

Report for the Annual Stapleford Parish Council (SPC) Meeting May 2023

Overall the year has been a good one for 'getting more people playing tennis more often' in Stapleford and Club Membership has slightly increased compared to last year.

The club coach, Angelica Fachechi, has run a range of adult and junior coaching sessions which are very popular. Club night has been well attended through the winter and even extended. The 'Friday Ladies' group has also remained popular with regular attendance each week through the winter. The next block of coaching will include LTA subsidised sessions for getting more girls of all ages playing tennis. Various tournaments will also be run in the coming months and STC will participate in the Stapleford Village weekend 2023, hosting a Parent and Child tournament.

During summer 2022 SPC and STC joined together to offer 80 hours of free tennis and basketball sessions at Stapleford MUGA to low-income households over the school holiday period. Over the past year we have also worked with SPC to update safety signage at the MUGA, as well as drafting the Rules for Safe Play

(https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/StaplefordTennisClub/MultiSports/SafePlay).

In summer 2022 we updated the STC Constitution which is now available on the club website https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/StaplefordTennisClub/Constitution.

We look forward to working with SPC in due course to agree the terms for the annual renewal of STC's licence to occupy the tennis courts.