

Barry Knight. Nomination for Treasurer.

To give some background I am a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants (and was a member of the Association of Corporate Treasurers) and have been Deputy Group Finance Director of Boots and CFO of both Jaeger and Littlewoods. Before setting up my own advisory business I was Head of Retail at Grant Thornton.

During Covid I became a temporary tennis member, (normally I am squash member). Not only did I thoroughly enjoy it (particularly club afternoons) I got to know many tennis members, a large number of whom remain friends.

My reasons for standing are reflected in conversations I have had with both them and my squash peers. They are threefold.

1/ A desire for transparency over the financial controls and financial decision making, within reason

2/ Member's inclusiveness in that decision making and more generally in the way the club is run, again within reason

3/ Although I am sure the accounting records are in good order, the incumbent has been in the position for over 10 years. Most companies would seek to appoint a new Finance Director within that period particularly as the role has been combined with that of accountant.