



Stonesfield Tennis Club

Annual Report:2021

The Stonesfield Tennis Club (STC) is pleased to present the 2021 annual report to be adopted at the annual general meeting on Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

During 2021, the committee of STC comprised the Chairman, a Membership Officer and the Treasurer, thereby satisfying the requirements for affiliation to the Lawn Tennis Association of having three standing committee members. Currently, these positions are filled by Andrew Tacon, Hugh Galliers and Rob Suriano

The club would like to acknowledge Richard Morris and Tricia Astle for their service to the club for much of the past couple of decades. As reflected in the current membership numbers and financial report, the club is in a very strong position, however this would not have been possible without the efforts of past committee members such as Richard and Tricia.

The club benefits from a strong local membership, affiliations with the LTA and the Stonesfield Sports and Social club and has two astro-turf tennis courts were re-laid in 2018 and are in excellent condition. Coaching services has been provided by Faith Heron tennis and there is generally plenty of court availability.

Chairman's Report: Andrew Tacon

Despite the best efforts of cov19 the club has actually enjoyed a successful season with membership now at levels not seen for 20 years or more. We also managed to win the Wychwood League trophy for the first time following a truncated league competition and held a successful end of season Wychwood tournament involving teams from 5 local clubs.

10 pairs also entered our doubles tournament which ran over the Summer. Borut Rozman and Lee Harris ran out winners, beating John Brewster and Amanda Ford in the final.

Looking forward, we will be entering a team in the Wychwood League again this season and I'd love to hear from anyone interested in playing for the club in this tournament. We'll also be looking at possibly arranging some intra-club competitions over the Summer.

Hope to see many of you on court this coming season.

Membership Report: Hugh Galliers

It was pleasing to see Club membership at an all-time high for the year 2021/22. The Club has had, and will continue to have for the foreseeable, very competitively priced membership packages which I hope will help make the Club inclusive to all. Keeping membership prices competitive will also help retain members and will continue to offer an excellent value for money proposition to potential new members.

A recent new addition is the option of rolling memberships. While many memberships will become due and / or will automatically renew, at the traditional new membership year of April 1, those who join at any other date, will automatically commence their 12-month membership from payment date.

Year	Adult Individual	Family	Junior	Total Members	Percentage Change
2021/22	53	107	2	162	10.20%
2020/21	52	90	5	147	129.69%
2019/20	33	30	1	64	N/A

Treasures Report: Rob Suriano

The financials of Stonesfield Tennis Club for 2021 are presented below and in the accompanying table. The club continues to be in a solid financial position with over £19,000 held in reserves at the end of 2021. We thank previous committee members of the club for being able to achieve this position.

Income consisted of membership subscriptions, while expenses consisted of some general court maintenance (£152), LTA subscription (£240) and contribution to the playing field committee (listed as rent; £500). The “other” line item included a donation to the tractor appeal (£500), SSSC affiliation fee (£240) and other small donations and expenses.

The club is aware that it will need to provide for a future court refurbishment (possibly 2030) and will begin to prepare for this. Other major expenses will be assessed on a case-by-case basis, however the club is in a strong position to meet all current expenses and any “unexpected” expenses that may be forthcoming.

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Accounts for year ended 31 December 2021				
		Year ended		Year ended
		31/12/21		31/12/20
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Subscriptions and ball sales	4,025		2,707	
Sports & Social club dividend			0	
National Savings interest			66	
Total income		£ 4,025		2,773
Expenditure				
Court maintenance	152		317	
Coaching			41	
Subscriptions	240		725	
Rent	500			
Other	872		262	
Total expenditure		£ 1,764		1,345
Net (deficit) / surplus for the period		£ 2,261		1,428
Balance sheet at		Year ended		Year ended
		31/12/21		31/12/20
Santander current account		£ 9,980		7,776
Cash in hand		£ 133		76
National Savings account		£ 9,267		9,267
Total assets		19,380		17,119
Reserves b/fwd		£ 17,119		15,691
Deficit / surplus for the year		£ 2,261		1,428
Reserves c/fwd		£ 19,380		17,119