

# **EBBISHAM TENNIS CLUB**

## **AGM**

**SUNDAY 17 MAY 2026**

### **DRAFT MINUTES**

Attendance: See attached list

Apologies: Chris Harding, Simon Dennis, Callum Macarty, Bridget Jones, Martin Creasey, Glynis Mann, James Mann, Linda Deacons

1. Minutes of the 2025 AGM

These had been circulated prior to the meeting.

There were no comments and it was proposed by Viv Nash, seconded by Evelyn Ansell, that the minutes be approved. They were duly approved and signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising

Gill Futchter gave the following updates

2.1. Hitting wall – the windbreak had been repositioned.

2.2. Court surface – Routine court maintenance had been carried out at the beginning of the month.

2.3. Light post – This had been stabilised.

3. Chairman's report

Gill presented her report (copy attached)

4. Coaching report

In Callum Macarty's absence this was read out on his behalf (copy attached)

5. Election of committee

All of the present committee (Gill Futchter, Lesley Coles, Viv Nash, Evelyn Ansell, Sam Johnson, Shaun Dominetto, Chris Harding and Simon Dennis) were willing to continue for the coming year. An appeal had been made to members asking if any were interested in joining the committee, but no one had stepped forward.

Lesley then proposed, seconded by Viv, that the existing committee be elected en bloc. This was unanimously agreed.

Lesley pointed out that the committee also included a parent rep, Sarah Evers, and Callum in his capacity as head coach.

6. AOB

6.1. Club sessions/Use of the pegboard

Gill commented that the system was working better recently, though this was perhaps due to lower numbers attending. She urged players to follow the rules, pick in turn in advance rather than waiting for sets to finish so there would be no empty courts. She pointed out that it had been agreed that if 12 or more players were waiting, then the

number of games would be reduced to 4 in total (rather than the first to 4) with sudden death deuce.

A suggestion had been made that immediate sudden death deuce be replaced by a silver/golden point, ie 1 or 2 normal deuces before sudden death. Following discussion, it was agreed that one normal deuce would be played prior to sudden death.

## 6.2. Clay

Evelynn reminded everyone of the need to keep the patio and clubhouse free from clay. It was up to all of us to make sure we brushed and washed our shoes each time we came off court. She asked that anyone waiting for a game take a moment to brush up any clay from the patio and walkway.

## 6.3. Team training.

Gill announced that the team training session on Tuesday evenings was now suspended till the end of August to free up court time for club championship matches.

The formal meeting then closed and those present enjoyed the traditional light refreshments of cheese courtesy of tennis member Jon Tasch of Neal's Yard and other goodies supplied by members of the committee.

# Tennis AGM – Chair Report 2026

## Overview

Another successful year in the life of Ebbisham Tennis section has gone by.

We have welcomed many new members and said goodbye to some “old” ones.

The membership numbers stayed fairly stable with around 170 active members (including juniors) and more adult members are attending the club sessions. We continue to have 5 adult men’s teams, 2 ladies’ teams and a mixed team competing in the Surrey Leagues all year round and, additionally, the Dorking and Leatherhead leagues in the summer. As well as a variety of very successful junior teams.

I have included full reports from each group but would like to pick out a few major highlights from the last year.

This year we have had another fundraising event. This time it was organised by Luka Jovic in order to raise money for the Dig Deep charity. Luka will be climbing Kilimanjaro this summer to support this charity and needed to raise £3000. He organised a 12 hour tennis marathon to help reach his target. After playing some hard fought games against Ebbisham and guest players (including some games using a frying pan!) , Luka raised £685 (after costs) of which £585 went towards his fundraising target and £100 to Ebbisham’s charity, the Royal Marsden. After this event, Luka exceeded his target. Thank you to everyone who helped, donated and/or took part.

Men’s M2 won their summer league last year and Men’s M4 team won their division during the winter league. With Rob Crouch and Kim McClenaghan being the top ranked players in their respective leagues.

Ladies 2 came second in their league despite being equal on points with the top ranked team.

If you look at the detailed results below , you will notice that we have had a few changes in captains. So, a big thank you to Rob Crouch, Jon Tasch and David Joyce for organising their teams and to Peter Willis and Ani Gogna for taking on captaincy roles. Thanks to Leo Morell too who is replacing one team captaincy with another.

And congratulations to our mixed team who made it to the semi-finals before being knocked out from the Winter competition.

Our junior teams continue to have great success with the U12, U16 and U18 teams winning their winter leagues. In addition, the U12 and U16 boys won their winter league. Callum has continued to provide them with excellent coaching and some of the more advanced juniors are now playing for the adult teams. Ebbisham is also hosting junior LTA tournaments and we have had 2 champions and 2 runners up!

Callum has continued the club’s links to Papillon House who continue to come and play during term-time. In addition, 13 junior county tournaments have been held at Ebbisham in the past year with another 5 scheduled for this summer.

Over the past year we have had record turnouts at all our bank holiday and other fun tournaments and the club champs has record entries yet again.

In the next few weeks you will see some changes around the court. We have purchased a new shed for storing clay and other equipment to replace the current plastic one. This is being installed on the 28<sup>th</sup> May.

And, in our continuing bid to keep the clay on the court, we are having some “skirting” put around the edges to stop the clay overflowing. In the meantime, please keep sweeping and washing your shoes!

I would like to thank our committee, team captains and Callum (our coach) for making all the above happen. I would also like to thank our talented chefs – Charlie, Shaun, Stefan, Peter, Sam and Lesley and all the helpers. Without them we wouldn’t be able to have our BBQs!

I would also like to thank Lorna, Emma, Alison and Sarah for their help and support.

In addition, I would like to say a special thank you to Lesley who is the organisational force behind most of these events and, without whom, a lot of this wouldn't happen.

And, following on from that, I have a special announcement to make. As you may know, there are a small number of members whose contribution to the club is recognised by awarding them honorary life membership. I'm really pleased to say that we can now add Lesley to that list. She joins a select few that includes Viv and Terry, Lesley's husband. As far as we can find out, Lesley joined Ebbisham in 1981 as a badminton members. It didn't take long for her to join the Badminton committee. I'm not exactly sure when Lesley joined the tennis section but again she became a member of our committee and has been the secretary for as long as I have been a member (more than 20years!). Not only has Lesley been on the different section committees but she has also been on the club management committee. I can't thank Lesley enough for the help that she provides me and everyone else on the committee. And this is a just reward for her commitment, service and the difference Lesley has made and continues to make to Ebbisham. Thank you Lesley!

Most of all I would like to thank you, the tennis section members, for turning up in all weathers and making it such a great section to be part of!

## Results

### Adults

#### M1 –Leo Morell/Peter Willis

Summer 2025 – 6<sup>th</sup> in div 5

Winter 2025/26 – 5<sup>th</sup> in div 10

#### M2 – Rob Crouch(Jon Tasch)/Peter Willis

Summer 2025 -Div 19 league winners! Rob Crouch top ranked player

Winter 2025/26 - 2<sup>nd</sup> in div 19

#### M3 – Jon Tasch/Anil Gogna

Summer 2025 – 3<sup>rd</sup> in div 25

Winter 2025/26 – 3<sup>rd</sup> in div 24

#### M4 – David Joyce/Anil Gogna

Summer 2025 – 3<sup>rd</sup> in div 25

Winter 2025/26 – winners div 27. Kim McClenaghan top ranked player with John Tasch 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### L1 – Liz Rowlands /Bridget Jones

Summer 2025 - 2<sup>nd</sup> in Div 12 . Rachel Allen top ranked player with Liz Rowlands 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked

Winter 2025/26 - 2<sup>nd</sup> div 12

#### L2 – Gill Futcher

Summer 2025 - 4<sup>th</sup> in div 20

Winter 2025/26 – 2<sup>nd</sup> in div 23 (equal top on pints but came second on count back)

#### Mixed – RachelAllen/Leo Morell

Summer 2025 – 3<sup>rd</sup> in div 7

Winter knockout competition tier 2 – semi-finalists

## Dorking and Leatherhead – Glynis Mann

Summer 2025 – relegated after being promoted and missing some key players

## Dorking and Leatherhead -Jon Tasch

Summer 2025 – finished 4<sup>th</sup> out of 8

## Over 55 Men – Chris Harding

Summer 2025 – 5<sup>th</sup> in Division 7

Winter 2025/626 - 6<sup>th</sup> in div 6

## Juniors

### Teams: Summer league 2026 (current): :

10&U Mixed- currently 5th in league

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14&U Boys-yet to compete

16&U Boys- currently 1st in league

18&U Boys -currently 1st in league

14&U Girls- yet to compete

### Winter league 25/26:

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### Junior integration into adults teams :

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### Wednesday Junior Club Sessions

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Epsom Primary

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## Callum Macarty – Coaching report for 2026 AGM

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### Membership and programme review:

Total Players on the weekly programme: 185

Junior (orange and above) -115 Members - 99 Non Member- 16  
Red -45. Members -0 Non member 45  
Adults - 25 Members - 19 Non Member -6

### Programme/ Membership Summary:

Programme numbers are slightly higher than this time last year. The majority all orange and above are members with 16 needing to become members after this term to continue coaching. Most of the adults having coaching, are now members and the ones that are not mostly recently started coaching so hopefully they will join in the near future

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**Papillon house** - Free weekly sessions are still being provided term time

**Tournaments** - held 13 county tour events this year. All were well

attended and ran smoothly. We have been allocated 5 more events between now and September 2026. From our club we have had 1 Champion and 1 Runner up in these tournaments

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Epsom Primary  
Southfield park  
Shawley Community Primary Academy

EBBISHAM TENNIS SECTION

AGM

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ATTENDANCE LIST

Name	Signature
BOBBY RAYMOND	
Mark Stevart	
NARISH	
Tatiana Demyatenikova	
Charles Pitt	
JON TASH	
EVELINE ANSELL	
SAM JOHNSON	
SHAWN DOMINETTO	
VIVIEN NASH	25. M. Nash
SAMEER AL-HARTHY	
Rachel Zhou	
Xin Zhang	
Anil GUNGA	Anil Ganga
NICK NICK RAY	
STEFAN HOSWELL	
KATE HURDLETH	
BILLIAN FUTCHER	
LESLIE COLES	Leslie Coles