KINSALE TENNIS CLUB

Officer Reports 2026

Annual General Meeting

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Kinsale Tennis Club – President's Address 2026

Ladies and gentlemen, fellow members of Kinsale Tennis Club,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported the club during 2026 and helped make it another exciting year.

It is a genuine privilege to serve you for another year as President, working alongside our senior and junior committees to plan the future of the club. At the heart of KTC is a friendly, welcoming culture where social tennis thrives and competitive tennis continues to develop. With so much activity and great tennis played across 2026, I am proud and excited to see the club growing from strength to strength.

Our junior and senior committees have given generously of their time this year, and it shows. They have organised a wide range of events for members young and old, helping to keep alive what makes our club special: a social, inclusive and welcoming place to play. Getting the balance right between friendly and competitive tennis is always a challenge, and in 2026 we managed it well, with plenty of enjoyable internal events and some exciting new external ones.

On behalf of the committee and the members of the club, I would like to formally thank Louise Broderick for her contribution as Lady Captain this year. The role carries a significant workload, and Louise took it on following last year's AGM and saw it through largely independently across the full season. Eliot Barthelemy supported as Men's Captain during the early transition phase, and Brian O'Sullivan stepped in to lend a hand towards the end of the year. Organising fixtures, coordinating teams and managing the day-to-day demands of the competitive side of tennis is no small commitment, and it demands considerable time and energy. We recognise the effort that went into the year and thank Louise for the time she gave to the club in this capacity. Her contribution has been recognised, and it is appreciated. Thank you.

Turning to coaching, I would like to make a special mention of Maria Bolster and Paul Fitzgerald. We are exceptionally fortunate to have you both at Kinsale Tennis Club. Whether our members are juniors or seniors, they benefit from your expertise and guidance, and your passion for the game rubs off on all of us. Thank you.

Maria, thank you for the particular attention you put into introducing tennis to our youngest members, supporting the development of juniors, and for welcoming new adult players into the game. Those first experiences on court shape how people feel about the sport, and you help make them positive and lasting ones.

Paul, welcome to KTC as our Coaching Director. This year has been about finding your feet and establishing your role, and you have done both with great success. Junior tennis is thriving, and we were delighted to host the inaugural Junior Kinsale Open in August 2026. Senior tennis continues to flourish, with coaching, league training and popular initiatives such as cardio tennis, so there has been something for everyone. Above all, we want to recognise your commitment to making tennis accessible to all. Many members may not know that Paul has given countless hours of his time, free of charge, to keep programmes such as Enjoy Tennis going. Thank you, Paul.

Staying with coaching, we continued to reflect on the feedback from last year's culture survey, which told us that members can at times find it difficult to access coaching. The addition of David Rice to our excellent coaching panel, together with the launch of a hitting programme with Chloe Condren, has widened access for members. We look forward to seeing both the coaching and hitting programmes develop at KTC, and we expect to have further updates for you in the new year.

Behind the scenes, once again, Mags Lyons has kept our court booking system running calmly and smoothly. This year brought record number League court bookings, weather alerts, continued maintenance work and a steady stream of court changes, and Mags handled all of it with flexibility, kindness and ease. No request was too much trouble. Thank you, Mags, for everything you have done this year.

For another year, a special thank you also goes to Colette Connolly. Her dedication to supporting the committee and the club as a whole goes well beyond what is asked of her, helping us stay organised and function effectively. She keeps us on top of the jobs that need doing and follows up on issues that arise in the clubhouse. Thank you, Colette.

Fundraising was once again a highlight of 2026, and we sincerely thank every member for their generosity. Together, the club raised vital funds for ARC Cancer Care, Surgeon Noonan, and KYCC. Our thanks go to everyone who took part, and in particular to those members who coordinated and drove each fundraising venture. Without their initiative, none of it would have happened.

Kinsale Tennis Club hosted another fabulous Open tournament in June, thanks to our tournament director, Ed Condren, and his hardworking support team. Visiting players spoke so warmly of the friendly atmosphere they found here, a fantastic example of the welcoming and inclusive culture we value at the club. Thank you, Ed and team, for another successful year.

Looking to the future, our Development Committee has continued to work tirelessly behind the scenes this year. Thank you to each of you for the huge amount of time and effort you have put in. Your ambition and vision for the club's future is clear, and your deep commitment to striving for change is evident in the activity and decision-making that is quietly progressing in the background. As a club, we are entering an exciting phase for our future development and our facilities.

Our Trustees may not be part of the club's day-to-day running, but their constant support and strong backing are integral to how it functions. We thank them sincerely for their guidance on critical decisions and for their commitment to the club's vision.

To our outgoing committee members, Brynna, Anne, Patrick and Jonny, it has been a joy working with you over the last two years. You have given far more commitment than a voluntary role ever asks for. Yes, we faced obstacles along the way, but we also shared plenty of laughs, and we were always united by the same aim: helping KTC grow and doing what is best for the club. Thank you for everything you have brought to it.

Finally, to our new committee members, thank you sincerely for giving your time and energy to the club. Stepping forward to help is something we value greatly, and your enthusiasm is already evident. The rest of the committee and I are looking forward to working alongside you in 2027 and to introducing some exciting new ventures at KTC in the year ahead.

Thank you all, and here's to another great year at KTC.

Kinsale Tennis Club

Members Finance Report for year ended September 2026

Prepared by
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Treasurer
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1. Introduction

Each year the Kinsale Tennis Club is required, under its constitution, to prepare a report which sets out how your membership fees have been spent and to set out the financial position of the Club.

This report sets out the financial position of the club at the end of September 2026. It also provides an update on the work we agreed to complete at our last AGM.

The Treasurer is responsible for this report, which sets out the following:

- Overview of Tennis club finances and preparation of financial statements
- Independent inspection of our financial statements
- Resolution to approve the financial statements

2. Kinsale Tennis Club – Tax status

Following the agreement at our last AGM, of the constitutional changes requested by Revenue, the tax exemption of the Club was secured with effect from 1st January 2025. **No further tax is payable by the club in future years.**

3. Financial overview of Tennis Club

These accounts are for the year from 1st October 2025 to 30th September 2026. The key items from these accounts are set out below with supporting detail set out in appendix 1. This also includes the restated accounts for last year.

Membership fees –Membership of the club has continued to be strong. Fees levels have remained similar to previous years. Membership receipts for the year were €76,337.

Maintenance and Capital Expenditure – Expenditure during the year includes ongoing work to the courts, club house together with continued ongoing KTC grounds. Total maintenance cost in the year was €4,374 along with Capital expenditure for the year totalling €44,884.

Bank Accounts – The Tennis Club operates three bank accounts and holds a small amount of cash. At the end of the year our bank and cash balance were **€265,986(€198,150 previous year)**. Details of our bank accounts are set out in appendix 2.

4. Independent Inspection of our Accounts

Fitzpatrick Donnellan Accountants are appointed to undertake an independent review of our accounts as required by our constitution. They are required to prepare a report which must be shared at the AGM. This report sets out their findings and any recommendations for improvement that can be made to the way we manage and control our finances.

5. Look back on work completed and look forward

2025 year has again been another successful year. With lots of great senior and junior tennis, and a lot of fun our surplus for the year was **€41,680**. We have a strong cash position with **€265,986 in** our bank and cash accounts which sets us up well to continue to develop our club.

The works of the development sub-committee is also progressing with lots of exciting plans now being developed to shape the next stage of our club development.

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Appendix 1 - Kinsale tennis Club Income and Expenditure 2025/26

Income and Expenditure		
	October to September 2020	**October to September 2020**
	2025	**2026**
Membership	ACTUAL	**ACTUAL**
Income	€	€
Membership Fees	73,527	76,337
Junior Camps	27,784	46,568
Tournaments	31,983	42,175
Guest Fees	305	355
Lights	5,509	5,829
Club nights	1,599	1,540
Coaching	2,621	3,719
Club events	2,683	200
Other tennis sales	1,270	-
Sundry Income and grants	1,147	7,137
Total Income	148,428	**183,860**
Expenditure		
Maintenance	6,199	4,374
Electricity	6,892	8,138
Waste	1,068	470
Pest Control	496	277
Insurance	2,185	2,198
Administration	865	647
Web site hosting and court booking	1,333	1,527
Web site support	200	200
Capitation	12,966	12,588
Bank Int & Charges	437	354
Tennis Supplies	3,655	4,286

Club supplies	1,222	2,304
Tounament Costs	19,659	18,036
Cleaner	1,530	1,560
Coaching/training	22,847	33,281
Other Costs	1,019	-
Donations	6,466	4,821
Taxation	13,762	2,235
Total Expenditure	102,800	97,297
Taxation		
Surplus / (Deficit)	45,628	86,564
Capital Works		
Tennis Court works		
New Court Protection Court 1 and 2		
Club House refurbishment	32,538	44,884
Grant Funding		
Total Net Investment	32,538	44,884

Appendix 2 - Kinsale tennis Club bank accounts September 2025/26

Statement Balance as at 30th September	2025	2026
Current Account	127,493	168,131
Stripe Account	19,039	54,079
Juniors Account	45,636	42,241
Cash Account	5,983	1,534
Cash Account Open		
	198,150	**265,986**

Appendix 3 - Kinsale tennis Club Balance Sheet September 2025/26

Balance Sheet as at 30th September 2026		
	2025	**2026**
Court Renovations	178,527	223,411
Stocks	2,282	1,532
Debtors	57936.17	1019.00
Bank Account	198,150	265,986
Income received in advance	(53,676)	(37,186)
Creditors	(29,364)	(14,342)
	353,855	**440,419**
Members accounts	308,227	353,855
	45,628	86,564
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	353,855	**440,419**

Kinsale Tennis Club – Secretary's Report 2026

As per 8.1 of the KTC Constitution a record of attendance of committee members at Committee meetings shall be kept and read at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) prior to the election of officers.

Ten Committee meetings were held over the last year. Overall attendance as follows:

Role	Name	Attendance
President	Sarah McCarthy	9
Vice President	Jonny Vincent	6
Treasurer	Gearoid Condon	6
Secretary	Brynna Meraz	9
Membership Secretary	Anne Keelan	6
Club Captain	Louise Broderick	6
Men's Captain	Eliot Barthelemy (Partial Year)	2
Men's Captain	Brian O'Sullivan (Partial Year)	3
Public Relations Officer	Suzanne Mahendran	6
Coach Liaison	Aine Kelly	6
Maintenance Officer	Patrick Eaton	5
Social Activities	Kate Cooke	7
Designated Liaison/Child Protection Officer	Christina Broderick	6
Junior Development Coordinator/Child Protection Officer	Brendan Lynch	4

🎾 Kinsale Tennis Club – Junior Report 2026

2026 was a landmark year for Kinsale Tennis Club's junior section, highlighted by the hosting of our first ever Junior Open in August. The inaugural Kinsale U12/U14 Tour 100 Junior Open attracted 60 entries from clubs across Cork and beyond, and was a fantastic showcase for both the club and junior tennis in Kinsale.

Alongside this milestone, it has been another exciting and successful year, from team competition success and growing camp numbers to our much-loved club events and coaching programme. Our juniors have represented the club with pride both on and off the court, demonstrating great sportsmanship, teamwork, and commitment throughout the season.

🏆 Carrigaline Cup

Kinsale Tennis Club was well represented in the 2025/2026 Carrigaline Cup, entering two U12 teams and one U16 team.

Our U16 team of Xanthi Patel, Gia Vincent, Joshua Murphy, Will Brugger, Emma Dalton, and Calum Boulton performed brilliantly, progressing to the Plate competition. The team showed great teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout, and their commitment and attitude were a credit to themselves and to KTC — well done to all involved.

At U12 level, our White team of Cara Paget, Emma McNally, George Rice, Sam Kiely, and Harry Gibbs had a fantastic run, reaching the semi-final of the Cup. Our Blue team of Camille Harney, Niamh O'Gorman, Bobby Lynch, and Finian Johnston also played very well and progressed to the Plate competition. It is great to see such strong results at U12 level, a very promising sign for the future of junior tennis at KTC.

Looking ahead, Kinsale has entered one U12 team in the 2026/2027 Carrigaline Cup, made up of Cara Paget, Emma McNally, Harry Gibbs, and Julian Graves, along with a panel of substitutes. Matches are due to get underway shortly, and we wish all players the very best of luck for the season ahead and look forward to another strong showing.

☀️ Summer Cup and Shield

This summer, Kinsale Tennis Club entered four junior teams in the Summer Cup and Shield competition, giving even more of our juniors the chance to enjoy competitive team tennis:

• U11 Green Ball: Annabelle Rice, Marijane O'Regan, Shay Paget, and Harry Hunt
• U12 Blue: Cara Paget, Niamh O'Gorman, Harry Gibbs, and Daire O'Connell
• U12 White: Hannah Brugger, Ria O'Mahony, Billy Morgan, and Noah Kiely
• U14: Emma Dalton, Chloe Stembridge, Bobby Lynch, and Finian Johnston

All four teams played very well throughout the competition, with some fixtures involving considerable travel. A special congratulations goes to our U12 Blue team of Cara Paget, Niamh O'Gorman, Harry Gibbs, and Daire O'Connell, who won the U12 Shield. Well done to all players, and a big thank you to the parents who gave up their time to drive players to matches.

🍂 Autumn League

Kinsale entered one team in this year's Autumn League at U14 Boys level, made up of Conor McNamara, Sam Kiely, Bobby Lynch, and Finian Johnston. The team played some great tennis throughout the league and, although they did not qualify for the knockout stages, they can be very proud of their performances. Well done, lads!

⭐ Inaugural Kinsale Junior Open

Kinsale Tennis Club hosted its first ever Junior Open, the Kinsale U12/U14 Tour 100 Junior Open, on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd August over the August Bank Holiday weekend. The event was a huge success, attracting 60 entries, including 15 from Kinsale, with players travelling from clubs across Cork and further afield, including Naas and Balbriggan.

There was plenty for the home club to celebrate. George Rice won the U14 Boys Main Draw, defeating Thomas Deloughry (Rushbrooke) in the final, and Bobby Lynch won the U14 Boys West Draw (Consolation) in an all-Kinsale final against Frank Murphy. Hannah Brugger also reached the final of the U12 Girls West Draw, finishing as runner-up.

Full results:
• U12 Boys: Odhran Lynch (Crosshaven) beat Cian Hally (Crosshaven); West Draw: Harry Hurley (Fountainstown) beat Nathan Fitzpatrick (Douglas)
• U12 Girls: Rebecca Sheehan (Douglas) beat Libby Nagle (Ballinlough); West Draw: Sofia Daly (Balbriggan) beat Hannah Brugger (Kinsale)
• U14 Boys: George Rice (Kinsale) beat Thomas Deloughry (Rushbrooke); West Draw: Bobby Lynch (Kinsale) beat Frank Murphy (Kinsale)
• U14 Girls: 1st Chloe Bradshaw (Rushbrooke), 2nd Emma Faughnan (Naas), 3rd Holly Hanrahan (Monkstown), 4th Sophie Murphy (Crosshaven)

Congratulations to all who took part, and a sincere thank you to everyone who entered and helped make the inaugural Kinsale Junior Open such a success. We look forward to welcoming players back again next year.

🏅 Junior Open Tournaments

Beyond our own Junior Open, this year saw numerous Kinsale players competing in open tournaments across the region, with many of them excelling against strong competition. It has been great to see so many of our juniors gaining valuable match experience and representing the club with distinction.

A special mention goes to George Rice and Sam Kiely, who teamed up to win two doubles open titles, at Douglas and Ballinlough. George also enjoyed an outstanding year in singles, winning singles titles at both the Ballinlough Open and our own Kinsale Junior Open. Congratulations to both players on a fantastic season.

🎾 Nora May Tournament

Our annual Nora May Tournament took place on Saturday, 29th August, marking a special milestone as the club celebrated the 20th year of the event. Once again, it proved to be a highlight of the junior calendar.

This event is held in memory of the late Nora-May Wycherley, an inspirational member of Kinsale Tennis Club who was deeply passionate about junior tennis. Nora-May actively encouraged and supported our younger players and played a key role in developing the club's junior programme — values that continue to guide us today.

This year, a new plaque was unveiled on the Nora May Court in honour of Nora-May Wycherley, kindly presented by the Wycherley family. The plaque is a lovely tribute to Nora-May and a fitting reminder, every time our juniors step onto the court, of just how much the junior section has grown and how strong it continues to become. We are very grateful to the Wycherley family for their continued support.

The tournament pairs junior players with senior members, fostering teamwork, mentorship, and plenty of friendly competition. We were delighted to welcome 16 pairings, with 32 players taking part in a fantastic day of tennis and camaraderie. The event culminated in a thrilling final, where Niamh O'Gorman and Brian O'Sullivan claimed victory over Bobby Lynch and Yvonne Dalton. Congratulations to all who participated.

🏅 Junior Closed Competition

Our annual Junior Closed Competition took place over the weekend of 3rd and 4th October, bringing together 43 participants across 12 events. Players competed in U10, U12, and U14 categories, with everyone taking part in both singles and doubles events.

The tournament was completed smoothly over the one weekend, creating a wonderfully cohesive and inclusive atmosphere where players, parents, and coaches came together to celebrate junior tennis at its best. The enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and quality of play on display were exceptional.

🌞 Holiday Camps

Throughout the year, we hosted a series of Junior Holiday Camps, offering players of all ages and abilities the opportunity to develop their skills in a fun and supportive environment. Camps ran over Easter, June, July, August, and Halloween, and were once again led by our dedicated coaches Maria Bolster and Paul Fitzgerald (“Fitzy”).

Across these camps, we welcomed an impressive 225 participants over the course of the year, up from 172 in 2025:
• Easter (Maria): 30
• June (Fitzy): 33
• July (Maria): 46
• July (Fitzy): 16
• August (Maria): 61
• August (Fitzy): 25
• Halloween (Maria): 14

🎾 Structured Coaching

In addition to our holiday camps, structured coaching continued to be a cornerstone of our junior programme throughout the year. Both Paul Fitzgerald (“Fitzy”) and Maria Bolster delivered weekly coaching sessions during the Spring and Autumn terms, catering to players aged 5 to 18 years across all Red, Orange, Green, and Yellow Ball levels.

New for the Autumn term, Fitzy introduced additional coaching groups focused on players entering Tennis Ireland Tour 100 and Tour 200 open competitions, helping our more competitive juniors prepare for tournament play.

🌙 Junior Club Night

Our Junior Club Night continued throughout the year, now split into two sessions: Green Ball from 5pm to 6pm and Yellow Ball from 6pm to 7pm. Sessions alternate between Saturdays and Sundays to accommodate the winter league schedule.

Club Night provides juniors with a great opportunity to enjoy friendly match play in a relaxed and social environment. The sessions remain a popular fixture in the weekly calendar, helping players put their coaching into practice and build confidence on court.

We encourage all interested juniors to come along and take part. To register your interest, please email ktctennisjunior@gmail.com to be added to the WhatsApp group for updates.

🪜 Summer Ladders

Over June, July, and August, we ran Green Ball and Yellow Ball Ladders, giving juniors the chance to play competitive matches against fellow members throughout the summer. The

ladders proved hugely popular:

• Green Ball Ladder: 28 players took part, playing a total of 50 games
• Yellow Ball Ladder: more than 35 players took part, playing a total of 65 games

Well done to all the players who took part. It was fantastic to see so much great tennis and so many new friendships formed over the summer. A huge thank you goes to Laura Gibbs and Emma Crushell for organising the ladders, and to all the parents for their support.

🔴 Mini Court Tennis

New this year, Emma Farrell launched a Mini Court Tennis group for our Red and Orange Ball players, running every Saturday from 4pm to 5pm since 17th October. The sessions focus on fun skills and drills, giving our youngest juniors a great introduction to the game. Parents stay for the sessions, making it a lovely family-friendly start to the weekend.

The group has been a wonderful addition to the junior programme, and a big thank you goes to Emma and her team of helpers for organising and running the sessions each week.

🏫 Schools “Enjoy Tennis” Programme

Enjoy Tennis is an inclusive initiative for primary school children with special needs, designed to make tennis fun, accessible, and confidence-building. This year, the club ran three blocks of Enjoy Tennis, with boys and girls from Scoil Naomh Eltin and Dunderrow National Schools receiving engaging and enjoyable coaching sessions from Paul Fitzgerald (“Fitzy”), followed by a brief snack in the clubhouse.

It has been wonderful to see the children, of various ages and abilities, enthusiastically taking part in activities that help improve their hand–eye coordination, balance, and confidence each week.

Unfortunately, Tennis Ireland withdrew funding for the programme this year. Thanks to Fitzy, who generously donated his coaching hours, the final block was still able to go ahead. We are extremely grateful to him for ensuring these children did not miss out.

A special mention also goes to Sarah McCarthy, who has been instrumental in organising the sessions, and to the adult members of the club who have kindly volunteered their time to lend a helping hand.

🎓 Schools Tennis Round-Up 2026

Primary schools tennis was a real highlight in 2026, with five teams entered from Gaelscoil Chionn tSáile, Summercove National School, and Dunderrow National School. It is fantastic to see so many young players from local schools getting a taste of competitive tennis.

💬 Junior Engagement and Aspirations

Throughout the year, our juniors have shown a real appetite for more match play, both competitive and social. Many have told us they would love more chances to play matches, take part in team competitions, and spend time on court with fellow members.

This year's summer ladders, additional team entries, and our first Junior Open were a great step in that direction, and the Junior Committee will keep looking for new ways to build on them, so that our players can enjoy both the competitive and the community sides of the sport as they develop.

🙏 Acknowledgements

The Junior Committee would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Senior Committee, coaches, and all parents and volunteers for their ongoing support throughout the year. Your encouragement and involvement make our junior programme so successful and enjoyable.

This year we were delighted to welcome Laura Gibbs, Emma Farrell, Cath Brugger, and Emma Crushell to an expanded Junior Committee. Their help and energy throughout the year made a real difference, particularly with the growing number of events and competitions.

We would also like to thank Jonny Vincent, who is stepping down from the Junior Committee after two years. Jonny's commitment and hard work have been a huge asset to the junior section, and we are very grateful for all his contributions. We are pleased to welcome Brynna Meraz, who joins the committee in his place.

We look forward to another exciting year ahead and to continuing to grow the enthusiasm for tennis among our young players.

KTC Junior Committee
Brendan Lynch, Christina Broderick, Sarah McCarthy, Laura Gibbs, Emma Farrell, Cath Brugger, Emma Crushell, and Jonny Vincent

KINSALE TENNIS CLUB

CAPTAIN'S REPORT 2026



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1. A year in review

What a year it has been for KTC! 2026 has certainly been a busy and exciting year, from fantastic league performances and memorable tournament results to a packed calendar of internal and interclub competitions, there was no shortage of tennis throughout the year. December kicked off with a six-day turnaround for our first league selections to a record Summer Cup entry, it's been wonderful to see the enthusiasm of our members and the commitment of everyone involved in club tennis.

Louise and Eliot began their captaincy in December 2025. In his time as Men's Captain Eliot played a leading role in organising the inaugural West Cork Inter-Club Singles Series before stepping down in April due to overseas work commitments. Louise continued through the busy summer months until Brian O'Sullivan kindly stepped into the Men's Captain role in August, as preparations for the Kinsale Closed and Winter League Phase 1 selections were getting underway.

One of the biggest changes this year was the introduction of the World Tennis Number (WTN) system, which certainly kept the captains on their toes! New playing bands, eligibility rules and selection requirements meant plenty of time spent getting to grips with the system, answering questions and helping members navigate the changes. While it wasn't always straightforward, our priority remained to select competitive teams fairly while giving as many members the opportunity to play and develop.

On court, Kinsale enjoyed some fantastic achievements. A record 15 Summer Cup teams produced seven semi-finalists, three finalists and a memorable ladies' band 3 title. Our Ladies' Singles A team reached the Regional League final, while Kinsale retained the Smash Cup against Bandon. Members also enjoyed strong success in individual Open tournaments, with 36 recorded wins from singles and doubles final appearances.

Closer to home, the expanded Floodlit programme, inaugural Ladies Under the Lights and Lovers League, Kinsale Closed and White Lady Cup brought members together. A busy programme of interclub events strengthened relationships with neighboring clubs.

2026 | THE YEAR IN NUMBERS

38
League teams
Across four competitions

4
League finalists
Regional & Summer Cup

46
Tipsy Tennis
18 men · 28 women

64
Floodlit players
Including Ladies Under the Lights

36
Cork Open wins
26 doubles · 10 singles

110
Cork Open finals
95 doubles · 15 singles

10
Interclub events

112
Closed players
Across 14 events

94
White Lady Cup entries
Including reserves

2. League Participation & Tournament Success

Kinsale enjoyed strong league participation and progression throughout the year. The introduction of WTN bands also required careful selection and communication with members.

Winter League 2025/26 – Phase 2

This was the first league of the captaincy, with just six days to gather interest and complete team selections. Members responded quickly, with 61 registering interest and a further 24 available as substitutes. Kinsale entered seven mixed doubles teams across Bands 2–6, including two teams in Band 4.

The league ran from January to May, with both XD4 White and XD4 Blue reaching the quarter-finals. XD4 White, captained by Yasmin Safar Hamidi, went one step further, reaching the semi-finals before being defeated by St Anne's on 26 April in Waterford. Congratulations to Yasmin and her teammates Sean Lynch, Thomas Gale and Francesca McCarthy on a great run!

Regional League 2026

Kinsale entered four teams with 15 selected players: Mixed Doubles A, Ladies' Singles A and B, and Men's Singles B. There were not enough eligible men to enter Mixed Doubles B.

The Mixed Doubles A team, captained by Christina Broderick, reached the semi-final away to Crosshaven on 22nd June. Christina was injured for the fixture; Sebastian Kadau, Mags Lyons, Brian O'Sullivan, Chloe O'Halloran, Paul McCarthy and Rhea Monkhouse represented Kinsale.

The Ladies' Singles A team, captained by Louise Broderick, reached the final in Douglas on 28th June against Crosshaven. Olive O'Driscoll, Cath Brugger and sub AnnMarie Collins represented Kinsale in a closely fought contest, finishing runners-up. The Men's Singles B team, captained by Nick Riordan, finished second in its group and narrowly missed the knockout rounds; Ladies' Singles B, captained by Aine Kelly, finished fourth in their group.



Winter League Phase 2 Semi-finalists



Regional League 2026 Ladies A Finalists

Individual Open Tournament Participation

Beyond the team leagues, Kinsale members were out in force at Open tournaments across Cork from March to September, with plenty of fantastic results along the way! Across the season, members recorded an impressive 95 doubles final appearances, securing 26 wins, alongside 15 singles final appearances, with 10 victories.

There were plenty of highlights, including a double success at the Bishopstown Open, where Kinsale took home both the WD3 and XD3 titles. At the Bandon Open in August, we had 14 players competing on finals day, bringing home five titles! Kinsale was also well represented at both Spring and Summer Carrigaline Opens and made a strong showing at Ballinlough finals night. And, of course, we can't forget our very own Kinsale Open, where an impressive 11 Kinsale pairings made it through to the finals.

While overall tournament participation was a little lower as everyone adjusted to the new WTN system, our members certainly made their presence felt! Kinsale continued to punch above its weight, delivering fantastic results and showing that we're becoming a real force on the Cork tennis circuit.

2. League Participation & Tournament Success

Summer Cup 2026

More than 90 expressions of interest led to a record 15 Kinsale teams across five bands. Seven teams reached the semi-finals on 30th August and three progressed to finals day in Nenagh on 13th September. A large group of members and supporters travelled to cheer on the teams which coincided with the Kinsale Closed that was put on hold for the day that was in it!

Our ladies' WD3 team, captained by Olive O'Driscoll, defeated Douglas 3–1 to take the title. Olive and Rose O'Donovan won the opening doubles in straight sets, while Trish Cooney and Mags Lyons came from a set down to win, giving Kinsale a 2–0 lead. Olive and Rose then secured the deciding point in the second round, making Kinsale the WD3 Summer Cup champions!

The XD3 team, captained by Brian O'Sullivan, finished runners-up to Crosshaven, but enjoyed a very impressive campaign at such a high standard and great achievement to make it so far. The WD5 final against Rushbrooke was one of the closest contests of the day. Trish De La Hunty and Louise Broderick came from a set down to win their opening match, while Kate Cooke and Anna Burns narrowly lost in three sets. After the second round the score stood at 2–2, requiring a super doubles decider. Louise and Anna recovered from 4–2 to 4–4 before Rushbrooke edged ahead to win the title. A heartbreaking finish after a fantastic battle – but Rushbrook were worthy winners!



Summer Cup WD3 Winners



Summer Cup XD3 Finalists



Summer Cup WD5 Finalists

Winter League 2026/27 – Phase 1

Interest remained strong, with 74 initial expressions of interest - 57 ladies and 17 men, resulting in 12 selected teams: nine ladies' teams across bands 2–7 and three men's teams in bands 3, 4 and 6. Further WTN adjustments during the summer added complexity to selections, which considered eligibility, ratings, previous grades, experience and recent results.

At the time of writing, Kinsale teams are performing exceptionally well, with nine of our 12 teams sitting in the top half of their respective groups, including five currently placed in the top five.

It's still early days, but our 2026 Winter League teams are off to a flying start in the round robin stages and another promising Winter League campaign is on the cards, with plenty of potential for Kinsale teams to progress to the knockout stages and hopefully go all the way!

3. Internal Tournaments & Events

Our internal events offered competitive tennis alongside plenty of opportunities for members to meet, play and enjoy the club.

Tipsy Tennis – Battle of the Sexes

On 30 December 2025, 46 members took part in a lively Battle of the Sexes edition of Tipsy Tennis. Four teams - Leftover Legends, New Year New Balls, Turkey Smashers and Stuffed & Still Swinging - competed in a fun end of year event. The ladies were crowned Battle of the Sexes Winners and Turkey Smashers were the overall team winners.

Annual Floodlit League

Ten teams of four, 20 men and 20 ladies, played over six Thursday evenings, with finals on 19 February. Asics Aces defeated Dunlop Droppers in a super doubles tie-break after the final finished 2–2. Congratulations to Ian Eaton, Emily Buckley (sub), Rachel O'Sullivan and Fergal Mackey. The annual competition grew from eight teams in 2025 to ten this year.

Inaugural Ladies Under the Lights

Strong demand led to the introduction of a separate ladies' competition, creating 24 additional playing places across six teams. Matches began on 20 January, with finals on 26 February. Swiatek Swagger, made up of Suzanne Mahendran, Ann O'Neill, Maire Carney and Eadaoin Crowe (sub), were crowned champions, with Coco's Crew finishing runners-up. Barty Party and Raducanu Rebels were semi-finalists.

Lovers League

Our inaugural Lovers League, sponsored by the Blue Haven Collection, brought together 18 couples (36 players) on 13 February. Group winners were Jill and Tom (Love All), Eoin and Louise (Perfect Matches), and Yasmin and Jeff (Forever Sets). Special awards went to Catherine Wilson for Best Dressed, Laura Gibbs for Best Dish and Gill and Sean for Best On-Court Chemistry.

White Lady Cup

The White Lady Cup returned with generous sponsorship from the White Lady Hotel for a third year. The mixed doubles tournament again reached capacity and required a reserve list. Pairings were organised into eight groups across four WTN-based sections, with some bands combined to balance entries. Matches consisted of 15 games, with a tie-break at 7–7. Weather and court availability meant finals night had to be moved into December.











4. Interclub Events & Competitions

There was no shortage of opportunities to play against neighbouring clubs this year, with established cups, a new singles series and plenty of friendlies, some introduced with the much-appreciated support of our Coaching Director, Fitzy.

Inaugural West Cork Inter-Club Singles Series – Feb – March

The new series brought Kinsale, Bandon and Douglas together for singles across men's and ladies' grades 2–6. Announced in February and played through March, it gave members the chance to arrange matches against players from other clubs. Three players per grade were selected from each club, with finals-night fixtures held across three venues on 27th March. Eliot played a leading role in organising the series.

Interclub Friendlies – March to June

Our interclub friendlies kicked off on 20th Feb, with 12 Kinsale Grade 5/6 ladies selected for a Tri-Club friendly with Rushbrooke and Ballinlough, giving some of our less experienced competitive players a chance to get involved. On 14th March, Kinsale welcomed Mallow for a mixed Grade 5/6 friendly featuring six men and six ladies. After six rounds and 30 matches, Kinsale came out on top with an impressive 20–10 victory! A great afternoon of tennis and friendly rivalry, with special thanks to Janice Coomey and Frank Hill for their excellent hosting.

April brought two more outings. On 17th April, our Grade 5/6 ladies travelled to Rushbrooke for another Tri-Club friendly with Ballinlough, winning most games played and enjoying the chance to face some new opponents. The following day, six of our Grade 2 ladies headed to Crosshaven for some high-quality friendly doubles. Both fixtures were a great opportunity for competitive match practice and building friendships with neighbouring clubs.

On 23rd May, it was Kinsale's turn to host Rushbrooke for the Ladies Grade 5/6 friendly, and the weather certainly played its part! Glorious sunshine, plenty of tennis and a fantastic spread of refreshments made for a lovely afternoon. Our final friendly on 19th June saw eight Grade 3/4 ladies travel to Rushbrooke for another Tri-Club fixture. A big thank you to everyone who played, hosted and helped organise these great days, particularly Fitzy and Rushbrooke coach Colin for coordinating the Tri-Club series.

Civil Service Cup, Douglas – 12 April

Suzanne Mahendran, Neil Hogan, Carroll Keoghan and John Lehane represented Kinsale at the Civil Service Cup in April. Having won in 2025, Kinsale proudly arrived with the cup but despite a great effort, had to leave it behind this year! Thanks to all who took part.

White House Cup – 9 May

16 mixed doubles pairs took part, including visiting pairs from Douglas and Bandon. Four groups competed for semi-final places. Congratulations to winners Aisling Jennings and Cillian Breathnach and runners-up Anna Lynch and Brendan Lynch, all from Kinsale.

Bulman Cup – 10 May

The following day, 20 mixed doubles pairs took part, including eight visiting pairs from Crosshaven, Bandon, Dromahane and Bishopstown. Glenn Kennefick and Lin Fogarty of Dromahane won, with Catherine Norman and Paul McCarthy runners-up. Across both cups, 72 playing places included 12 visiting pairs from five neighboring clubs. The weekend raised more than €1,500 for the Surgeon Noonan charity, with thanks to Ellie Cronin and the volunteers who helped with hospitality.

Smash Cup – Kinsale v Bandon

Kinsale hosted the second Smash Cup on 25th September. Strong member interest led to internal qualifying playoffs before the final pairings were chosen, giving more members a chance to take part. Ten Kinsale doubles pairs represented the club across five divisions. The result went down to the final match, with the score level at 2–2, Christina and Catherine secured the deciding point for Kinsale to win 3–2 and retain the cup for a second year. Thanks to Bandon for another exciting and friendly contest.






5. Kinsale Closed

The Kinsale Closed remains one of the highlights of the club year and took place from 11th – 19th September 26' bringing members together to play, watch and volunteer. In 2026, 112 players took part across 14 events, with 15 events originally offered. Singles, doubles and mixed doubles were organised into WTN-based A, B and C divisions, and doubles partners were assigned by the captains.

Tournament Software was used to manage the draws and record win/loss results, while a separate live scoresheet displayed individual set and game scores. Early rounds were played over two sets, with a ten-point championship tie-break if required, while semi-finals and finals were played over three full sets.

The One Point Slam added a fun fundraising element, with Harry Gibbs winning the €100 prize. Kitchen proceeds and other fundraising supported Kinsale Youth Community Centre (KYCC).

Well done to all the event's runners-up and winners!

Event	Runner-Up	Winner
Div A – Men's Singles	Sebastian Kadau	Matteo Manassero
Div A – Women's Singles	Christina Broderick	Louise Broderick
Div A – Men's Doubles	Ian Eaton & Christopher Foran	Conor Fitzgerald & Brian O'Sullivan
Div A – Women's Doubles	Jennifer Cahill & Ger O'Callaghan	Christina Broderick & Imelda Graves
Div A – Mixed Doubles	Robert Thompson & Christina Broderick	Matteo Manassero & Louise Broderick
Div B – Men's Singles	Frank Walsh	Christopher Foran
Div B – Women's Singles	Aine Kelly	Alana Conroy
Div B – Women's Doubles	Rachel O'Sullivan & Yasmin Safr Hamid	Anne Gavin & Laura Gibbs
Div B – Mixed Doubles	Philip Ryan & Julie O'Sullivan	Brendan Walsh & Jane O'Regan
Div C – Men's Singles	Roman Minihane	Frank Hill
Div C – Women's Singles	Maryna Tryhubchuk	Helen Collier
Div C – Women's Doubles	Rebecca Casserly & Trish Ryan	Sarah McCarthy & Gillian Ryan
Div C – Mixed Doubles	Michael McCarthy & Maryna Tryhubchuk	Philip Ryan & Sarah McCarthy
Div B & C – Men's Doubles	Ollivier Chedhomme & Mark Fraher	Seamus Cooke & Fergal Mackey

6. Acknowledgements & Closing

As I reflect on the past year, what stands out most is the enthusiasm of our members and its so nice to see how dedicated people are to the club and the sport! From our first league selections to the finals, friendlies and club tournaments that followed, it has been a privilege to help bring these opportunities together.

Having been in the club for just over a year when I took on the role of Lady Captain, I really appreciated all the support I received from members throughout the year and the recognition of the hard work that goes into the role. A special thank you to the outgoing captains, Sonya and Rob, who were always at the end of the phone whenever I had a question or needed advice.

I would also like to thank Brian for agreeing, after much persuasion, to step into the Men's Captain role in August and finish out the term with me! His support was especially appreciated during the busy months of Winter League selections and the Closed. Thank you also to every team captain, substitute and player who represented Kinsale so positively.

Our events rely on people who help organise fixtures, welcome visitors, prepare courts, help in the kitchen, arrange prizes and cheer from the sidelines. I am grateful to our committee, volunteers, sponsors and supporters, including the White Lady Hotel for its continued backing of the White Lady Cup. A special thanks to Kate and the Kitchen Team for all they work during the Closed week and bringing fresh ideas to keep it running smoothly.

As I step down in November, I do so with wonderful memories of the tennis, teamwork and people who made the year special. I've particularly loved watching our league teams play and couldn't have been prouder of their performances. I'm not quite sure how I'll fill my Sundays now!

I wish the incoming captains every success and look forward to continuing to support the club from the other side of the net.



Louise Broderick | Lady Captain 2026





Thank You

Here's to another great year of tennis at KTC!

Kinsale Tennis Club – Membership Secretary's Report 2026

Membership at KTC continues to grow, with many new members joining throughout the year. Court bookings also indicate an active and engaged membership.

The following figures represent membership for the 2025/26 year and do not include any part-time summer memberships:

- Total membership: 685
- Family memberships: 383
- Single memberships: 114
- Couple memberships: 51 Senior/Unemployed : 38
- Junior memberships (not included in family memberships): 25

I would like to thank Julie Cotter for her behind-the-scenes assistance with the website, and Mags Lyons for her ongoing work with court bookings.

Thank you also to my fellow committee members for their help and guidance throughout the past membership year.

It has been a pleasure to serve as Membership Secretary over the past number of years. I would like to wish my successor every success in their role.

Anne Keelan Membership Secretary

Kinsale Tennis Club – Public Relations Officer's Report 2026

Since taking over the role of Club PRO it's been a personal learning experience into the world of social media and it's been another very busy year!!

• The continued management of our club website by Julie Cotter has ensured club information is easy to access and gives a point of contact for New Members enquiries to both Anne Keelan and myself. Updated photographs were added to the website gallery and we will continue with periodic updates.

• Our Club Facebook following remains at 1.3k, with another big change in our Instagram following now at 826 followers up from 550 last year showing a growth of 50.18% in the 12 months since last year's report.

• Our fundraisers this year were again shown great support by our membership! Surgeon Noonan, Arc Cancer Support, KYCC all benefited from the kind support from our membership.

• Club representation at Open Tournaments and Munster Tennis team events is again going from strength to strength. Reporting on the number of KTC members competing in Open Tournament finals is a weekend job all in itself throughout the season. Team representation continues to grow with larger team numbers entered into Munster Tennis Leagues with many teams reaching Quarter Final stages and beyond. 2026 saw a fantastic September day in Nenagh for Summer Cup Finals with our WD3 team taking home the silverware!! Our XD3 and WD5 teams both took 2nd place having played great tennis!

• Winter League currently midway through its fixtures has KTC strongly competing across all bands. My weeks are spent waiting for team notifications to post fixtures and Sundays are spent awaiting results from matches to post.

Thank you to all members who interact with my posts and the kind words that folks give to let me know they are enjoying the posts, that makes all the hard work worthwhile! I have no doubt 2027 will show plenty of activity again on our social media with lots happening for the bright future of KTC.

Suzanne Mahendran
PRO Officer Kinsale Tennis Club

Kinsale Tennis Club – Social Report 2026

Hamper Thursday

We had 50 entries for this festive event. Each player played 4 times per night with individual scores taken based on 7 games per match. We took the best 2 nights over 3 weeks, and the two players with the highest scores winning a hamper each. Always a great annual event in the club.

Arc Night

50 people came up to the club to play ‘fast 4’s’ for the evening, to enjoy a delicious dinner provided by the White Lady, and a raffle organised by Colette. €2814 was raised for the Arc Cancer charity.

Yvonne Doyle Workshop

50 people joined Yvonne Doyle, former Irish No 1, for an interactive Mental Game workshop in the Yacht Club back in February. A great turn out for people looking to learn some new techniques in advance of the Open season.

Wimbledon Ladies Day

25 ladies came to the club to enjoy social tennis followed by afternoon tea and a special viewing of the Wimbledon Ladies final. A gorgeous sunny day enjoyed by everyone.

Beginner Drills and Lessons

For a month in July and October we ran Beginner Drills and Lessons with Fitzy. 4 weeks of lessons and drills for new players using 2 courts on a Saturday morning. High demand for both sessions sold out within minutes showing the demand for coaching time on the weekends.

Cardio Tennis

4 week slot of high impact, high cardio tennis with Fitzy at 9am on a Saturday morning. Very popular sessions, selling out in minutes again.

KTC 2025 AGM Minutes

Date	26th Nov 2025	Time	7.00	Venue	The White Lady Hotel

Total Attendees: (30)

Sarah McCarthy (President)	Michael Buckley	
Brynna Meraz (Secretary)	Jane O'Sullivan	
Anne Keelan (Membership Secretary)	Jerome Barr	
David Bebb (Treasurer)	Catherine Wilson	
Jonny Vincent (Vice President)	Jan Verstraten	
Rob Jenkins (Captain)	Seamus Cooke	
Sonya Weaver (Lady Captain)	Kate Cooke	
Christina Broderick (Child Protection Officer)	Ellen Cooke	
Pat Eaton (Maintenance Officer)	Casey Meraz	
Brendan Lynch (Junior Development Officer)	Colette Connolly	
Aine Kelly (Coach Liaison)	Ann-Marie Fraher	
Scott Weaver	Tony Brady	
Mary McNally	Trish Hollywood	
Olive O'Driscoll	Gillian Lynch	
Maire Carney	Louise Broderick	

Apologies: (10)

Brian O' Sullivan	Dave Hegarty	
Suzanne Mahendran	Grace Power	
Steve Spillane	Catherine Norman	
Pat McCrann	Ashley Wilson	
Paul Fitzgerald		
Sean Lynch		

AGM 2025

The 2025 AGM was held in The White Lady Hotel. The 2025 Committee Officers' Reports, 2025 Financial Report and 2025 AGM Resolutions were circulated to all KTC members, via email, prior to the AGM.

The Secretary read out the apologies from members unable to attend.

President Address:

The President welcomed everybody to the meeting. The President thanked all the 2024 2025 Committee members for their dedication to Kinsale Tennis Club during the past year.

She delivered special thanks to David Bebb who has been treasurer for 4 years. She thanked Mags Lyons for her work. She thanked Colette Connolly for her work during the open raffle and Sport Supporting Santa. She specially thanked Jacinta, Carroll, Ann-Marie, and Gillian for the closed kitchen and fun afternoon for the Closed 2025 which raised so much money for Marymount. She highlighted the 2025 tournament and gave Ed and all his support team a warm thanks. She extended a special thanks to the members of the development committee for driving our club forward to a bright future. Sarah highlighted the importance of our trustees and thanked them for their work and support. She delivered special thanks to Rob and Sonya who have served two years as captains. She commended the attendees on their commitment to their club.

The President informed members that we have heard that there is demand for more coaching opportunities, and that they can expect an announcement relating to this in early 2026.

KTC AGM Minutes 2024

1. The Secretary, Brynna Meraz read out the minutes.

2. The Treasurer, David Bebb, proposed the 2024 AGM Minutes and Sarah McCarthy seconded them.

Officer Reports 2024 2025

The President invited members to ask any questions regarding the 2024 - 2025 KTC Officer Reports. As no queries or concerns were forthcoming she requested that the following KTC Officer Reports be proposed and seconded:

KTC Officer Reports	Proposed	Seconded
Hon. Secretary Report	Sarah McCarthy	Maire Carney
Hon. Membership Secretary Report	Mary McNally	Sonya Weaver
Captains Report	Jonny Vincent	Gillian Lynch
Maintenance Officers Report	Jan Verstraten	Christina Broderick
Child Welfare Officers Report	Jerome Barr	Anne Keelan
Junior Committee Report	Jerome Barr	Maire Carney
Public Relations Officer Report	Jonny Vincent	Christina Broderick

Financial Report 2024 2025

The treasurer David Bebb has addressed the meeting to summarise his report. Last year we changed our constitution to accommodate our club as a tax exempt entity as a sporting body. Our previous year's accounts have been restated to accommodate the date of the tax exemption to minimise our tax bill. We made a €28,000 surplus this year. David has highlighted our open run by Ed and our raffle run by Colette. We were able to make significant donations this year which is a credit to the club. Membership has gone up this

year so that was a positive. We were able to secure 64k in grants to improve club facilities (club surfaces, led lights, modifications to clubhouse–83,000 on modifications and with our grant we only spent 16k of our own money. It is lovely to see the club in such good shape) we end the year with just under 200k in the bank, which is a strong financial year. This is with the recognition that we are trying to develop the club and improve it going forward. We are positioning ourselves well to drive forward into this process. We have an independent inspection every year; his certificate is in the pack to demonstrate the inspection of our accounts.

Questions posed: expenditure on waste removal. In 2024 we bought bins at the cost of €450. We have invested in recycling tennis balls in the last year. This all has a cost.

Christina proposes financial reports, David Bebb seconded. The financial report has been approved by majority vote.

KTC AGM Resolutions 2025

The following Resolutions were approved by members:

1. **Appointment of Senior Committee: 6.1**

Role	Name	Proposed	Seconded
President	Sarah Mc Carthy	Brynna Meraz	Jonny Vincent
Vice President & Junior Development	Jonny Vincent	Anne Keelan	Catherine Wilson
Hon. Secretary	Brynna Meraz	Maire Carney	Sarah McCarthy
Hon. Treasurer	David Bebb	Gearoid Condon	Mary McNally
Membership Secretary	Anne Keelan	Sonya Weaver	Christina Broderick
Lady Captain			
Captain			
Public Relations Officer	Suzanne Mahendran	Brynna Meraz	Louise Broderick
KTC Coach Liaison Officer/Inclusion Officer	Aine Kelly	Scott Weaver	Kate Cooke
Maintenance Officer	Patrick Eaton	Sonya Weaver	Ed Condren
Beginners Orienteering Coordinator	Steve Spillane	Sarah McCarthy	Olive O'Driscoll
Child Protection Officer/DLP	Christina Broderick	Brynna Meraz	Sonya Weaver
Junior Development Officer/CPO	Brendan Lynch		
Social Activities Coordinator	Kate Cooke	Brynna Meraz	Maire Carney

David Bebb Proposes and Ed Condren seconds a motion for the membership to delegate the senior committee the duty of appointing captain and vice captain positions and additional maintenance officers outside of the AGM and without the need to call an EGM at a later date. Membership has voted in favor of the motion.

Sean Lynch is going to serve as club mark officer and club mark officer will now fall as a seat on the development committee. Sean has already been installed as Club Mark Officer on the Development Committee through the official channels laid out by the Development Committee selection procedure.

2. Appointment of Junior Committee: 6.1

Role	Name	Proposed	Seconded
Junior Development Coordinator/CPO	Brendan Lynch	Jonny Vincent	Maire Carney
Junior Development Officer	Jonny Vincent	Christina Broderick	Sarah McCarthy
Designated Liaison/Child Protection Officer	Christina Broderick	Ann-Marie Fraher	Louise Broderick

3. Increase of 2026 Membership Fees

The resolution proposes an increase to annual membership fees with effect from 2026 as set out in the table below

Membership Category	Current Fees	Capitation Increase	2026 Revised Fee
Adult Single	215	5	220
Couple	335	10	345
Family/Children under 21 yrs	355	22	377
1 Adult / 1 Child	270	7	277
OAP/Unemployed	135	5	140
3rd Level Student	90	5	95
Junior	70	2	72
2nd	48	2	50
3rd, 4th (each)	35	2	37
Junior Parent (accompanying under 14 member on court)	50	2	52

David Bebb outlined the increase in fees and has explained what the increases are. Brynna has proposed the resolution and David Bebb has seconded, the membership present has voted yes to the increase.

Brynna to send out the tennis ireland poster on what they do for clubs.

KTC Development Committee Update

Scott Weaver has stood up to give our Development Committee update. Mary, Maire, Olive, Seamus, Paul Fitzgerald (not present), Sean Lynch (not present), Francesca McCarthy (not present). Scott took the time to acknowledge all the members' time commitment and contributions to the efforts of the team. The development committee gave us a 5 year road map last year. Yr 1 - improve courts/lighting etc while investigating possibilities of other club improvements. Years 2 & 3 push us further towards bigger development plans, 4&5 (hopefully) kick off plans. Yr 1 wanted to look at what we could do quickly and they honed in on the changing room refurbishment. They have gone to tender and gotten quotes, they have drawings, layouts, ready to pull trigger. They have stopped there as there is the question of how to proceed if the clubhouse is to be developed further. 2025 has been about focusing on what we can achieve in our current location on the existing site

- clubhouse development
- how we can improve engagement with senior, junior, general membership
- safety/ roadway
- court 6
- septic tanks (improve environmentally friendliness)
- to show commitment, they have engaged professionals and the senior committee have been very supportive
    - We have had a full site survey done
    - Architect who has met onsite Paul Horgan.
        - Paul is experienced with sporting facilities
        - Paul had a positive meeting with the team and has taken away all ideas proposed and working on options for a master plan
        - DC have used all the feedback they received from the culture survey to take into account members' feedback on how to proceed, and any feedback pertaining to the site and the clubhouse has been factored into the plans the architect is working on
    - The DC are currently looking into
        - the possibility of a 6th court
        - integrating into more of a social space,
        - covered courts, more likely 4-5 years down the road
- Jerome Barr asks what is meant by extending facilities
    - Scott says we may increase the size of the clubhouse, expand to include rooms that could be used by third parties for example a physio or by members of the community, possibly a social space for teens or young children where they can hang out with friends
    - Covered spectator areas around the courts
- Ed Condren asks looking at the size is it an option to get a Padel Court and a court 6
    - We feel we can get a court 6 in where the lower courts are which leaves the nora may/lower court area available for development
        - Padel was not of much interest to the membership at the AGM last year.
        - Ed suggests the development committee reopen the idea of Padel. Colette has Seconded. David Hegarty had sent an email expressing the same.
    - Louise asks what the timeline is/when work may begin. Scott answers that we would need planning, funding, etc. 12 months minimum; realistically 6-9 months before we have an actionable plan but for now it is still fact finding. Everything may not also happen at the same time due to funding so certain things may get prioritised over others.
        - Maire does a lot of work investigating grants as does David Bebb and we are hoping to tap into those available funds but all of these things take time.

AOB

- Michael Buckley says the rugby club came forward saying there were a lot of matches due to winter league and the road was blocked. There were boys that were trying to go to the gym and weren't allowed down. The new committee might contact the rugby committee. Sounds like a communication issue and as the committee we will reach out to the rugby committee to come up with a plan for future dates.

Meeting Adjourned:
Meeting adjourned 8:08 pm

Committee Officer Reports and Financial Reports 2025 are supplementary to these AGM Minutes.