### Annual Report 2023

**Fressingfield Sports & Social Club** 

### **Executive Summary**

2023 has been a vibrant and productive year for the Fressingfield Sports & Social Club. We have strengthened our community bonds, enhanced our facilities, and hosted a variety of successful events. However, despite these successes, increasing our active membership and event attendance remains a crucial goal for the upcoming year.

# **Club Overview**

Fressingfield Sports & Social Club serves as a cornerstone for both physical activity and social interaction within our community. Our facilities include tennis courts, bowls green, football fields, darts, pool, table tennis and a recently renovated bar that hosts a variety of social activities and events, offering a wide variety of beers, wines and spirits, priced to offer great value for money, and the cheapest you will find.

### Year in Review

Facility Upgrades: This year, we completed significant upgrades, including the installation of energy-efficient safety lighting to our car park, a new bar top and new chairs and tables in the lounge areas. We are in the process of seeking funding for a complete overhaul of the toilet facilities and some of the carpets.

Events: We ran a number special events, including multiple Discos, Race Nights, Quizzes, Bingo and a series of forensic speaker talks. We also hired out the building for several parties, wakes and even to an extended family to hold their Christmas dinner. Please contact us if you are interested in hiring the Club, with or without the bar, with or without the kitchen facilities.

# Membership

The rules of our Club means that every resident of Fressingfield Parish is an automatic member, after just one day of moving to the area. Everyone is welcome! In addition the 5 "clubs" that regularly use the facilities are always seeking new members - so if you are interested in Bowls, Tennis, Darts, Pool or can join the Royal British Legion, do come along and we will help you join up.

# **Financial Overview**

Thanks to prudent management and successful fundraising events, we are pleased to report that the club is in a robust financial position. Our revenue streams have enabled us to reinvest in our facilities and programming, keep our prices down, ensuring that we continue to offer exceptional value to the community.

#### Conclusion

The Fressingfield Sports & Social Club is poised for another exciting year of growth and community building. We thank all our members for their continued support and look forward to welcoming new faces to our club. Together, we will make 2024 a year of unparalleled success and enjoyment.

The Committee Fressingfield Sports & Social Club