



Peter Stotesbury Lifetime Achievement Award

Lifetime Achievement - Regional Award Winner

Many Parklangley members have very long associations with the Club and none more than Peter Stotesbury, who is a third-generation member. For many years Peter and his brother Michael were Club doubles champions. Over the years Peter has held many positions at the Club including Tennis Captain, Club Chairman, was the first squash section Chairman, and for over 20 years has held the voluntary position of Grounds Chairman following in his Father's footsteps. This office Peter still holds to date. Peter is an active member at the Club. He sits on the Tennis and Club Management Committees helping to steer the Club in the right direction and is still an active player, assisting with martialling Club nights, welcoming new players and supporting the juniors in their development. Peter always makes himself available to help others at the Club, something he has done in excess of 60 years.

Peter has always supported getting more people involved in tennis. He is always available at Club Open Days, welcoming new members and being on hand to offer advice. In addition, supports Club sessions, he works closely supporting the Clubs coaches and offering advice where needed.

The Stotesbury name at The Parklangley Club is legendary. For over 60-year Peter's input in developing The Parklangley Club in to what it is today has been nothing less than inspirational. He has been a major part of making those bold decisions to move the Club forward, like building a new Clubhouse, keeping the grass courts, and adding and developing squash. Without his help and support the Club may not be what it is today. To still be playing on a regular basis and at a good level, to inspire new generations of tennis members, and to be able to share a word of wisdom, or interesting story which makes you feel you want to do better, to work harder, to raise your game both on and off court, that is Peters legacy.

Peter is an all-rounder, an outstanding team player and has shown true leadership skills. He listens well on committees; he has time to talk to everyone regardless of who you are in the Club. His caring nature, his soft and welcoming voice and a smile make you immediately feel at ease in his company. Peter is a great organiser and has worked with many members in sub committees on special Club projects. With Peter everyone has a voice, and he is always available to assist you when needed.

In addition to Peter's outstanding contribution to the Parklangley Club, he has served on various Kent Tennis Committees. He was the Kent Men's Team match secretary and team manager on the Wimbledon ticket committee during the 80s/90s. In 1997 he was awarded Kent Honorary Colours. As a player, he was 1986 Kent Men's Over 45s doubles champion and continues to play in the Over 65s leagues.

