

Bramford Tennis Club AGM - 7/05/24

Annual Welfare Officer report

I am pleased to begin by confirming that we have had no significant welfare or safeguarding issues reported at the club this year. So, happily, only a brief update re general Welfare and Safeguarding matters at the club since the AGM on 13/06/23:

My compulsory Welfare Officer LTA Safeguarding training is due for renewal this year, which I will book and undertake in due course, and will last until 2027. However, just to note as a reassurance that due to working full time as an HLTA, I am fully up to date with safeguarding training in the meantime, via ongoing CPD in school.

Towards the end of last year, I was able to deliver the mandatory basic Safeguarding training to all of our committee members, which will be valid until 2026. Thank you to all my fellow Committee members in their willingness to attend and take part in this requirement.

Further to our informal meeting with the County Safeguarding Officer last year, Bramford Tennis Club welcomed Melissa Miller (LTA Regional Safeguarding Officer) for our Safeguarding Audit, back in August 2023. I am pleased to report that Melissa was very happy with what she saw and only had a few recommendations for us to put in place before passing the club audit. Whilst we are unlikely to get an audit visit again for a while, I aim to maintain the high standards of Safeguarding we have put in place and, as with previous years, plan to be exceeding these in as many areas as possible in the future.

I am still the club's approved ID document checker for CRB checks , and am happy to confirm that all relevent checks are in place.

Lastly, I am available to continue in the role of Welfare Officer, if nominated to do so and seconded in the AGM committee election.

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May 2024