

Framsden Greyhound

Framsden Social Enterprises Community Benefit Society Ltd

Report to the Annual Parish Meeting

Thursday 9th April, 2026

The end of March this year saw the completion of the major renovation works and the first full year of trading, with both food and drink, at the Framsden Greyhound.

Our thanks go to Maria, Rob and the team as well as to all the volunteers who have and continue to support the pub and its operation. It really has become an important part of our special village and wider community.

The year has also seen the delivery of some of the key objectives of the Society including increased employment (particularly work opportunities for young people), increased volunteering drawing in new volunteers, and the development of a social and community hub helping to support groups and individuals.

In addition, the preservation of the pub has enhanced the physical appearance of the village particularly with the contribution of volunteers in the garden.

The pub team has put on a range of community orientated events during the year including:

- Tech drop ins – for all who need support with IT and computers run by Alex Chattell with support from Andy
- Quiz evenings – these are run by local charities or village societies generating funds for local good causes with the pub providing the prizes
- Bingo – 5 lucky winners from the village shared the end of year ‘pot’ in December last year
- Book club – every other month and always a healthy and vigorous discussion
- Local History group – just recently had its second meeting with a good attendance and many others expressing an interest in finding out more about our village
- Pétanque group - running from March through to October, with practice on a Thursday evening and matches typically on a Sunday
- Village golf society – a lot of interest and after two, well attended meetings some plans to play at local courses
- Community lunches to start soon – at the end of April

We liaise closely with village groups when planning events to avoid overlap and duplication so if you’re planning something do let us know.

If you have any questions or ideas for the pub please don’t hesitate to contact us on

info@framsden-greyhound.co.uk

Best wishes

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