



Stourbridge Lawn Tennis and Squash Club

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Dear Members,

You'll have heard the news yesterday confirming the end of the lockdown period. Its clear we still have to wait for further guidance from the national sports associations, and find out which tier we will be in, but it is good news.

Since the first lockdown we have been planning the next few years with our finances. As you know we have lost 4 months of full opening and a further couple of months of restricted opening this year alone. This has meant the club has made a loss. We are also planning to deliver on our financial commitments whilst also making sure our club is kept up to date and in a good shape for all of its members. By taking significant action during 2020, the Board has reduced the clubs outgoings and in 2021, we aim to simplify our membership categories, increase the attractiveness of the club, and so drive member numbers up particularly from families and younger players. Our finances are on a reasonably solid footing, we have sufficient cash in the bank to service our outgoings for some time, and with 2021 likely to see the ending of COVID restrictions we can return to a busy, healthy and thriving club.

The committee chairs alongside Di and Josh are working hard to ensure the club can open up again in a COVID compliant way. We expect the tennis, gym & outdoor classes to be available whatever tier we end up in. For racketball and squash we await both the government and England Squash guidance later this week.

Thank you for your continued support of the club and coping with the changes that are put upon us by COVID19. The Board continues to work solely for the benefit of all the clubs members, and we would be happy to hear any suggestions to help the club keep ahead of the competition.

See you soon on a court or in the bar, and we will be back in touch soon with more details.

Kind regards,

SLT&SC Board