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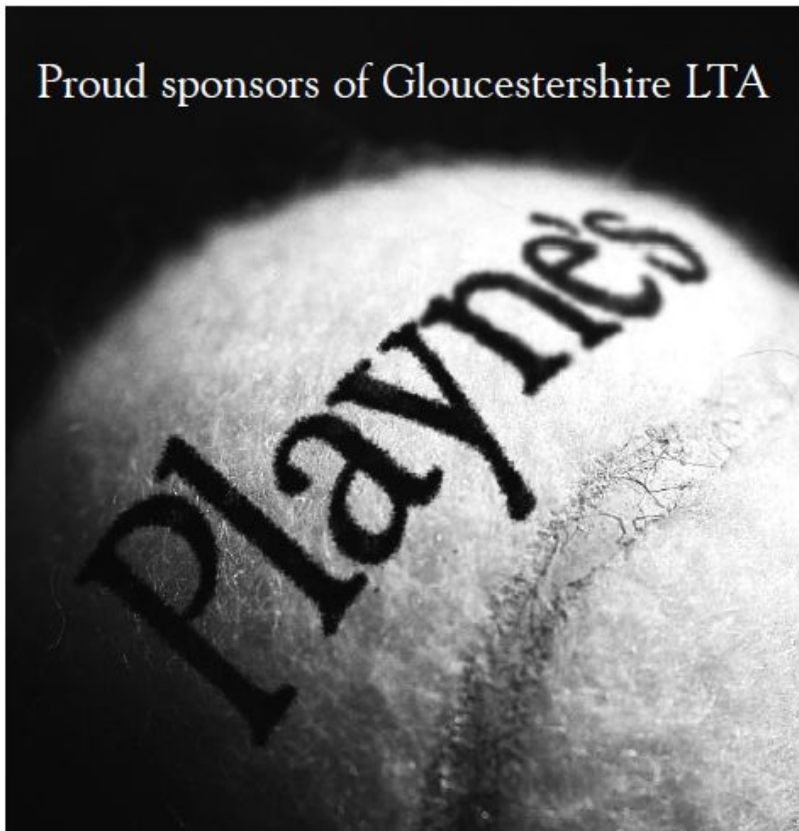
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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**To:** *All members of the Association - clubs, community venues, individual patrons and our generous sponsors.*

It is my great pleasure in my capacity as President of the Gloucestershire Lawn Tennis Association (GLTA) to report once again on the wide range of activities and initiatives that have been undertaken in 2019.

Gloucestershire tennis has been exceptionally busy throughout 2019 and the achievements of all our players are reflected in the pages of this report. However, I'd like to highlight to you the following areas of great achievement.

For the third year in a row, Gloucestershire Ladies gained promotion at County Week under the leadership of captain, Esther Curtis. They went into the week knowing that Group 4 would be a step up in competition and were looking forward to the challenge despite the heat wave! Next year the team spirit will continue as they make the County proud competing in Group 3.

One of the highlights of the year for Gloucestershire tennis was the 12U girls' and boys' teams both qualifying for the National Finals, for the first time ever. The National Finals were held at Bolton Arena where our teams competed against the best counties in the country. This was a great experience for the teams and a fantastic accolade for Gloucestershire LTA. Well done!

Team Tennis Summer saw 13 clubs entered, 92 teams and 333 players competing, which is really encouraging to see along with the 49 teams playing Team Tennis Schools. 90% of the matches were played and provided another great opportunity for so many people to experience competitive tennis. Congratulations to all Team Tennis players.

Last year I referred to the Council's aspiration to improve communications. Throughout 2019 we have seen an increased amount of social media announcing achievements and keeping us all informed of what's happening, which has been great to see. Thank you and welcome to Sarah Dorkings as our County Administrator who has kept us updated. The introduction of the coaches' networking day took place with great feedback and the next one is planned for February 2020!

For the first time, we introduced a County trial sift. Over the last few years Gloucestershire County Training has changed, increasing it from 3 or 4 training sessions every year to 10. The sift worked really well as

we were able to involve other clubs and coaches in the County, asking them to put forward their best players. As always, the main purpose of our Junior County Training is to bring together the best players in Gloucestershire to train together regularly.

The report includes the winners of the Regional South West LTA Awards where Gloucestershire beat the other counties with no less than four of their ten County Awards. Congratulations to all the volunteers who worked so hard to achieve this accolade. Gloucestershire won Official of the Year (Simon Corbishley); Club of the Year (Redmarley TC); Community Award (Winchcombe TC) and Competition of the Year, the Winter Over 60's League (led by Joan Griffiths and her League Committee). Our worthy winners were presented with their Awards at the Fever-Tree Championships at The Queen's Club in June.

All clubs will be aware of the LTA registration requirements, mainly to ensure that each club has a registered Safeguarding Officer. If you are unsure please get in touch with our Gloucestershire LTA Safeguarding Officer, Andrea Butland.

It is disappointing to report the annual financial loss. The Council continues to manage the finances to ensure the best possible support is provided for all our activities. Full details will be available at the AGM on 2 December, which is your opportunity to have a say on this very important topic. My personal thanks go to Gill Willoughby, Treasurer, as she continues to manage and guide us through these times.

Sadly, one of our Councillors, John Courts, passed away earlier in the year. John was Chairman of Painswick LTC for many years and he also gave an outstanding contribution to many aspects of planning and organising County tennis. Another sad loss was the passing of Susan Savage who had played for the County for 20 years in the 1950/60's and would have also played with Mary Eyre and Mrs Hankey.

In conclusion, my thanks go to the GLTA Council colleagues not mentioned; to Steve Martin who will finish as Councillor at the end of the year. Steve has spent 20 years with League and Council, most of which as League or Council Secretary: our enormous thanks go to him for his contributions; to the League Committee; to the Coaches Committee for their continued work and support to players; and lastly to all the hard-working club volunteers.

I hope to see some of you at our second County Awards Evening on Monday 25 November followed by our AGM the following week.

***Adrian Montague-Smith*** - President - Gloucestershire LTA

## Gloucestershire Mini, Junior and Senior County Championships 2019

A big thank you to East Glos Club and Oxstalls Sports Park for once again proving to be excellent venues for the County Championships. As organisers we are very appreciative of the memberships, club officers and professional staff. The tournament provides a showcase of all the players from the different clubs across the County.

- Entries for the Junior & Senior events were up by 9% on 2018 with 242 entries from 142 players covering 27 events and playing in 323 matches throughout the week.
- Entries for the mini events were 45 from 37 players playing 92 matches.
- For the first time in 8 years every single Mini and Junior Singles and Doubles events were contested.
- We did once again try and launch new events for Women's Open & Doubles, Men's and Ladies over 35's, over 50's and over 60's singles and doubles with only the over 50's mens' event taking place.
- There was player representation from 21 Clubs within the County.

### 2019 Results:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner Up</b>
Mens 50+ Singles	Anthony Smith	Mike Lewis
Open Mens Doubles	Chris Morrow & Jamie Morrow	James Findlay & Samuil Vrabtchev
Open Mens Singles	James Findlay	Zach Webb
18U Girls Singles	Alisha Tejrar	Chandani Rathnam
18U Boys Singles	James Findlay	Liam White
18U Girls Doubles	Willow Hancock & Alisha Tejrar	Sophie Rees & Hannah Watkins
18U Boys Doubles	James Findlay & Samuil Vrabtchev	Harry Lear & Miles Ray
16U Girls Singles	Alisha Tejrar	Chandani Rathnam
16U Boys Singles	James Findlay	Joseph McCoubrie

16U Girls Doubles	Alisha Tejrar & Amalia Widdowson	Willow Hancock & Hannah Watkins
16U Boys Doubles	James Findlay & Joseph McCoubrie	Frederick Baker & Theodore Purkis
14U Girls Singles	Amalia Widdowson	Hannah Watkins
14U Boys Singles	Sam Austin	Ellison Minnaar
14U Girls Doubles	Amelia Moore & Lorna Willmott	Isabella Freeman & Julia Ratuszna
14U Boys Doubles	Sam Austin & Ellison Minnaar	Evan Baker & Aidan Donnelly
12U Girls Singles	Amalia Widdowson	Julia Ratuszna
12U Boys Singles	Sam Austin	Edward Scott
12U Girls Doubles	Milly Ponting & Amalia Widdowson	Poppy Baker & Esme Crompton
12U Boys Doubles	Sam Austin & Benedict Wateridge	Arthur Hanson & Harrison Vickery
10U Girls Singles	Darcy Hancock	Rosey Townsend
10U Boys Singles	Edward Bennett	Lewis Moore
10U Boys Doubles	Edward Bennett & Oliver Harmer	Louis Gordon & Lewis Moore
10U Girls Doubles	Ella Everett-Morris & Rosey Townsend	Olivia Deshais & Darcy Hancock
9U Girls Singles	Eva Haynes	Venai Minnaar
9U Boys Singles	Sebastian Coventry	Sebastian Vera Morales
8U Girls Singles	Venai Minnaar	Arunpat Kidhen
8U Boys Singles	Corin Floyd	Aahan Ghosh

There were numerous new players taking part for the first time with seeded players entering draws later to enable level matches in the

earlier rounds for the less experienced players. All players played a minimum of two matches and doubles events were round robin or compass draws to provide more games and oppositions. The boys' draws were respectable, however once again the girls' events were low, something which is an issue nationally.

The tournament headliner was James Findlay who played 17 matches across six events during the week and remarkably won five of the six titles in U16's, U18's singles and doubles and men's singles. Sam Austin and Amalia Widdowson also had an exceptional week with both winning the U12's & U14's singles and doubles events and Alisha Tejrar did the same in the Girls U16's and U18's events. Congratulations to all winners, runners up and everyone who competed throughout the week.

In order to continue developing the event we do need a sponsor to help support with the costs for the event and enable the tournament to continue to flourish, in return we can promote your business to all players and clubs in the County, as well as naming rights for the tournament. For 2020 we have a sponsor but if you are interested in sponsoring and supporting Gloucestershire tennis please let us know.

We will continue to try to develop the Senior singles and doubles events targeting Club and League players and will also try to develop new ideas for 2020 to include a fun grass court social touch tennis tournament and BBQ. If anyone is interested in helping or supporting the event in any way, please don't hesitate to contact one of us.

***Darren Morris, Helen Stevens and Simon Corbishley***  
Gloucestershire County Championships Organising Committee



## **Gloucestershire Junior County Tennis 2018-2019 Report**

We have had another brilliant year of County Training and County Cup competitions. One of the highlights is the 12U girls and boys' teams both qualifying for the National Finals, for the first time ever. This was picked up by the local media including a newspaper article and radio interview. The National Finals were held at Bolton Arena. Being part of this and competing against the best Counties in the Country who regularly qualify, was a brilliant experience for the team and a fantastic accolade for Gloucestershire LTA. The teams were as follows:

<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
Sam Austin	Hannah Watkins
Ellison Minnaar	Briony Dando
Charlton Van Staden	Esme Crompton
Aidan Donnelly	Julia Ratuszna

For the first time, we introduced a County trial sift. This worked really well as we were able to involve other clubs and coaches in the County, asking them to put forward their best players. As always, the main purpose of our Junior County Training is to bring together the best players in Gloucestershire to train together regularly.

Last year also saw the introduction to 8U County Training. We had 27 players involved in the 8U group, which was an incredibly positive response. Our aim is 32 players involved in this age group each year. It will be really exciting to see many of these players progress through the programme in the next few years. It is great to have players at such a young age, many of whom are already regularly competing, on our radar.

We organised a County friendly match against Wiltshire for 9U, 10U and 12U, which was really successful and we had 40 players involved from Gloucestershire and a similar number from Wiltshire. This is something we would definitely like to do again next year for the younger age groups. We were kindly offered courts at Cheltenham Ladies College, which enabled us to have such a high number of players involved due to their court availability.

The feedback on County Training from parents and coaches has been excellent, so a big thank you to all the coaches involved. We aim to make the County Training sessions enjoyable but still challenging and competitive. This is particularly important for the younger age groups. We aim to invite 20 players for each age group (not including 8U).

Depending on the level of players we have available, we ideally like to have 10 girls and 10 boys.

County Cup events are always tough as we are up against the best players in the Country. The experience for all players involved, including travelling and staying as part of a team, is always fantastic as supporting each other is such an integral part of the competition. Please see table below which shows the position Gloucestershire finished in for each event.

	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
18U	2nd	4th
14U	3rd	3rd
12U	<b>1st</b>	<b>1st</b>
10U	5th	5th
9U	5th	5th

The LTA are making a number of changes for 2020. They are introducing two 9U County Cups (one in Winter and one in Summer), 11U County Cup and increasing 12U and 10U, and the new 11U, to four singles and two doubles (it has always been three singles and one doubles). This means we will be able to select 5 or 6 players for the County Cup teams, rather than 4. This is a great opportunity as it will allow us to involve more players.

Following a successful County sift, County Training started again on 28<sup>th</sup> September. Players have already been selected.

A huge thank you to all of the coaches involved in the training and as Captains at some of the events – Peter Russell, Jason Poole, Kristian Newman, Mark Lunn, Esther Curtis, Matt Yemm, Laura Eales and Pete Webb – for all their hard work and support.

### **12U National Finals Teams**



**Nick Edwards**

## Team Tennis 2019 Summer

13 Clubs entered, 92 teams played, 333 players competed in nearly 1,000 matches played! Congratulations to the following teams who won their age groups;

Oxstalls Aces	8U Division 1
Oxstalls Smashers	8U Division 2 Group A
Lydney	8U Division 2 Group B
East Gos	9U Division 1
Minchinhampton	9U Division 2
David Lloyd Gos U10	10U Division 1
Lydney	10U Division 2 Group A
Cirencester	10U Division 2 Group B
East Gos	12U Boys Division 2 Group A
Painswick	12U Boys Division 2 Group B
David Lloyd Gos U12	12U Girls Division 2
Painswick	14U Boys Division 2 Group A
Minchinhampton A	14U Boys Division 2 Group B
Lydney	14U Girls Division 2
Lechlade A	16U Boys Division 1
Lydney	16U Boys Division 2
Lechlade	16U Girls Division 2
Lechlade	18U Boys Division 1
Minchinhampton	U18 Girls Division 1
Cirencester	Mens Open Division 1
David Lloyd	Womens Open Division 1

***Sarah Dorkings***

## **Year 8 & 10 Team Tennis Schools**

49 teams took part in this years Team Tennis Schools Year 7 & 8 and Year 8 & 9, 90% of matches were completed which is up on previous years. This is another great opportunity for tennis to be played in a team environment within schools. Congratulations to the following Schools for winning their events;

Year 7 & 8 Boys – Winchcombe

Year 7 & 8 Girls – Dean Close Prep School

Year 9 & 10 Boys – The Crypt School

Year 9 & 10 Girls – Pates Grammar School

***Sarah Dorkings***

### **Road to Wimbledon**

Preliminary rounds were played in clubs and we invited 8 Girls and 8 Boys to take part in the Gloucestershire Road to Wimbledon Finals. The event was run at Oxstalls Sports Park and refereed by Brenda James. Huge thanks to all who took part and made it a fun and tennis packed weekend of finals. Congratulations to the winners of the Girls Event, Willow Hancock and runner up Decima Archer. The Boys event was won by William Pereira with Fergus Franklin as the runner up.

The winners of the County event were then invited to compete in the Regional rounds, playing in a round robin box. William put up a good fight in his box and Willow went onto win her round robin box and after reaching the main draw eventually got knocked out to the overall winner of the event. Well Done Willow!

***Sarah Dorkings***

## **Men's County Cup Report**

The Men's Team were proud to represent Gloucestershire again this year. The Men fought bravely as always but were unable to avoid relegation ultimately.

Narrow losses to Cornwall, Staffs, Oxfordshire and Shropshire made for a bruising and a heart-breaking week. Spirit and camaraderie are never lacking with this team and I am grateful for their efforts both on the court and off.

Veterans at the ages of 20 to 24 include Matthew Morrow, Zach Webb, Chris Cole and Sam Tullet. Their choice to take a week off work and return to Cheltenham to represent the team is admirable. Returners from the US included Rhodri Atkinson and Ollie Palmer who contributed impressive win hauls. Also returning from the US was the consummate professional Chris Morrow, who this year emerged as a distinguished leader as well as our talisman.

Special mention to 16 year old debutant James Findlay who stepped in manfully and will continue to develop in the footsteps of his team mates. Thanks too to Jamie Morrow who added impact off the bench and demonstrated the "team first" mentality we have come to pride ourselves on. Support from parents and un-selected players alike was appreciated.

The men would like to congratulate the Women's Team on their superb achievement and will look to emulate this in November as we head to Liverpool for the Winter County Cup.

***Al Morgan***

**LTA Summer County Cup 2019**  
**Ladies Group 4 – Havant**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> July**

**Team (L-R):**

Lorraine Ristic  
Alicia Barnett  
Regi Ristic-North  
Jemima Parkinson  
Eleanor Findlay  
Lily Owen  
Laura Eales  
Esther Curtis (Captain)  
Olivia Rook (not pictured)



**Results:**

<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>v. Cambridgeshire</b>	<b>LOST 7-2</b>
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>v. Lincolnshire</b>	<b>WON 6-3</b>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>v. Berkshire</b>	<b>WON 5-4</b>
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>v. South Wales</b>	<b>WON 7-2</b>
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>v. Avon</b>	<b>WON 6-3</b>

For the third year in a row, Gloucestershire Ladies gained promotion at County Week! The weather was incredible, making it a wonderful week of tennis on the fabulous grass courts at The Avenue, Havant.

We went into the week knowing that Group 4 would be a step up in competition and we were looking forward to the challenge. As the week progressed, our achievements surpassed all of my expectations and I could not be prouder of my team and their magnificent spirit and commitment. Not to mention the huge effort they put in from start to finish in the midst of a heat wave that made it a grueling week physically and mentally!

Overall it was a fantastic week. Team spirit was ever present, on and off the court. In my 20 years of playing, and 14 years of Captaining, we have not competed in Group 3 and I am very much looking forward to taking the team next year in an attempt, once again, to make the County proud.

Next stop for the Gloucestershire Ladies team is Winter County Cup in Shrewsbury in November.

***Esther Curtis***

## GLTA Seniors Report 2019

### National Inter-County Championships – organised jointly with Seniors Tennis Great Britain

Gloucestershire entered 15 teams (7 ladies and 8 mens). Some 80 players from ten clubs played a total of 59 matches. Congratulations to captains Marie Bell, Felicity Thomas, Steve Osborne and Jim Cressey (and their players) for finishing top of their divisions and gaining promotion for next year. Many thanks to all team captains for their hard work before, during and after the match play.

#### Ladies 35 – Div 5A – Finished: 1<sup>st</sup>

Marie Bell (c), Kate Moore, Liz Cowan and Ellie Buescher beat Derbyshire 4-1, North Wales 5-0 and Northumberland 3-2 on the beautiful grass courts of Devonshire Park. "A great weekend of tennis and laughs". Clubs represented: East Glos, Oxstalls.



#### Ladies 40 – Div 2A – Finished: 3<sup>rd</sup>

Marie Bell (c), Kate Moore, Becky Putnam, Annalie Pocard, Liz Cowan, Liz Wilmott. "Great team spirit, who despite back problems and a son's burst appendix, went out of their way to support each other" and managed 3 wins. Clubs represented: East Glos, Minchinhampton

#### Ladies 50 – Div 2B – Finished 2<sup>nd</sup> - Promoted

Liz Cowan (c), Lorraine Ristic, Liz Wilmott, Kate Fann, Liz Sim, Fiona Smith, Sally Pendry. Special mention must be made of their captain, Liz Cowan, who achieved a 100% win record of ten matches in the 50's and two matches in the 40's. Liz also played in the 35's winning four out of six matches. Clubs represented: East Glos, Painswick

### **Ladies 55 – Div 2B – Finished 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Jacqui Matthews (c), Sarah Watkiss, Sally Pendry, Sarah Potts, Kerry Alcock, Chantal Ball, Mandy Walker. “A winning start by beating Wiltshire but came up against a very strong Yorkshire team and narrowly lost to Hereford & Worcester. A good season of competitive tennis enjoyed by all.” Clubs represented: East Glos, Painswick.

### **Ladies 60 - Div 2B - Finished 4<sup>th</sup>.**

Anne Ewart (c), Dee Clayton, Denise Kilgannon, Jacky McQuillan, Jane Pepperell, Dale Williams, Sue Wood. “We played against very tough opposition this year but were pleased to retain our position in Division 2”. Clubs Represented: East Glos, David Lloyd, Gloucester Wotton, Oxstalls.

### **Ladies 65 - Div 2A – Finished 4<sup>th</sup>**

Sally Grindley (c), Jane Muncer, Louise Dalglish, Margy Wakefield, Maggie Fillingham, Odette Sykes, Sandra Spackaman. “A very difficult season, due to injuries, illness and a number of other personal issues and it was difficult to field a regular second pair. Nevertheless, our first pair Louise Dalglish and Jane Muncer had an outstanding summer, playing every match and winning all but one rubber.” Clubs represented: East Glos, Cirencester, Cerney Lakes.

### **Ladies 70 - Division 3 - Finished 1<sup>st</sup>**

Felicity Thomas (c), Philippa James, Maggie Fillingham, Sue Kinder, Elisabeth Le Vierge. “There was a good team spirit winning all our matches to win the group. Maggie & Philippa together won all six of their matches”. Clubs represented: East Glos, Cerney Lakes, Painswick.

### **Men 35 – Div 3A – Finished 4<sup>th</sup>**

Simon Filiatrault (c), Ben Knapp, Dan Chivers, Mark Wontumi, Nigel Stanton. A hard weekend with tough competition and some closely fought matches. Clubs represented: Beckford, Painswick, Cirencester.

### **Men 45 - Div 2A – Finished 4<sup>th</sup>**

Charlie Bamber (c), Stephen Johnson, Adam Swan, Guy Sellek, Neil Howitt, Ashley Keen, Tim Hinton, Philip Kerley. “The squad gelled together really well and played some spectacularly good tennis over the course of the season. Some of it won us matches, some of it put us on the verge of winning matches before inspiring our opponents to even greater heights”. Clubs represented: Cirencester, East Glos, David Lloyd



### **Men 50 – Div 1A – Finished 4<sup>th</sup>**

Shane Horsell (c), Neil Howitt, Brian Rook, Rob Elvidge, Roger Bell. The only Glos team to play in the first division so credit for finishing 4<sup>th</sup> against very strong opposition. Clubs represented: Cirencester, East Glos

### **Men 55 – Div 2B – Finished 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Tony Smith(c), Paul Harris, Roger Bell, Jimmy Haycraft, Dale Curtis. Clubs represented: East Glos, Cirencester, Chalford, David Lloyd

### **Men 60 – Div 3B – Finished 1<sup>st</sup>**

Steve Osborne (c), Chris Elliott, Steve Clayton, Mike Lewis, Steve Evans, Chris Maughan, Graeme Adams, Martin Szymkowiak, Ken Dawson, David Barham. “An unbeaten season and the team gained promotion through a great team effort, as injuries took their toll. Although a team effort, congratulations to Chris Elliott who won all three of his singles, with two turning on final set championship tie-breaks”.



Martin Szymkowiak, Chris Elliott, Steve Evans, Steve Osborne

### **Men 65 – Div 2B – finished 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Peter Collins(c), Steve Clayton, Dave Barham, Lindsey Ferguson, Henry Marshall. Won two out of their four matches. Club represented: East Glos

### **Men 70 – Div 3A – Finished 4<sup>th</sup>**

Henry Marshall (c), Jim Gosling, Graeme Adams, Bob Lees, John Marshall. This was the team with the farthest distance to travel and their one win was picked up on the away trip to Wiltshire. The longest trek of any team was over 500 miles, “unfortunately, we lost the match 3-1, but Newcastle was an impressive city, excellent tennis venue and good hospitality”.

### **Men 75 – Div 2A – Finished 1<sup>st</sup>**

Jim Cressey (c), Brian Bullingham, Philip Howard, Alec Davidson, Simon Reading. This age group is a new addition to our county’s entry. “Aside from unforeseen injuries taking their toll, great team spirit and effort prevailed. Despite two very close matches we secured a 100% win record in all four”. Well done to Philip and Brian, both who finished top of the player statistics for the whole division.



Brian Bullingham, Philip Howard, Jim Cressey, Alec Davidson

A big thank you to all who played in the matches. We also thank East Glos and David Lloyd grounds and catering teams for their help with match bookings, court preparation and for providing great hospitality to us and our visiting teams. Also to Dunlop who provided some of the balls for our home matches.

### **National Inter-Club Championships**

David Lloyd (2 teams) and East Glos (13 teams) represented Gloucestershire clubs in this event.

And a couple more senior moments .....

- Bronze for GB Over 75 ladies (Frances Maclennan, Jacky Boothman, Jenny Waggott, **Felicity Thomas**) at ITF Super Seniors World Tennis Championships. Unfortunately, the team could not retain their world title as injuries hindered their attempt.
- **Steve Evans** winning his second ITF singles (Harpenden TC). In May Steve won a similar event at Halton in Buckinghamshire.
- Congratulations to **Guy Sellek** who represented England over 45s, who were overall winners, in the Four Nations event held in Dublin.

***Sally Pendry***

## British Tennis Awards and GLTA Awards 2018

A Great Year for Gloucestershire. Congratulations to all our County and Regional Winners.

Awards	Gloucestershire Winners	Achievements
Lifetime Achievement Award	Joan Griffiths Painswick TC	Joan has given a memorable 64 years of service to the game. She has been responsible for providing so many opportunities, for players at club level and not least promoting the Gloucestershire Tennis League. She is still setting up new leagues for more veteran competitors.
Volunteer Award	Jim Cressey East Glos Club	Jim has been pivotal for many years at coordinating senior's tennis at club and county level. He has always gone the extra mile and has volunteered with the LTA to assess veteran's tennis country wide.
Young Person of the Year	Luke Thomas Fairford TC	Luke Thomas at 15 years has contributed much in his young life, as a player and a helper at his club. He is popular and his fair and enthusiastic attitude has encouraged many younger players to be inspired and love the game.
Coach of the Year	Nick Edwards	An excellent role model and coach. In the last 10 years Nick has had much impact on the performance level of junior players. Over 2017/18 he has extended performance opportunities still further. As a result of his commitment GLTA is pleased to welcome him in his new role as Junior Performance Coordinator and delighted to award him Coach of 2018.
Club of the Year & <b>Regional Winner</b>	Redmarley TC	This club is very much part of the local community and provides opportunities for tennis for all, plus an inspiring social calendar. Their outstanding achievement this year was to fund and build a new pavilion, finding finance locally. This will greatly help them to promote their tennis programme still further.

<b>Community Venue &amp; Regional Winner</b>	Winchcombe TC	Winchcombe TC, still in its 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of foundation has achieved much to be proud of working closely with the local secondary school. Already financially stable and supported with local sponsorship, this venue is forward thinking and already making a tennis mark on the community with increased membership and teams.
<b>Official of the Year &amp; Regional Winner</b>	Simon Corbishley	Simon is a professional, well organised referee and official. He is vital to the spirit of competing and always goes the extra mile to increase the frame work of competition in the county, creating opportunities for more competitors wherever possible.
<b>Competition of the Year &amp; Regional Winner</b>	Over 60's League	A new and innovative competition for the more senior player in the County, created by Joan Griffiths. It provides opportunities for the older player in a relaxed atmosphere with to date 293 players involved. With plans to group smaller clubs together this number will continue to grow and extend a player's competitive life.
<b>GLTA Awards</b>		
<b>Mary Eyre Junior Player - Girl</b>	Rachel James Lydney TC	Rachel is committed to tennis and plays at both junior and senior level at her club, trying always to improve her level, by playing whenever an opportunity arises. She helps run several events and is a wonderful role model to junior girls and always there to help younger players at coaching sessions.
<b>Mary Eyre Junior Player - Boy</b>	James Findlay East Glos Club	James has had a very successful year with highlights including winning the 16U and Men's events at the Cheltenham Open in April, both singles & doubles, he followed this up with triumphs all over the country and at the Junior County Championships. James also helps deliver the coaching programme at East Glos and has become a fantastic role model to the younger players.

## **Report for the 71<sup>st</sup> season of the Gloucestershire LTA League**

Over the various league formats during the course of the year over 1,300 matches were scheduled and, all but 8 were played – this is, surely, a testament to the captains and players in their determination to play tennis and to ensure the integrity of these leagues.

### **Men's and Ladies' Summer Leagues 2019**

34 county clubs were represented. Congratulations to David Lloyd Gloucester who won the Men's Championship, defeating Beckford (by four points), who had won the League consecutively over the previous ten years. Two divisional trophies were won by David Lloyd, East Glos and Minchinhampton.

East Glos comfortably won the Ladies' Premier Division, for the fifth consecutive year. Two divisional trophies were won by both Cerney Lakes and Lydney.

Congratulations to all 24 divisional winners, represented by 13 different clubs.

### **Floodlit League 2018/2019**

The mixed doubles, in its 21<sup>st</sup> season, received 47 team entries from 19 clubs. All scheduled matches were played. East Glos were the champions. Congratulations to them and the other six divisional winners.

### **Senior League 2018/2019**

This season 11 county clubs played in this League. East Glos continued their run of winning the Men's, Mixed and Ladies' Division One and also Ladies' Division Two.

### **Sponsorship**

DUNLOP Sport remain our League sponsors and their financial contribution helps to keep team fees down and they also continue to donate free balls for prizes.

### **Accounts**

The accounts for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 will, once again, reflect that the League's aim to be self-financing within Gloucestershire LTA has been achieved. The team fees will remain at £10 next year.

### **League Committee**

The committee is currently comprised of 11 members and 8 participating clubs are represented. It met 5 times during the year and hosted the

Annual meeting in March. Summer and Seniors trophies will be presented, by the Committee, at the Awards Presentation evening on 25<sup>th</sup> November.

### **2020 Summer League**

Information for all leagues can be located on the GLTA website ('Resources' pages). All clubs should complete the online application form by **15<sup>th</sup> February 2020**. The League AGM will be held on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020**.

Thank you to GLTA for its continued support and to the League Committee, club contacts and team captains for their hard work in making these leagues successful. Thanks also to all the players who compete within them, without whom the league would cease to exist.

***Judith Walton, League Secretary***

*October 2019*



**DUNLOP GLOUCESTERSHIRE SENIORS LEAGUE 2018-19**

**MEN'S DOUBLES FINAL TABLES**

	Points	Played	Sets %	Games %
East Glos A	65	10	81.3	65.9
East Glos B	56	10	70	60.9
Oxstalls	37	10	46.3	47.7
Cirencester	31	10	38.8	44.3
Painswick	24	9	33.3	43.8
Beckford	19	9	26.4	35.1

**MIXED DOUBLES FINAL TABLES**

	Points	Played	Sets %	Games %
East Glos A	58	10	72.5	60.1
Gloucester Wotton	54	10	67.5	57.3
Oxstalls	44	10	55	52.8
Cirencester	40	10	50	50.2
East Glos B	25	10	31.3	42
Cerney Lakes	19	10	23.8	36.5
Tewkesbury	0	0	0	0

**LADIES' DOUBLES FINAL TABLES**

**DIVISION ONE**

	Points	Played	Sets %	Games %
East Glos A	59	9	81.9	66
Cirencester A	43	10	53.8	49.4
Beckford A	39	10	48.8	50.5
Gloucester Wotton	36	10	45	48.2
Oxstalls A	32	9	44.4	46.3
Painswick A	23	10	28.8	40.8

**DIVISION TWO**

	Points	Played	Sets %	Games %
East Glos B	53	9	73.6	64.2
Nailsworth	53	9	73.6	62.7
Painswick B	45	9	62.5	55.6
Cerney Lakes A	44	9	61.1	57.2
Cam and Dursley	41	9	56.9	55.3
Cirencester B	38	9	52.8	52.3
Beckford B	29	9	40.3	43.5
Oxstalls B	29	9	40.3	43.5
Cerney Lakes B	18	9	25	35.1
Prestbury	10	9	13.9	30.5

**DUNLOP GLOUCESTERSHIRE WINTER FLOODLIT LEAGUE 2018-19**

**DIVISION ONE**

	Points	Played	Sets %	Games %
East Glos A	180	12	93.8	73.5
David Lloyd A	128	12	66.7	57.7
Minchinhampton A	119	12	62.5	55.5
Cirencester A	100	12	52.1	51.5
Painswick A	59	12	30.2	42.1
East Glos B	58	12	30.2	38.3
Painswick B	28	12	14.6	33.8

**DIVISION TWO**

	Points	Played	Sets %	Games %
Cam & Dursley A	120	12	62.5	54.3
Cirencester B	116	12	60.4	54.5
East Glos D	114	12	59.4	54.7
Redmarley A	102	12	53.1	51.7
Beckford A	98	12	51	51.9
East Glos C	96	12	50	50.2
Cheltenham CS A	26	12	13.5	31.8

**DIVISION THREE**

	Points	Played	Sets %	Games %
Twynning A	146	12	76	63.3
Frampton A	116	12	63	55.4
Bredon A	106	12	55.2	52
Nailsworth A	98	12	52.1	51.1
Chalford A	82	12	42.7	46.7
Cam & Dursley B	60	12	31.9	41.8
Minchinhampton B	52	12	28.3	40.1

**DIVISION FOUR**

	Points	Played	Sets %	Games %
Bourton Vale A	150	12	78.1	63.2
Painswick C	126	12	67	55.7
Cirencester C	98	12	51	51
Bourton Vale B	88	12	46.8	49.2
Frampton B	82	12	42.7	46.4
Painswick D	82	12	42.7	46.2
Cirencester D	42	12	21.9	38.7

**DIVISION FIVE**

	Points	Played	Sets %	Games %
Lydney A	124	10	77.5	65.7
Minchinhampton C	92	10	57.5	52.1
Bredon B	94	10	61.1	55.1
Nailsworth B	92	10	56.9	55.3
Beckford B	50	10	31.3	39.6
Frampton C	28	10	17.5	33.4

**DIVISION SIX**

	Points	Played	Sets %	Games %
Lydney B	114	10	71.3	57.7
East Glos E	110	10	68.8	60.7
Redmarley B	92	10	57.5	51.4
Aston Ingham	82	10	51.3	49.7
Oxstalls	44	10	27.5	41.7
Twynning B	38	10	23.8	39

**DIVISION SEVEN**

	Points	Played	Sets %	Games %
David Lloyd B	162	12	84.4	69.7
Minchinhampton D	118	12	61.5	54.8
Lydney C	116	12	60.4	53.7
Twynning C	106	12	55.2	52.6
Tewkesbury	58	12	30.2	42.4
Bourton Vale C	58	12	30.2	39.7
Chalford B	54	12	28.1	37.3

**DUNLOP GLTA SUMMER LEAGUE 2019 LADIES' DOUBLES FINAL TABLES**

<b>Ladies' Premier</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Sets %</b>	<b>Games %</b>	
East Glos A	46	12	94.9	82.5	<i>Notes</i>
Painswick A	30	12	60.7	56.4	<i>*Points Deducted</i>
East Glos B	25	12	52.4	50.6	
David Lloyd Gloucester	23	12	47.5	48	
Cirencester A	23	12	45.6	46.1	
East Glos C	13	12	31.4	39.6	
Gloucester Wotton A	8	12	20.6	31.8	
<b>Ladies' 1A</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Sets %</b>	<b>Games %</b>	<b>Ladies' 1B</b>
Bredon A	37	12	74.8	63	Minchinhampton A
Frampton A	32	12	64.4	56.3	Nailsworth A
Cheltenham CS A	30	12	62	55.7	Oxstalls A
Painswick B	27	12	57.3	55.1	Beckford A
Cam & Dursley A	22	12	45	45.9	Cirencester B
Minchinhampton B	18	12	40	44.6	Lydney A
Cirencester C	1	12	6.9	30.5	Painswick C
<b>Ladies' 2A</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Sets %</b>	<b>Games %</b>	<b>Ladies' 2B</b>
Lydney B	40	12	79.8	66	Cerney Lakes A
Oxstalls B	27	12	55	52.7	Bourton Vale A
Redmarley A	26	12	51.8	49.3	Hill & Valley A
Nailsworth B	24	12	51.4	51.2	Twynning A
Taynton & Tibberton A	24	12	49.1	50	Chalford A
Hill & Valley B	17	12	38.5	44.7	Beckford B
Cheltenham CS B	10	12	23	36.1	Frampton B
<b>Ladies' 3A</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Sets %</b>	<b>Games %</b>	<b>Ladies' 3B</b>
Cerney Lakes B	39	12	77.8	65.4	Winchcombe A
East Glos D	33	11	72.2	62.5	Minchinhampton C
Cirencester D	26	12	51.9	49.4	Redmarley B
Painswick D	23	12	44.4	47	East Glos E
Charlton Kings A	17	12	37.7	41.7	Bourton Vale B
Cam & Dursley B	14	11	36.3	44.2	Cheltenham College A
Frampton C	12	12	31.9	41.9	Beckford C
<b>Ladies' 4A</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Sets %</b>	<b>Games %</b>	<b>Ladies' 4B</b>
Oxstalls C	31	12	59.8	53.7	Lydney C
East Glos F	29	12	60.2	58.2	Gloucester Wotton B
Twynning B	29	12	60	55.6	Cerney Lakes C
Churchdown	23	12	48.1	47.5	Winchcombe B
Tewkesbury Tennis Club	21	12	45.4	46.1	Aston Ingham
Gotherington A	18	12	40	44.7	Nailsworth C
Cirencester E	17	12	35.9	43.7	Painswick E
<b>Ladies' 5A</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Sets %</b>	<b>Games %</b>	<b>Ladies' 5B</b>
Chalford B	29	10	70.3	59.9	Tetbury Dolphins
Lydney D	25	10	55.9	52.8	Bredon B
Cerney Lakes D	23	10	57	53.4	East Glos G
Charlton Kings B	17	10	43.3	46.4	Lydney E
Gloucester Wotton C	15	10	41.5	45.9	Prestbury
Frampton D	8*	10	31.9	40	Twynning C
					Beckford D



**DUNLOP GLTA SUMMER LEAGUE 2019 MEN'S DOUBLES FINAL TABLES**

<b>Men Premier</b>										
	<b>Points</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Sets %</b>	<b>Games %</b>						
David Lloyd Gloucester A	42	12	81	66.8						
Beckford A	38	12	75.7	60.9	<i>Notes</i>					
Cirencester A	25	12	52.8	51.6	<i>*Points Deducted</i>					
East Gos A	24	12	48.6	51.4						
David Lloyd Gloucester B	22	12	47.3	50.6						
Painswick A	10	12	28	37.9						
Frampton A	7	12	17.3	31.1						
<b>Men 1A</b>						<b>Men 1B</b>				
	<b>Points</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Sets %</b>	<b>Games %</b>		<b>Points</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Sets %</b>	<b>Games %</b>	
Cirencester B	35	12	67.6	57.4		East Gos B	36	12	72.8	62.8
Cheltenham CS A	29	10	69.4	56.8		Chalford A	34	12	67.9	60.4
Redmarley A	26	12	56	53.7		Cam & Dursley A	27	12	56.1	52.8
East Gos C	23	12	47.7	49.1		Minchinhampton A	23	12	47.7	46.9
Lydney A	19	12	41.4	46.1		Oxstalls A	21	12	46.4	49.8
Beckford B	16*	10	49.4	48.5		Winchcombe A	18	12	39.8	45
Cam & Dursley B	8	12	21.7	39.5		Redmarley B	9	12	18.8	30.9
<b>Men 2A</b>						<b>Men 2B</b>				
	<b>Points</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Sets %</b>	<b>Games %</b>		<b>Points</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Sets %</b>	<b>Games %</b>	
East Gos D	36	12	69.7	58		Gloucester Wotton A	37	12	72.5	60.2
Cerney Lakes A	29	12	59.2	51.7		East Gos E	30	12	59.4	54.6
Frampton B	25	12	51.9	50.9		Painswick C	28	12	58.1	54.3
Painswick B	25	12	51.4	51.8		Bredon A	23	12	46.7	47.7
Chalford C	19	12	40.7	45.9		Chalford B	20	12	45.7	49.7
Nailsworth A	17	12	39.6	46.3		Hill & Valley	15	12	31.7	39.3
Cirencester C	17	12	37.5	44.6		Bourton Vale A	14	12	34.9	42.8
<b>Men 3A</b>						<b>Men 3B</b>				
	<b>Points</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Sets %</b>	<b>Games %</b>		<b>Points</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Sets %</b>	<b>Games %</b>	
Chipping Campden	38	11	84.8	66.5		Cirencester D	28	10	64.8	56.1
Painswick D	33	12	65.4	57.7		Twynning	25	10	61.4	55.3
Cheltenham CS B	27	12	55	51.5		Gloucester Wotton B	24	10	60.7	57.2
Minchinhampton B	20	12	42.9	49.6		Northleach	21	10	50.6	48.7
EDF Energy A	18	12	37	41		East Gos F	15	10	39.3	45.8
Frampton C	14	11	34.8	41.6		Taynton & Tibberton	7	10	22.4	36.1
Gotherington A	13	12	29.9	41.4						
<b>Men 4A</b>						<b>Men 4B</b>				
	<b>Points</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Sets %</b>	<b>Games %</b>		<b>Points</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Sets %</b>	<b>Games %</b>	
Lydney B	36	12	66.1	57.4		Redmarley D	28	11	63.1	58.1
Churchdown A	35	12	69.7	58.1		Aston Ingham	28*	12	62.5	58.6
Cheltenham CS C	30	12	62.2	57.5		Winchcombe B	28	12	56.9	52.3
Beckford C	25	12	54.1	55.2		Nailsworth B	23	12	48.6	47.2
Tewkesbury Tennis Club A	24	12	52.3	51.1		Cam & Dursley C	20	12	42.3	45.9
Painswick E	10	12	23.3	35.7		Cirencester E	19	12	41.9	47.4
EDF Energy B	8	12	17.8	31.5		Tewkesbury Tennis Club B	13	11	31.1	39.4
<b>Men 5A</b>						<b>Men 5B</b>				
	<b>Points</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Sets %</b>	<b>Games %</b>		<b>Points</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Sets %</b>	<b>Games %</b>	
Minchinhampton C	33	10	79.5	66.4		David Lloyd Gloucester C	37	10	88.2	72.5
Lydney C	26	10	63.8	56.3		Chalford D	31	10	74.4	64.1
Cheltenham CS D	18	10	46.4	47.2		Cirencester F	24	10	56.5	51.4
Bredon B	18	10	44.7	48.8		Painswick F	10	10	27.5	37.5
Oxstalls B	13	10	34.8	42.7		Frampton D	9	10	26	37.7
Cerney Lakes B	12	10	29.5	38.7		Beckford D	2*	10	16.2	31.2
<b>Men 6A</b>						<b>Men 6B</b>				
	<b>Points</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Sets %</b>	<b>Games %</b>		<b>Points</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Sets %</b>	<b>Games %</b>	
Minchinhampton D	34	10	76.9	62.4		Gloucester Wotton C	24	8	71.8	60.9
Prestbury	22	10	56	52.9		Bourton Vale B	23	8	66.2	57
East Gos G	20	10	53.3	52.7		Churchdown B	14	8	45.1	47.8
Tetbury Dolphins	16	10	41.8	46.7		Gotherington B	10	8	34.8	43.4
Charlton Kings	15	10	38	42.8		Redmarley E	9	8	32.4	40.8
Chalford E	13	10	34.4	42.7						

## **Treasurer's Report for the Year to 30 September 2019**

Final, independently examined accounts show that the Association has made a net loss before the extraordinary item of £24,906, but the addition of the extraordinary item shows a profit of £3,710 for the year.

GLTA has had another very difficult year financially and although all areas have strived hard to cut costs, for which Council is most thankful, the loss has increased. It has not been easy for any sector to work within such constraints. The LTA refused a grant again due to the healthy reserves which is reflected in the accounts. Although overall costs have fallen slightly and our income has also fallen resulting in the increased loss.

The Council has been deeply saddened by the early termination of the licence with Aspire which had another 7 years to run. This has given rise to the extraordinary item of £28,617 which is explained separately for those interested in further detail.

The Council remains most grateful to main sponsors, Courtstall Services Ltd and WSP Textiles Ltd, for their continuing valuable support. Thanks also to Dunlop International Europe Ltd for sponsoring the 6 Gloucestershire Leagues, helping to keep team entry fees low and to provide tennis balls for prizes. The Council would welcome any sponsorship however small which could be used to support a specific tournament or sector.

Throughout the year the GLTA has continued to support County tennis of all types and for all age groups, from Juniors' league matches through to Veterans' inter-county matches. The League Committee, running the Gloucestershire summer and winter, men's, ladies' and mixed, plus senior's competitions, continues to make a very valuable contribution to the Association's funds.

***Gill Willoughby***  
*Treasurer*

## ***Explanation of the Extraordinary Item***

In March 2000 GLTA took out a 25 year licence with Gloucester City Council for the facilities at Oxstalls and contributed £180,000 by using reserves and taking out a loan with the LTA. In return the GLTA was provided with indoor and outdoor courts for all junior county training, matches and events; offices and storage, and the use of meeting rooms for AGMs, etc.

In February 2009 the City Council outsourced the operation of the Oxstalls Centre to Aspire whilst still providing annual funding, which the City Council withdrew last year. Discussions then commenced with Gloucester City Council and Aspire but these were unsuccessful and the license was terminated by Gloucester City Council/Aspire. There is now no County office, storage or prepaid indoor court facilities.

GLTA have incurred legal costs of £9,270 over the last two years defending this action but to no avail. Regrettably the licence was terminated on 31 March 2019 and £43,200 compensation paid to GLTA. This is a bitter blow to GLTA who still have to finance the outstanding loan of £42,000 to the LTA without the court hire income from Aspire.

Furthermore, this has necessitated the write-off of the following balance sheet items:

### **Current Assets**

Court Hire prepayment	£28,000
County Centre office prepayment	£22,400

### **Less Current Liabilities**

County Centre received in advance	(£22,400)
ITI provision	(£13,417)
<b>Total to be written off</b>	<b><u>£14,583</u></b>

Hence the net extraordinary income is £28,617, being £43,200 less £14,583.

Moving forward the GLTA proposes to investigate a partnership with a facility in Cheltenham to erect a bubble to restore the County's indoor facilities. Cheltenham has been selected by the LTA as one of its many favoured locations for indoor courts and we hope they will support us financially.

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION**

**BALANCE SHEET**

**AS AT**

**30/09/2019**

**30/09/2018**

	£	£	£	£
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>				
Court Hire Prepayment		-		28,000.00
County Centre Office Prepayment		-		22,400.00
Debtors & Prepayments		1,112.48		2,055.00
Current Bank Account		1,715.19		7,611.41
Deposit Bank Accounts		<u>172,889.81</u>		<u>152,687.73</u>
Total Current Assets		175,717.48		212,754.14

**CURRENT LIABILITIES**

ITI Loan	42,000.00		46,000.00	
County Centre received in advance	-		22,400.00	
ITI and General Provision	-		13,417.00	
Glos Schools Tennis Fund	474.91		474.91	
Everyone for Tennis Award Fund	915.00		915.00	
Creditors	6,401.54		7,992.68	
Funds received in advance	5,586.00		5,040.00	
League fees received in advance	720.00		700.00	
Corporation Tax	<u>289.28</u>		<u>193.90</u>	
Total Current Liabilities		56,386.73		97,133.49

**TOTAL NET ASSETS**

**119,330.75**

**115,620.65**

**CAPITAL AND RESERVES**

Reserves b/f		(9,379.35)		11,693.82
Profit/(Loss) for the year		<u>3,710.10</u>		<u>(21,073.17)</u>
Reserves c/f		(5,669.25)		(9,379.35)
Committed & Loan Reserves		<u>125,000.00</u>		<u>125,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>		<u><b>119,330.75</b></u>		<u><b>115,620.65</b></u>

**INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL REPORT**

I have made an independent inspection of the above financial statement. In common with organisations of a similar size the Association's accounts are under the control of its Committee and are subject to few internal checks to ensure completeness. Therefore it is only possible to carry out my inspection on items appearing in the accounting records, together with explanations from the Committee.

Subject to the foregoing, in my opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Association's affairs as at 30 September 2019.

.....  
J Warner

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Date

The financial statements were approved by the Gloucestershire LTA on .....  
and were signed on its behalf by:

.....  
M Angell (Chairman)

.....  
G S Willoughby (Hon Treasurer)

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION**  
**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**

	30/09/2019		30/09/2018	
	£	£	£	£
<b>INCOME</b>				
Club Registration Fees		15,283.00		15,750.00
Grant from LTA		-		-
Sponsorship - WSP Textiles Ltd		4,500.00		4,500.00
Sponsorship - Courtstall Services Ltd		2,100.00		2,100.00
Junior County Closed Sponsorship - Autovillage		-		1,000.00
League Sponsorship - Dunlop International Ltd		650.00		650.00
Wimbledon Ticket Sales		18,432.00		27,238.00
Wimbledon Ticket Handling Bonus		921.60		1,000.00
Dunlop League Fees		2,380.00		2,370.00
County Office Grant		-		3,200.00
Court Hire Revenue from Oxstalls		4,800.00		6,600.00
<b>JUNIOR PERFORMANCE</b>				
Junior Squad Training		10,223.86		7,193.48
		<u>10,223.86</u>		<u>7,193.48</u>
<b>JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT</b>				
Team Tennis		1,826.16		1,249.35
Road to Wimbledon		229.04		276.60
Inter County Friendlies		30.00		-
County Sift Day		399.76		874.00
		<u>2,484.96</u>		<u>2,399.95</u>
LTA Junior Grant		5,000.00		-
<b>TOTAL JUNIOR INCOME</b>		17,708.82		9593.43
Awards dinner		1,200.00		-
Tracksuits and Clothing		29.10		351.64
Bank Interest - gross		502.08		424.47
Patrons		150.00		150.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<u>68,656.60</u>		<u>74,927.54</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>				
<b>JUNIOR PERFORMANCE</b>				
Junior County Squad Training		7,858.53		6,678.78
U18 Junior County Cup		6,194.84		4,426.60
U14 Junior County Cup		3,755.80		4,579.50
U12 Junior County Cup		6,315.08		2,224.73
U10 Junior County Cup		2,281.60		2,146.20
U9 Junior County Cup		300.00		409.25
U8 Junior County Cup		136.90		237.39
		<u>26,842.75</u>		<u>20,702.45</u>

<b>FOR THE YEAR ENDED</b>	<b>30/09/2019</b>	<b>30/09/2018</b>	
<b>JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT</b>			
Other Tennis Coaching	8,750.00	2,400.00	
Team Tennis	510.00	562.95	
Road to Wimbledon	-	155.92	
Sponsorship of Mini /Junior County Closed	147.50	1,500.00	
Sift Day Expenses	527.85	1,473.00	
ITI Court Hire	-	4,000.00	
	<u>9,935.35</u>	<u>10,091.87</u>	
<b>TOTAL JUNIOR EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>36,778.10</b>		<b>30,794.32</b>
<b>SENIOR EXPENDITURE</b>			
Summer Senior County Cup	2,826.40	6,442.49	
Winter Senior County Cup	<u>2,749.88</u>	<u>2,655.53</u>	
	<b>5,576.28</b>		<b>9,098.02</b>
<b>VETERANS EXPENDITURE</b>			
Veterans - Eastbourne	2,000.00	2,175.45	
Veterans - not Eastbourne	<u>2,828.40</u>	<u>3,759.08</u>	
	<b>4,828.40</b>		<b>5,934.53</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>			
Administrator Payments	7,278.40	6,408.00	
Honoraria	3,900.00	4,150.00	
County Office Rent		3,200.00	
Registration Fees	200.00	200.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	897.16	675.85	
Telephone	283.18	405.05	
IT Costs and Expenses		89.98	
Committee Expenses	192.89	180.22	
AGM and Awards Dinner	<u>2,503.20</u>	<u>293.85</u>	
	<b>15,254.83</b>		<b>15,602.95</b>
Wimbledon Tickets	18,432.00	27,238.00	
Dunlop League Expenses	1,754.83	1,930.21	
Tracksuits and Clothing	1,592.48	896.90	
Accountant's Examination Fee	320.00	290.00	
Club and Coach Forum	156.20	133.36	
Club and Coach Awards	1,350.00	2,050.00	
Legal Fees	7,320.00	1,950.00	
Donations	130.00		
Bank Charges	(25.00)		
Corporation Tax	95.38	82.42	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b><u>93,563.50</u></b>	<b><u>96,000.71</u></b>	
<b>LOSS BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY ITEM</b>	<b><u>(24,906.90)</u></b>	<b><u>(21,073.17)</u></b>	
<b>EXTRAORDINARY ITEM</b>	<b>28,617.00</b>		<b>-</b>
<b>PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR YEAR AFTER EXTRAORDINARY ITEM</b>	<b><u>3,710.10</u></b>		<b><u>(21,073.17)</u></b>

## GLOUCESTERSHIRE LTA

### Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 3 December 2018 at Oxstalls Indoor Tennis Centre

Present: Clubs Represented – 17  
Members – 32 (including 10 GLTA Councillors)

Apologies: GLTA Councillors – Michael Angell; Colin Bennett;  
Helen Stevens; Helen Williams  
Lesley Angell; Bourton Vale LTC, Mark Peer  
(Nailsworth TC), Ruth Smith (Painswick LTC)

1.	<b>Welcome</b> The President Adrian Montague-Smith opened the meeting, welcoming everyone to the 116 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Association.
2.	<b>Apologies</b> Apologies had been received from Michael & Lesley Angell; Colin Bennett; Helen Stevens; Helen Williams; Bourton Vale LTC, Mark Peer (Nailsworth TC), Ruth Smith (Painswick LTC)
3.	<b>Minutes of the 2017 AGM</b> Proposed by Steve Martin and seconded by John Courts, the minutes were accepted as a true record of the proceedings.
4.	<b>Matters Arising</b> There were no matters arising.
5.	<b>Annual Report and Accounts</b> The Annual Report had been circulated to all member clubs and patrons. The audited accounts for the year ending 30 September 2018 were distributed to those attending the meeting.  Steve Martin referred to the Gloucester Schools Tennis Fund of £474, which was wound up 2 years ago. At the time it was suggested something appropriate in connection with schools tennis might be used for this sum of money. As the money is still there please forward any ideas/suggestions.  As there were no further questions, proposed by Andrea Butland and seconded by by Jason Bone (Cheltenham Civil Service) the Annual Report and Accounts were unanimously accepted.

<b>6.</b>	<b>Appointment of Auditors</b> Jim Warner was proposed by Gill Willoughby and seconded by Steve Martin as auditor for the forthcoming year and unanimously accepted.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Election of Officers</b> The President requested that the meeting approve en bloc the appointments of the President, Hon Secretary and Hon Treasurer. Andrea Butland proposed Adrian Montague Smith (President), Michelle Douse (Hon Secretary) and Gill Willoughby (Hon Treasurer) and all were unanimously agreed. All members of the council were duly re-elected.
<b>8.</b>	<b>AOB</b>
a.	<b>Patrons</b> For some years the Patrons scheme had ceased to be of benefit to the Association and Council proposed that it be closed to newcomers; existing Patrons would retain their status. The proposal was agreed unanimously.
	With there being no further business, the AGM closed at 8.05pm.

The AGM was followed by a presentation from LTA representative Zoe Bambridge (Regional Tennis Participation Manager) and shared the LTA's new vision, mission and the objectives, strategies and tactics designed to help work towards a new vision of **'tennis opened up'** from 2019 onwards.

<p><b>Clubs attending:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fairford</li> <li>2. Taynton &amp; Tibberton</li> <li>3. East Glos</li> <li>4. Endsleigh</li> <li>5. Churchdown</li> <li>6. Cam &amp; Dursley</li> <li>7. Painswick</li> <li>8. Redmarley</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Cirencester</li> <li>10. Tewkesbury</li> <li>11. David Lloyd</li> <li>12. Hill &amp; Valley</li> <li>13. Gloucester Wotton</li> <li>14. Bredon Tennis Club</li> <li>15. Cerney Lakes</li> <li>16. Cheltenham Civil Service</li> </ol>
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*Michelle Douse*  
3 December 2018

..... (Chairman)

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# **GLOUCESTERSHIRE LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION**

## **Annual General Meeting**

Monday 2 December 2019, 7.30pm  
East Gos Tennis Club, Cheltenham

## **AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Apologies**
- 3. Minutes of the 2018 AGM**
- 4. Matters Arising**
- 5. Annual Report and Accounts**
- 6. Appointment of Auditors**
- 7. Election of Officers and Members of the Council**
- 8. Any Other Business (notified in advance)**

**Michelle Douse**  
Honorary Secretary



**GLOUCESTERSHIRE TENNIS**

**Gloucestershire 2019 registered venues  
and their link councilor**

Aston Ingham	Steve Martin
Beckford	Darren Morris
Bourton Vale	Michael Angell
Bredon Lawn	Darren Morris
Cam and Dursley	Gill Willoughby
Cerney Lakes	TBC
Chalford	Helen Williams
Charlton Kings	Esther Curtis
Cheltenham Civil Service	Andrea Butland
Cheltenham College	Gill Willoughby
Cheltenham Ladies College	Andrea Butland
Cheltenham Park, Pitville	Andrea Butland
Cheltenham Park, Montpellier	Andrea Butland
Chipping Campden	Michael Angell
Churchdown	Al Morgan
Cirencester, St Michael's Park	TBC
Cranham	Steve Martin
David Lloyd	Colin Bennett
Down Ampney	TBC
Dumbleton	Darren Morris
East Glos	Michael Angell
EDF Energy	Steve Martin
Endsleigh	Esther Curtis
Fairford	Al Morgan
Frampton-on-Severn	Helen Stevens

Gloucester Wotton	Steve Martin
Gotherington	Michael Angell
High School, Gloucester	Steve Martin
Hill and Valley	Helen Stevens
Kingsholm Square	Steve Martin
Lechlade	TBC
Leckhampton	Andrea Butland
Longhope	Andrea Butland
Lydney	Chris Rivers
Minchinhampton	Helen Williams
Moreton in Marsh	Steve Martin
Nailsworth	Helen Williams
Northleach	Helen Stevens
Oxstalls	Helen Stevens
Painswick	Gill Willoughby
Prestbury	Michael Angell
Redmarley	Chris Rivers
St Michaels Park	TBC
Taynton & Tibberton	Chris Rivers
Tewkesbury	Darren Morris
Tetbury Dolphins	Andrea Butland
Twynning	Andrea Butland
Upton St. Leonards	Al Morgan
Winchcombe	Helen Stevens

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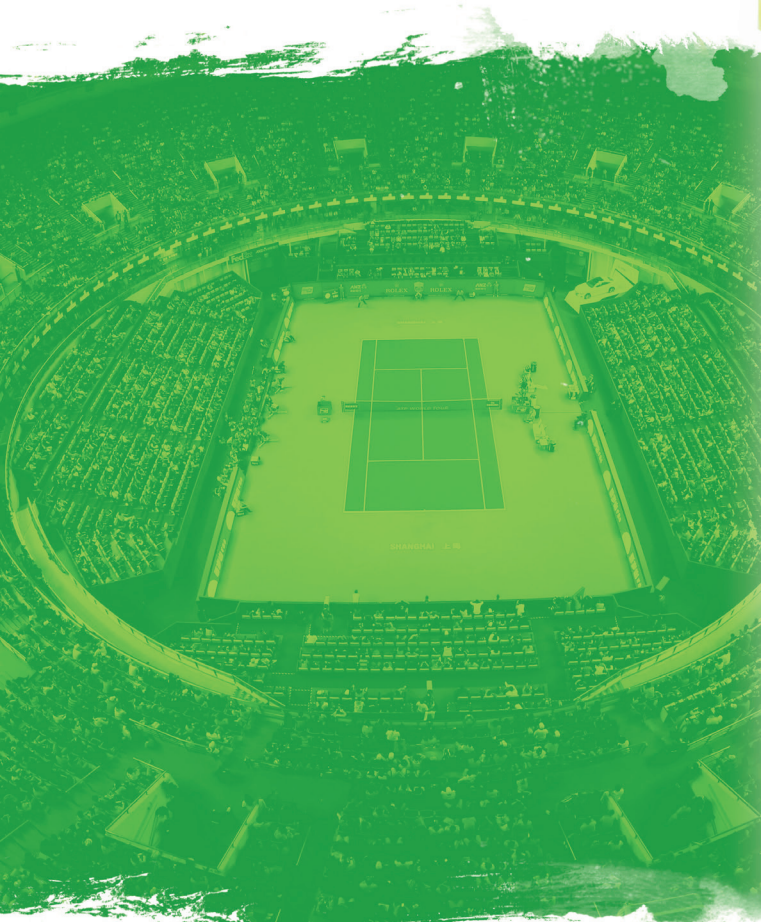
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