

## **New Board Member Biographies 2022**

### **Anthony Phillips – Non-Executive Director (South)**

Anthony Phillips will join the Tennis Wales Board in May 2022, following Board Approval in December 2021.

Anthony is a chartered surveyor dealing with commercial property, formerly with BNP Paribas but now running his own property company. He has been vice-chair and chairman at Windsor Penarth LTC, leading projects to install the first artificial clay courts in Wales, to host the only British Tour Tier 1 professional tournament in Wales, and to bring the first Padel court to Wales.

### **Nigel Osborne – Non-Executive Director (South)**

Nigel Osborne will join the Tennis Wales Board in May 2022, following Board Approval in December 2021.

Nigel is a semi-retired barrister and Tribunal judge specialising in family law and immigration and asylum cases and has been a member at Glamorgan LT & CC for almost 40 years, serving as secretary for 20 years and chairman since 2016. He has also been a member at Bridgend LTC and Cowbridge LTC and has served as chairman at Cowbridge too.

### **Michael Gibson – Non-Executive Director (North)**

Michael Gibson will join the Tennis Wales Board in May 2022, following a successful recruitment process and formal Board approval in March 2022. Michael replaces Leah McDaniel who has resigned from her position.

Michael has been part of senior leadership team's delivering some of the biggest global sporting events and currently works as a senior corporate communications manager at Manchester United Football Club. Michael has played tennis in Meld and Wrexham from an early age and is extremely passionate about improving the accessibility and visibility of the sport across the country.

### **Hannah Ward - Independent Non-Executive Director**

Hannah Ward will join the Tennis Wales Board in May 2022, following a successful recruitment process and formal Board approval in 2021.

Hannah is an international finance lawyer who has worked at a Magic Circle law firm, top tier global investment bank and a clue-chip multi-national conglomerate. Hannah advises board and their businesses on policy making, fundraising and risk development to name but a few. Hannah is also a former junior and senior Welsh international and South Wales County player. Most recently Hannah represented Wales at the Senior Four Nations in Dublin 2020.