



CHARITABLE OBJECTIVES

The charitable objectives of BSCSC are

“to promote community participation in healthy recreation through the provision, maintenance and improvement of facilities for cricket, tennis, hockey and squash for the benefit of the inhabitants of Bishops Stortford and the surrounding area”

VISION

The Trustees of BSCSC wish to develop the sporting and social facilities at Cricketfield Lane to provide an excellent experience for adherent club members, the local community and other visitors. Already one of the prime sports hubs in Bishops Stortford, the Trustees wish to promote the health and social benefits of playing sports at all levels for men, women and children.

MISSION

A. To improve the sports and social facilities by pursuing the following major interlocking projects

- A pavilion/clubhouse fit for the avowed purposes of BSCSC for the next 50 years with additional changing facilities for women members, separate meeting room and lounge bar area.
- Develop land in Ash Grove into additional sports facilities.
- An all-year indoor tennis facility
- A third cricket ground for Junior cricket

Further projects could include

- A third squash court
- A small gymnasium
- Additional parking

B. To increase the number and broaden the type of user groups in order to drive up footfall in the Charles Edwards Pavilion, increase revenue and offer a constantly improving service to the existing club membership and new members.

- Attract more private external bookings for events
- Offer meeting room space to local community activity groups
- Find a new winter tenant

To these ends, the organisation was restructured in 2017 to comprise a holding company, 'Bishops Stortford Community Sports Club' (Charity no. 1171519), and a wholly owned

trading company, 'Bishops Stortford Community Sports Club Trading Limited', trading under the name of 'The Bishops Stortford Sports Trust Ltd'.



BISHOPS STORTFORD COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUB

The Trustees of the charity Bishops Stortford Community Sports Club as at December 2019 are:

BERNIE COTTON MBE (CHAIR)

After 20 years teaching geography at Bishops Stortford College and Bedford School, alongside playing hockey for England and Great Britain from 1969-1980, I was Assistant Manager for the men's hockey Olympic Gold medal in Seoul 1988 before becoming full-time, professional Team Manager for the 1992 Barcelona Olympic Games. After a brief return to life as a schoolmaster in Bishops Stortford, I took up the position as Olympic Performance Manager at the British Olympic Association in 1997 where I headed the Team Leader Training Programme in preparation for the Olympic Games in Sydney 2000, Athens 2004 and Beijing 2008. I was a member of the Sydney HQ staff; was Director of the Barcelona Holding Camp pre-Athens; had responsibility for planning and delivering the pre-Beijing Holding Camp in Macau in 2008. During the London 2012 Games, I was on the Team GB HQ staff in the Olympic Village. Following retirement in 2012, I have been President of Bishops

Stortford Hockey Club, a Director of the Sports Trust then Chair of Trustees for the Community Sports Club. Recent hip replacements, though, have curtailed a moderate attempt to become a golfer!

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RODNEY STOCK (SECRETARY)

Lifetime resident of Bishop's Stortford - so far. Past director and company secretary of Bishop's Stortford Sports Trust; past secretary, chairman, president of BS Cricket Club; past chairman of governors of The Bishop's Stortford High School; past senior partner of firm of solicitors now known as TeesLaw; past President of Rotary Club of Bishop's Stortford; past member of numerous committees including Herts Law Society; now past most things, but continuing to be involved with, inter alia, BS Rotary Club and responsible for its annual golf day, committee member of BS & District Talking Newspaper. Recreational interests include seats at various sporting venues, good food and wine, walking holidays and, most importantly, wife (the first Mrs Stock), 3 daughters and 3 grandsons.

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TANYS LANCASTER

Tanys returned to the Bishop's Stortford area in late 2014 after spending 14.5 years in the New York in the USA. While in the US she spent time playing for 2 USTA ladies teams in New York and New Jersey and found that this was a great way to meet new people. She thought that this would be a great way to reintegrate herself and her family into the local community when they returned to the UK, and so the family joined BSLTC when they returned to the area.

As a fan of the game, she decided to take a tournament organiser course and followed that up with a coaching course to allow her to help coach juniors at the club. In mid-2018 she was invited to join the committee and also manages a junior team.

Her twin sons have also inherited her love of the game and her husband is a convert from squash and makes up their foursome to enable the family to play together on holidays!

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GRAHAME SMITH

I am a Director in the Corporate Banking Division of Standard Chartered Bank, London and a member of the Association of Corporate Treasurers. I am also a non-Executive Director and Company Secretary of Daniel Robinson & Sons, a local firm of Funeral Directors.

I have been a playing member of the Cricket Club for 40 years and a member of the Committee for 22 years. I have also been a playing member of the Hockey Club for the last 15 years."

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NEIL SMITH

I qualified as a litigation lawyer in the late 1990s before heading up legal training functions, teaching the LPC and becoming a Director of a legal services provider. I am now a Legal Operations specialist transforming legal functions to better meet the needs of the businesses/clients they serve. With my wife and two young daughters we moved to Bishops Stortford in 2013 and were immediately taken by the facilities and surroundings offered by the Trust - my youngest daughter is a keen member of the tennis club whilst the rest of us maintain our support by regularly frequenting the Bar!

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TONY PENNISON

I joined the accounting profession in the late 80's, joining Price Bailey in 1997. My current role is a partner within our Business Team located in our Stortford Office. I became a resident in Bishop's Stortford in the late 90's where I reside with my wife and 2 daughters.

Outside of work, I am involved with The Bishop's Stortford Chamber of Commerce and have been on the committee for many years. I'm an avid sports fan in general and try to keep in touch with most sports by watching either live or on TV. When time allows I particularly enjoy playing golf and cycling to keep fit.

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PAUL CARTER (CHAIR, BSST LTD)

When not running the Sports Trust, Paul works for Metaswitch Networks where he leads the Product Management team responsible for their networking software which is widely used in the devices that make the internet work.

In 1997, Paul joined the squash club which he chaired from 2007 to 2010. He has been a director of the Sports Trust since 2007 and became Chairman and Finance Director in 2010. As well as being a Trustee of the Community Sports Club, he now runs the Trading Company

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BISHOPS STORTFORD COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUB TRADING LIMITED

The Directors and Officers of the trading company Bishops Stortford Community Sports Club Trading Limited as at December 2019 are:

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