

# Roehampton Club

## Senior Management Team



**Marc Newey**  
**Chief Executive**

Marc has managed sports clubs in various sectors for 35 years and been Roehampton Club's CEO since 2008. He has led the Roehampton Club team to achieve UK Sports Club of the Year in 2017-19 and 2022 and overseen a capital development programme ensuring the Club has the best possible playing surfaces in all the sports it offers. He is the only person in Europe to have achieved Certified Chief Executive (CCE) status from the Club Managers Association of America (CMAA) and is a Past President of Club Managers Association of Europe (CMAE) 2015-2017.

He achieved Chartered Fellowship of CIMPSA (Chartered Institute for the Management of Sports and Physical Activity) in 2014 after serving twice as President of the ISRM Southern Region and was Chair of CIMSPA when it was awarded Royal Chartered status in 2011.

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**Karen Hunneyball**  
**Finance Director**

Karen is the Finance Director at the Club, responsible for all financial matters and ensuring that financial control and processes are implemented and upheld. She is also involved in planning for the future strategic direction of the Club and ensuring that there will be adequate financial resources available to fund those plans. Karen is also responsible for the membership team and for overseeing the administration of the Roehampton Club Trust.

She joined the Club in 2013 after nearly 30 years as an auditor with PKF, and latterly BDO, during which time she was part of the Club's audit team.

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**Simon Baker**  
**General Manager**

As the General Manager Simon is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Club including all Clubhouse Operations (Golf, Games, Reception, Maintenance and Marketing), the Health Club and Security as well as managing IT and the Club's Health and Safety.

Simon has worked in the leisure industry for over 25 years and prior to working at Roehampton Club has managed a number of different Golf and Health Clubs. Simon studied Sport and Business at Southampton University and has also achieved the Club Managers Association of Europe (CMAE) Club Management Diploma.

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**Susan Barton**  
**HR Manager**

Susan joined in 2010 and is responsible for all operational and strategic functions of Human Resources. She drives the implementation and living of the Club Values for all staff and these were a key factor in Roehampton Club attaining Investors in People Gold accreditation in 2017, 2020 and 2023. Susan is also the Club's Welfare Officer with responsibility for Safeguarding. Susan previously worked at the National Archives in Kew as an HR Business Partner and Generalist for seven years and prior to that worked for Morgan Stanley UK Group for twelve years.

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## **Peter Bradburn**

### **Course and Grounds Director**

Peter's remit is to oversee the maintenance of the golf, tennis, croquet, and gardens for the Club as well as ancillary areas of the estate. In a career spanning over thirty years, Peter has amassed a wealth of knowledge pertaining to sports maintenance management and horticulture.

He has been involved with high profile tennis and golf facilities home and abroad before joining the Club in 2014. His mantra is to not only produce first-class sports surfaces for today but to ensure that the future of the Club's estate is safeguarded by keeping up with modern technology and management of the sports areas for the benefit of the Members tomorrow. He is the acclaimed author of the Grass Clippings column in the *Roehampton Club Recorder*.

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## **Dan Lott**

### **Racquets' Director**

Dan oversees all the racquets provision (tennis, squash, padel tennis) including coaching, social and competitive opportunities for Members.

He has extensive experience of diverse tennis coaching, along with experience from the commercial sector, and believes in inspiring people to participate in the best structured racquets programme to suit their needs and expectations. Dan was a popular tennis coach at the Club before becoming Racquets' Director.

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## **Debora Drago**

### **Assistant General Manager**

Debora joined Roehampton Club in 2022, and as Assistant General Manager oversees the events, food and beverage and housekeeping departments. Debora has an extensive knowledge and experience of the hospitality industry. Prior to this post, she worked at the Army and Navy Club for seven years managing the Club's operations including food and beverage, reception, health and safety and part of the HR functions. Before that, she worked at the Marriott Renaissance Hotel. She studied Hospitality and Tourism in her native Italy and then moved to the UK 10 years ago. She has obtained CMAE's Club Management Diploma (CMDip), is a Fellow Member of HOSPA (Hospitality Professionals Association) and an active member of the Institute of Hospitality.

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