

Framsden Table Tennis Club Annual Report

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The Table Tennis Club records (weekly register of attendees) date from 2nd November 2011 although the club started some months earlier. Since then, the club has been financially self-supporting through a modest attendance subscription (currently £2.50 per session excluding juniors). The club pays a total of around £500 each year to Framsden Parish Council for the use of the village hall (around £3,500 over the last seven years).

The cash record up to 8th November 2018 shows a balance of £386.10 after the village hall rent has been paid. The aim is to be able pay for the village hall use and to fund replacement equipment including a new table tennis table as and when necessary.

Other than village hall rent there has been no other expenditure or outgoings during 2018.

There was a decline in junior numbers earlier this year as two dropped out due to 6th form commitments, and another was referred on to the Britannia Table Tennis Club in Ipswich; however, four eight to nine-year olds have just started in the last few weeks. The numbers of senior players have increased in recent months resulting in the total average number of attendances per week of 7.5 to date this year. This figure excludes parents or guardians who accompany juniors and often play or assist during the first hour's junior session.

The current age range of participants is between 8 and 70+

By the end of this year (26th December) the Table Tennis Club will have been open for business 50 out of 52 weeks the only cancellations being for the England vs Croatia world cup and the Woodland Group's Halloween event.

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