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STRATFORD PARK TENNIS COURTS



Stratford Park Tennis Courts opened to the public on the 15th June 2023 following investment from the LTA.

Since the courts opened, 165 annual memberships have been purchased which translates into 453 members. On top of this the courts have had 456 individual court bookings.

As part of the agreement with the LTA, SDC will put aside £1200 per court from the income generated into a sinking fund for ongoing maintenance, this equates to £7200 per year. To date the courts have generated £7600 from membership and court bookings.

The courts have also seen the launch of the coaching programme with Tennis Plus Academy which provides the opportunity for children and adults to get fit, learn new skills, meet new friends and have fun.

During the winter months, the courts will be hosting winter floodlit league matches in partnership with Upton St Leonards Tennis Club which is a great addition to the courts.

For more information about how to book a court visit https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/StratfordParkTennisCourts

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