

Framsden Annual Meeting of the Parish, 10th April 2025.

Report from the Framsden Table Tennis Club.

The Framsden Table Tennis Club that meets every Wednesday evening is now in its fourteenth year.

The Club has a membership of 15, is currently fully subscribed and one over the preferred upper limit of participants taking into account the facilities and size of the village hall. Anyone who would like to join this Club can ask to be added to a waiting list.

Taking holidays, sickness and other commitments into account generally ensures that overcrowding is avoided but the four table tennis tables are usually fully used on a Wednesday evening and that there is very little waiting time for participants to have a game.

The Club was opened 51 weeks of last year (from and including 03/01/24 to 01/01/25) and only closed on Christmas day that happened to fall on a Wednesday.

Unfortunately, and after many years, the junior weekly coaching sessions (from around 6.15 to 7.30pm) were discontinued due to a lack of participants.

Although vacancies for the juniors have been advertised recently through FF's circulation list, there are currently only two youngsters waiting to join this session.

The good news is that one of the former juniors has progressed to the 'seniors' session (with her dad), is only the 5th junior ever to have completed the Club's assessment program and to have received the Club's Certificate of Achievement Award.

Money raised from members subscriptions over the years has ensured that the Club remains financially independent and is able to purchase three new table tennis tables and other equipment whenever it is considered necessary.

The Club's organiser is also the treasurer, and the assistant treasurer also has full access to the Club's bank account.

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