

# The Racket



Hailsham Tennis Club  
(affiliated to LTA)

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## Introduction:

The extensive journalistic staff at 'The Racket' have spent the summer months developing their pen twiddling & elastic-band ping-pong to near Olympic standards, in the desperate search for a new & exciting story to bring to its readership. After watching & waiting for such news scoops all these years, two monumental issues arise at the same time. Firstly your committee have come out of the shadows and agreed to be photographed for The Racket & second, the Bi-annual Barn dance is taking place. Read on for more details.

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## Your Committee

After much badgering the shy, almost reclusive members of the inner HTC Committee, who have been slaving away over many years on behalf of all members interests, allowed The Racket entry to their inner



sanctum for a view of their high-brow operation and managed to sneak a quick photo of the team. Strict codes of confidentiality have had to be entered into, so it is impossible to put labels to the faces, but you know who you are, and I am sure all members will be able to spot their favourite committee member!

Like all organising committees, this is a group of largely un-sung hero's & heroines who give up their time to enable the rest of us to just get on & play. They grapple with the issue of club development, maintenance and the occasional dispute or disagreement, making sure that the club goes from strength to strength. So next time you see a member of the committee at the courts, let them know how much you appreciate them, before they too get lost on

UK Gold.

Our thanks go to Catherine, Harry, Graham, Patrick, Andy, Christine, Malcolm, Stuart & Clive.

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## Dowsy-Doo:-

With the visit to our fair Club this weekend of our friends from our Twinned club from Gournay en Bray, the Club have decided to stage another of its successful Barn Dance's to celebrate and to show off our fancy Sussex foot work.

The event, to be staged at the Hailsham Community Hall, includes an evening of dancing, professional 'Calling' and a slap-up buffet as well. This 'Event of the Year' is **not** to be missed, but you almost have! The last few places can be yours by making urgent contact with Harry Marks either at the club or by phone on 01323 840178.

'The Racket' investigative reporters got the low down on the last event in September 2006, where shocking



behaviour was seen, so don't miss out & make sure you are present.

## Messages and information:-

- **Coaching Reminder**

Regular Junior group coaching is available:

- ❖ Friday evenings 5.00 – 7.00pm
- ❖ Sunday matchplay sessions.

Contact the coaches on: [turnertennis@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:turnertennis@yahoo.co.uk),  
or Nick Turner Tel: 01825 769905 for any further info,  
or see the notices in the Clubhouse.

## Feedback:-

Feedback & suggestions to any Committee  
Member or direct to Grenville Wilson as below on  
anything you read or would like to read about in

**‘The Racket’.**