

President's Letter 30th June 2021

Dear Member

Secretary Appointments

I am delighted to tell you that the 21st Secretary of our Club, succeeding the one and only Gary Lowe in June 2022, will be **Martin Greenland**, who obviously already knows the responsibilities of such a privileged job, yet loves the Club and its quixotic Membership. A Top rider, Martin has been the coolest, unflappable member of the Tower Team since 2016. He was far happier at Gordonstoun School, Scotland than Prince Charles, has run his own architectural practice for many years in Zurich, been Captain and President of Golfclub Schloss Goldenberg and has the most wonderfully supportive wife in Brigitte. Martin totally gets the ethos and traditions of our Club and our Run, whilst recognising the safety demands of one of the planet's most exhilarating high speed amateur sports.

I am also very pleased to let you know that **Tilly Seccombe**, Johnny and PJ's daughter, sister of Sam and Tom, will be Harriet Brabazon's successor. A Life Member since 2018, Tilly first rode in the 2005 Children's Race and has not missed a Season since. She competed in the 125th Anniversary Ladies Race (2010) and many others since, her highest place being 2nd in 2014. Whilst studying at Edinburgh University, Tilly was an Erasmus Exchange student in Munich, becoming fluent in German and a very frequent visitor to St Moritz. Tilly has also worked in the Club Shop, knows many Members and has a great knowledge of the Club calendar and workings of the Club. Tilly's career has been in retail, fashion and event management. Currently she heads the digital division of "Storm Vision" and is a particular expert in all forms of social media. Tilly told me she has been wanting to do the job of St Moritz Tobogganing Club Membership Secretary for ten years and being Harriet's goddaughter we can expect a seamless handover of the responsibilities. Tilly will be joining the Tower Team each winter Season, joining forces with Bells Kettler, who becomes St Moritz Membership Secretary, a title befitting her responsibilities.

I know you will all join me in congratulating Martin and Tilly. Next Season we will, of course, have plenty of opportunities to celebrate Gary and Harriet's outstanding achievements.

Help Wanted – Cresta Archive

Whilst writing if any Member has a son or daughter looking for a few days holiday work in Fulham, Stephen Bartley needs some assistance in the Archive - if anyone is interested please contact him (stephenbartley48@gmail.com).

I look forward to seeing many of you at Culham on Saturday. Yours ever

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