTA at the end of December 2022 after 16 years. This has been very enjoyable and challenging at times but the time has come to take a break. I was chair of DTAG for three years which was certainly an experience. Running up to eight work streams including Governance, Venues, Coaching, Safeguarding, Performance, Padel, Volunteering to name but a few. It was challenging with up to eight work stream members on each of the groups. Time for a change, and I learnt a lot during those 16 years.



LYNNE HUNT

Treasurer

I am a member of two tennis clubs, Byfleet LTC, where I now play most of my tennis, and Oxshott Village Sports Club. I have played in club teams since I was about 18, have captained various teams and recently started playing County vets for Surrey. I retired as an accountant in practice a couple of years ago, albeit I continue to do ad hoc work for them, which has enabled me to play more tennis and also created some spare time, which I am filling with the Treasurer's role.

Having always lived in Surrey, and hence played tennis in Surrey, I am keen to put something back into tennis and the opportunity to be Treasurer arose at just the right time for me.

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DOUG CLARE
Councillor

Having been involved with Horsley Sports Club for over 30 years, I have taken on a number of roles including 5 years as 2nd team captain, and 3 years as Men's Captain plus being Bar Manager for 5 years! I am passionate about the promotion of Junior Performance Tennis in Surrey and Great Britain and very keen to help in improving the opportunities for our great young players. I have now been Chairman of the Surrey Tennis Performance Committee since 2017 and I see this as my main role at Surrey Tennis. This committee oversees the running of County Training and our County Cup teams and our Strategy Document

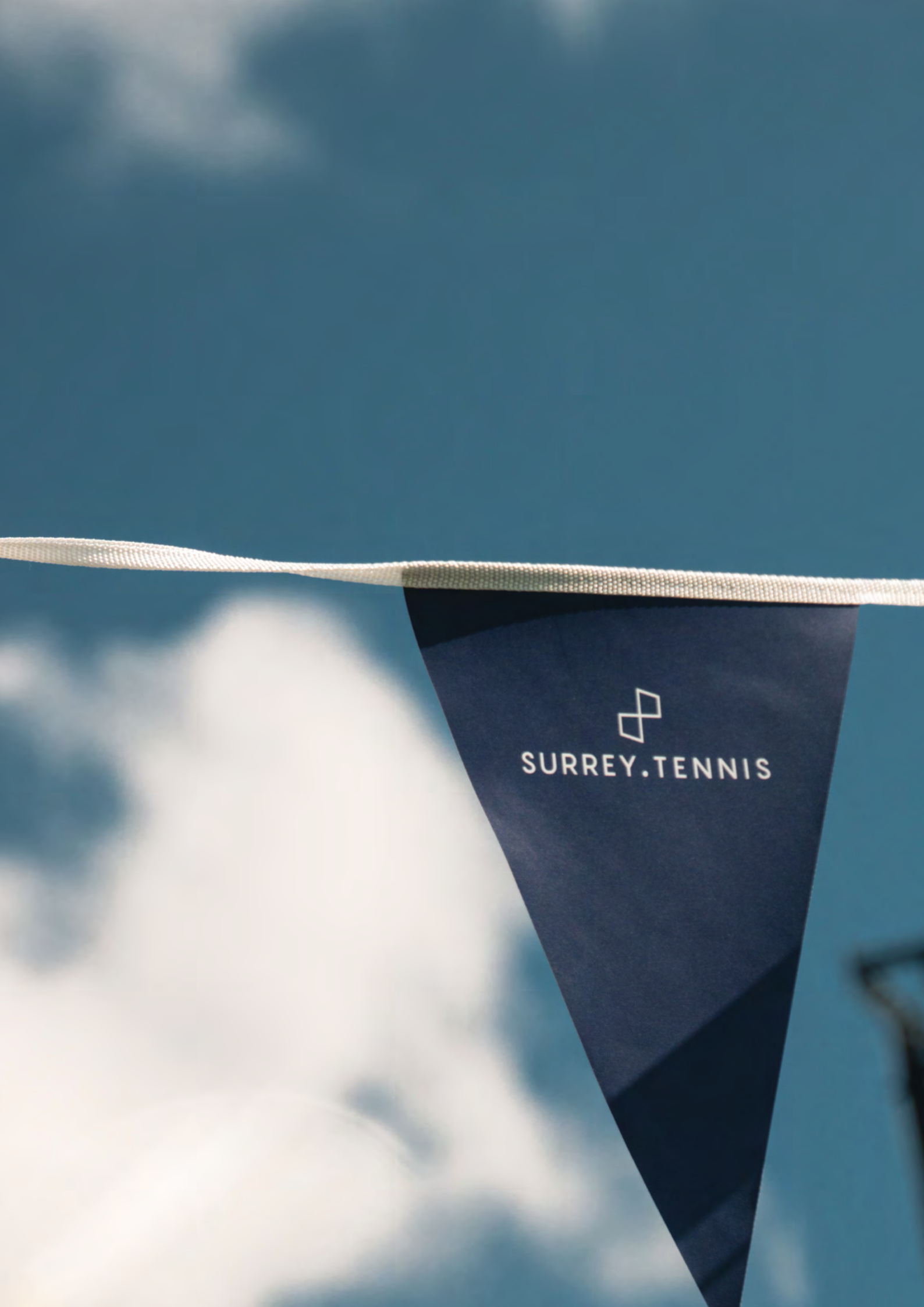
for Junior Performance Tennis is available on the Surrey Tennis website. We have an excellent County Training Program up and running for our U8s through to U18s. I would like to thank Justin Sherring, our County Performance Manager, for his excellent work in arranging this and our great County Training coaches for running all the sessions.



ALISON TAYLOR
Councillor

I am an Accredited+ level 4 Tennis Coach with over 25 years of coaching experience. As an active Senior Tennis player I compete on the ITF masters tour and I'm the current Captain of Tennis Canada's Ladies over 55 Team. I was Captain of the Surrey Ladies over 40's team for six years and co-managed the Girls 14U winning county cup team this year. Elected to the Surrey Council in 2012 and have proudly served as the LTA Councillor for Surrey since January 2020. At present I'm a member of the Performance and Competitions Committee and part of the Junior Trust selection panel.





KATE MAURICI

Councillor

I am Head of The Queen's Club Foundation (the official charity of The Queen's Club) which improves lives through rackets sports of children and adults in communities local to Queen's and beyond. As part of this role, as well as managing the delivery of SEND coaching sessions, schools coaching and community coaching, I run 3 major Team Challenge Festival Events at Queen's. I have extensive experience of parks tennis development having won 2 LTA parks tennis awards, and am current Chair of the Surrey Tennis venues & communications committee. I am also an LTA

Referee, an LTA Youth Schools Tutor and a mentor on the LTA SERVES Level Up London Project. I am proud to be one of the Surrey County Captains for the 8U girls team and am passionate about encouraging and retaining girls in the sport and also inspiring more women to become coaches. I work hard to promote inclusion in our sport at all levels. I am a former practising Barrister and Senior Government Lawyer.



TUNDE ADEFOWORA

Councillor

I have been involved in tennis for most of my life and involved with CASSAC Tennis Club in Surrey for over 30 years. My ethos as head coach has been of building an economically accessible, racially diverse & welcoming club. In line with that I have been participating in and developing the mini, junior, and adult programmes, and internal tournaments. This has included training and developing our men's and women's Surrey leagues doubles team, and mentoring coaching volunteers.

Over the years I have progressed my current Level 3 accreditation. I have also developed a 'Helping to build communities through Tennis programme',

in Nigeria, Ghana & Uganda, which has influenced thousands of participants with the view of further raising the profile of tennis from grassroots level and in promoting community cohesion regardless of gender, race, religion and socio-economic background - and so building on commonalities.

With my role within the Home Office as a Race champion & Advisor I have introduced presentations, programmes and made recommendations towards cultural change which have been welcomed and adopted. With these experiences, I hope to further deliver and develop increased tennis participation at all levels across Surrey.



MATT TREVAIL

Councillor

I developed a passion for tennis growing up playing with family and friends at Shalford Village Tennis Club, before playing more competitively at Woking LTCC, then Exeter University, where I also enjoyed captaining the Club before graduating with a BSc in Exercise & Sports Science. After initially setting up a thriving Coaching programme at Shalford LTC I then got involved with County tennis as Coach for the Surrey 12U Boys in 2009, then captained the team that won the County Cup in 2015 and 2016 before switching to 9U Captain in 2018, enjoying victory in 2021 and 2023. I have been Director of Tennis at Woking Lawn Tennis & Croquet

Club since 2012. Sitting on various Club Committees forms an important part of this to engage with everyone keen to help venues run successfully. After becoming a Surrey Tennis Councillor in 2020, I then volunteered to Chair the Surrey Coaches Committee as it officially become part of the Surrey Tennis. I am always keen to look at new ways to provide support to all the fantastic coaches in our county and always happy to engage with anyone wanting to help develop our fantastic sport.



ALYSON FOX

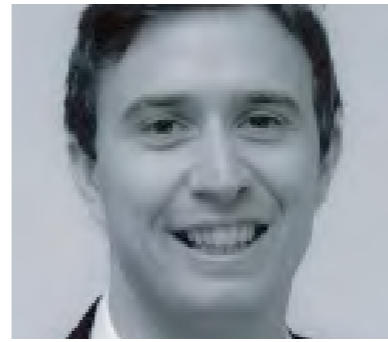
Councillor

I have played tennis since I was a teenager, initially in Essex and joining Old College seven years ago. I thoroughly enjoy both social and competitive play and am a regular member of our first team in the Surrey league. I have been Chair of Old College for the last four years. During that time we have seen our membership grow by nearly 30%, resurfaced all seven of our courts, installed LED floodlights on all courts and have a planning application submitted for development of an eighth court.

During my time as Chair I have learnt a lot around the management and challenges of grass roots tennis and feel I could contribute to the Surrey LTA Council. In 2024 this will include my new role on the Surrey LTA Junior Trust.

Like all clubs, navigating through the pandemic was challenging, but fortunately the club is thriving.





BEN DISLEY
Councillor

I have been involved in tennis for the majority of my life, growing up playing at a small local club in Shropshire. I progressed to county level and represented Shropshire at Junior and Senior level, captaining both sides for a number of years. I played tennis and other sports throughout my school career and finished my school years at Millfield School playing as part of a National Champions 1st team. Following on from school I travelled to America on a full scholarship to play tennis for Southeastern Oklahoma State University where I became an all-conference player. I returned home

and studied at the University of Wales with a tennis scholarship, representing and captaining UWIC for 3 years. Alongside this I completed my Level 2 coaching qualification. I moved to Surrey to start my professional life working at the LTA for 3 years. I continue to follow the professional game and British players keenly from the sidelines as well as playing at my local club in Surrey, Woking LTCC.



NEIL KAPOOR
Councillor

I was born, brought up and still currently reside in Surbiton. I was previously U12 and U14 Club Champion at Surbiton Racket & Fitness Club in the mid 90's. My interest in coaching developed from supporting a local community programme at Alexandra Recreation Ground in Berrylands at the age of 14. This was the catalyst for pursuing the development of sport through local community initiatives. During my time at Nottingham University, I coached at Nottingham Tennis centre and led a small programme in Bilborough. In the summer of 2006, I led the junior and corporate programmes in La Manga. I also developed two raw programmes on behalf of the Tennis For Free charity. In 2009,

I won LTA Young Coach of the Year which led to an invitation from the Mauritian Number 1 to coach Tennis in Mauritius. I holds an Accredited+ Level 4 Senior Performance qualification and now represent the LTA as a Tutor and Mentor.



DAVID LOVEJOY

Councillor

I have been a tennis coach for 25 years at a commercial venue and I am the head coach at my local club. I am the Manager of the Surrey Boys 10U County Cup team and I am part of the County Training coaching team. I am a LTA referee and run local grade 5 and 4 events for juniors and adults. I also deliver on the Schools tennis program as a tutor providing training to school teaches at primary and secondary school level as well as inclusive and cardio tennis. I am Surrey Awards Committee Chair which decides the recipients of each award as well as organising the Surrey Awards Ceremony. We also present Surrey Meritorious Awards each year, as

well as the Bernard Crouch Award and nominate deserving candidates for Life Vice Presidencies. I sit on the Junior Trust Committee which recommends grant funding for promising Surrey juniors as well as being a member of the Pro/Aspiring Pro Support Group which awards grants to aspiring and pro players (players over 18) to help with their tennis career. I also sit on the Surrey Coaches Group.



TIM PEARCE

Councillor

My interest in tennis began when my daughter started playing at the age of 6. She started to represent Surrey county from the age of 8 and still does to this day. In 2015 she obtained a WTA world ranking in both singles and doubles, something I am very proud of. Throughout her years playing I was involved as a tennis parent, travelling with her and helping her along the way. My interest in tennis grew and in 2009 I decided to take my first officiating course to begin my post retirement career in the sport. After qualifying as an umpire and a referee I began to officiate both off the court in event management and on the court

as a linesman. From 2009-2012 I officiated at The Championships Wimbledon as an on court official. Following on from this I found my passion to be in tournament refereeing. Since then, I have refereed numerous grade 3 events such as the Surrey County Championships, national Premier British Tour events, BUCS University events, ITF juniors' grade 1-4's and most recently the pro events held at St. George's Hill. In 2019 I gained my referees white badge through successfully passing the required course and exams.



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