

Kingsholm Square Lawn Tennis Club

Annual General Meeting 2026

12th April 2026 at The Pelican Inn, 7pm

The sole purpose of the Annual General Meeting is to discuss the administration and organisation of Kingsholm Square Lawn Tennis Club and its activities.

1) Present

Annie & Richard 12KS

Emma 13KS

Chris & Micheala 18KS

Dave 21KS

Rebecca ?

Christine 19EP

Dudley 24KS

John & Veronica 22EP

Laura & Andy 9KS

Rosanna & Andy 9EP

Adam & Tracy 2EP

Paul 10KS

Rob 3KS

Ed & Evie(?) 5KS

Pollyanna 15KS

Bob 9KS

Becks 15EP

Scott & Katie 35EP

2) Apologies

Jane & Michael 7KS

David 6aKS

Fran 19KS

Aiden 43EP

3) Minutes of the Last Meeting

These were read and agreed.

4) Matters Arising

a) Opening date 2026

Proposed opening date Saturday 2nd May, weather dependent.

Paul, Richard & Bob to line the week before.

b) Membership fees

Fees remain as follows: £30 family, £22 single / per room in HMO.

c) Social events – barbecue and tea party:

Barbecue on Saturday 4th July – note – we will need a volunteer to be chief barbecuer

Tea party on Saturday 5th September.

Times TBA

d) Is there a need for a website? – yes, but we can move hosting to a more cost efficient option – Emma / Bob

e) Do we need to continue the Green Thumb treatment! – yes for now.

Ask local experts about the lawn (Dave 17EP). Bob/Laura to do this?

5) Treasurer's Report

See separate sheet. But in summary there was a gain of £304, mainly due to interests on savings accounts. We usually break even each year with income Vs outgoings.

6) Chairman's Report

a) Social events:

Had gardening event on 21st June.

Barbecue on Saturday 5th July was cancelled due to bad weather.

Had tea party on Saturday 6th September

b) Mowing and lining:

Mowing the court edges – agreed to keep these to 3-4" until July

Emma has sent out a list of provisional dates, and upon agreement of these dates, Emma will send a reminder each week during mowing season.

c) Groundsperson's report inc gardening session

Since last year we have been without a groundsman.

this is an important role to help with decisions relating to the tennis courts including green bins, gardening day, how to look after the shrubs, how to treat the courts, trees etc.

Laura 9KS volunteered to take on Groundsperson role of organising what needs to be done. The Committee will support in getting volunteers to help with the grounds work. Laura to be added to the WhatsApp groups.

7) Trustees for the Lease

Nick Harte has left and Jane Orr is replacing him as Trustee – this is currently going through solicitors.

Bob Gardner-Medwin – staying

Becks Price – staying

8) Election of Officers

Bob Gardner-Medwin – Treasurer

Emma Sayles – Secretary

Becks Price – Safeguarding Officer

Annie Gianini is stepping down as Chair and will be handing over to Kate and Scott Grant of 35 Edwy.

9) Election of Committee Members

Bob Gardner-Medwin – staying

Annie Gianini – to step down

Becks Price – staying

Emma Sayles – staying

Nick Harte – has left the committee

Katie Grant - added

Scott Grant - added

Laura Burgess- added

Jane Orr - added

10) Any other Business

- a) Bob suggested households adopt a portion of the exterior of fence surrounding the grounds to plant / take care of. Laura to consider as part of new role.
- b) Adam suggested that there needs to be some tree surgery on some of the trees overhanging the road and the courts. Rob to discuss with Laura. Funds can be released, if required.
- c) Chris asked that the compost heap be addressed. Committee to arrange chipping and removal. (Richard has a contact). Potentially remove the hedge next to the shed.
- d) We need more green bins to accommodate the grass cuttings to stop compost build up. Emma to order one.
- e) Scott suggested a recruitment drive to help increase membership. Laura has Canva and can create a leaflet which can be delivered. Scott will deliver / door knock.
- f) Emma mentioned the LTA membership renewal is still in progress due to DBS issues with the LTA!

Meeting ended at 19:45