

Club Treasurer – Nomination Statements

Barry Knight

I have decided to put myself forward as Club Treasurer/Accountant having been approached to do so by a large number of club members including all three candidates for the position of Chairman. I was previously Treasurer in 2012 and have been a member in one form or another for 40 years.

My personal reasons for standing are

- 1/ The current cost of providing these services is not acceptable. The position (s) until now have been carried out without remuneration
- 2/ There is no transparency on the Clubs financial position, it's contracts of employment and control procedures. In the case of the last we do not have, I am told, written procedures, itemized expenditure limits and adequate oversight of the bar.
- 3/ There is no formal annual budget approved by the membership covering revenue and more importantly expenditure. There is no reforecasting carried out during the year.
- 4/ There is no ongoing reporting to the clubs members of revenue and expenditure against such budget/ forecast with variance analysis and explanation of such variance
- 5/ There are significant conflicts of interest in the running of the club.

All of the above will be rectified within a month. It is your club and your money.

My background is as follows.

I am Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Member of the Association of Corporate Treasurers and a Member of the Institute for Turnaround.

I was previously Finance Director of Littlewoods, Jaeger and Deputy Chief Financial Officer of Boots. Until recently I was a partner at Grant Thornton.

Bob Taylor

I thought it convenient to limit the number of reports presented to the AGM and to make a brief statement here on my candidacy as Treasurer. I have held the position of Treasurer since 2010 thus having overall responsibility for the club's finances since the major project of the additional squash facilities and so I have now worked with a variety of GMC members. I remain committed to the long-term success of the club and if re-elected will work with the representatives of the tennis section regarding their plans for upgrading the club's tennis facilities