

# Tennis Secretary – Nomination Statements

## **Martin Zinkin**

I have been a member of Coolhurst for eight years, and am an active member of the tennis teams and ladder, as well as playing socially as often as I can. Coolhurst is an important part of my social life, and I would like to try to help make it an even better club than it already is.

We recently visited ten local clubs to playtest their tennis courts, and while I think Coolhurst is still clearly the best club overall, our tennis courts are worse than any of the clubs we visited in terms of both quality and condition of the playing surfaces. We need to resurface courts 1-4 now, and we need a long-term plan to upgrade and maintain the other courts. We must, however, balance this against the need to manage and pay down the significant debt of the club. I believe this is possible, and will work with the other GMC members to develop a responsible investment plan. I also intend to continue to use web surveys, email, and social media to inform and consult members in the running of both the day-to-day activities and longer term plans for tennis.

In my professional life I now run a specialized financial services consultancy, so have a little more time to devote to the club. I have previously held senior front office management positions at several top tier international banks, and have managed very large teams and budgets, so I hope I have financial knowledge and planning and management experience that will be useful to the club.