

## **Annual Report 2025**

### **Fressingfield Sports & Social Club**

#### **Summary**

2025 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, bowl's 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. We are open every Friday night for Club night, mostly centred around the Darts team, but we have many other regulars who come along and would welcome more, if you'd like an evening out, especially relevant with the current closure of the Swan.

#### **Year in Review**

This year we completed an upgrade and redecoration of our toilet facility, entirely funded by a grant we gratefully received from Mid Suffolk council.

**Events:** We ran a number of special events, including multiple Discos, Race Nights, Quizzes and Bingo. We have hosted evenings with a Medium and a painting class, among others.

We have shown several events on our 75inch TV including Rugby, Grand National and England Football.

We have a private Zumba club every Thursday morning and recently hosted both the Craft Club and the Wellbeing Club, also hosting a WI Children's event. We have also hired out the club for several private events, wakes and birthday parties – 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 2025 a year of unparalleled success and enjoyment.