**APPG for Tennis EGM**

Wednesday 15th January 2025 at 1am

Room M, Portcullis House

**Attendees**

Independent Chair

* Andrew Murrison MP

Parliamentarians

* Desmond Swayne MP
* Sir Christopher Chope MP
* Helen Grant MP
* Marsha De Cordova MP
* Toby Perkins MP
* Tom Rutland MP
* Baroness Keeley
* Baroness Lister of Burtersett
* Baroness Sater

External

* Issy Michelson, LTA Public Policy Manager and Secretariat for the APPG for Tennis

**Agenda**

1. Welcome and apologies (Toby Perkins MP)
2. Official business (Independent Chair, Andrew Murrison MP)
   1. Election of Officers
3. APPG for Tennis 2025 programme (Issy Michelson)
4. Close (Toby Perkins MP)

**Minutes**

1. **Welcome and apologies (Toby Perkins MP)**

Toby Perkins MP opened the meeting and welcomed attendees before introducing the Independent Chair, Andrew Murrison MP

1. **Official business (Independent Chair, Andrew Murrison MP)**
   1. **Election of Officers**

Following a contested election the following APPG Officers were appointed:

* Chair and Registered Contact: Toby Perkins MP
* Co-Chair: Helen Grant MP
* Officer: Marsha De Cordova MP
* Officer: Baroness Keeley

1. **APPG for Tennis 2025 programme (Issy Michelson)**

The Secretariat gave an overview of upcoming APPG for Tennis business and the tennis calendar.

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| **Date** | **Event** |
| TBC Tuesday 25th February | APPG for Tennis Annual Dinner |
| Tuesday 22nd April | Playing sessions resume |
| Wednesday 14th May | Cumberland Club Fixture |
| TBC | Hurlingham Club Fixture |
| Monday 2nd June – Sunday 13th July | British grass court season |
| TBC week of 14th July | LTA Fixture |

Baroness Keeley made a request for an APPG for Tennis meeting focusing on engaging children and young people in tennis and padel.

1. **Close (Toby Perkins MP)**

Toby Perkins MP thanked attendees for attending, welcomed the new Officers to their positions and closed the meeting.