

Fressingfield Croquet Club 2022 Report

2022 started well when we had a good turnout for our Annual Dinner at the Fox and Goose. Lots of support was promised at the AGM and there was a healthy crowd to open the season on Easter Monday. From then on it was mainly downhill. Two members moved out of the district and another had health problems. This meant that numbers playing were reduced. A long, wet spell which disrupted play was followed by the long hot Summer that turned the grass brown. The result was a lawn surface that was so shiny it was almost unplayable. People just drifted away.

During the Winter we have mounted an advertising campaign with leaflets and a monthly advert in 6th Sense. We have also updated our entries in various websites and branched out into Facebook. A lot of work has been done on the lawn and most of it now has good healthy grass that plays well. We are hoping to welcoming lots of new members in 2023. We are a friendly lot and will be glad to see beginners as well as experienced players. We play both Association and Golf Croquet and can provided coaching and equipment for newcomers. Come along on any (dry) Wednesday or Saturday at 2pm and give our intriguing sport a try.

Mike Cox, Secretary