

Election Statement

Big Dave (David Joseph)

Why do you want to be a General Management Committee Member – Tennis?

I am an experienced committee member with a thorough knowledge of sports administration. I joined Coolhursts Tennis & Squash Club 8 years ago and successfully served as the 1st team men's tennis captain for 4 years competing in the Middlesex Premier League East Division. Prior to that, I competed in ITF junior and adult county tournaments. I have extensive experience of effective governance and stewardship. I have guided a range of corporate boards and committees helping them to reach decisions that enable organisations to prosper. I know how best to offer constructive challenge to management and how to help find creative solutions. I have the time and the skill base to become involved with the board.

What experience and skills do you feel you could bring to the role?

I am going to bring team working skills, analytical skills, problem solving skills, leadership skills and relationship building skills. In my previous roles, I built many networks and contacts and was a good ambassador. I built and maintained strong and effective relationships with stakeholders such as customers, suppliers, members, lenders/bankers. I have experience of making effective decisions using available resources to achieve positive and profitable outcomes. I am passionate about improving membership experience across the club with great atmosphere and lots of opportunities to meet new people and socialise.

Furthermore, throughout my working life I have successfully managed and enjoyed working with people. I am an exceptionally good project manager who thinks strategically. Key to achieving the best outcomes is listening carefully to the views of all those closely involved and making sure that the loudest voices don't dominate at the expense of the quieter ones: ensuring that we're on the same wavelength and all pulling in the same direction in pursuit of a clear mission and strategy.

Any other information that you feel is relevant?

I want Coolhurst Tennis & Squash Club to be the premier tennis & squash club in North London offering the finest sports and social facilities to its members making it an inviting oasis for relaxation and rejuvenation.

I believe that my skills and experience can help make Coolhurst Tennis & Squash Club an even better sports club than it is already.

I hope you will entrust me with your support.