

Steventon Sports and Social Club Annual Report

As with many organisations we've had another challenging year. However, the committee and the members have met these challenges head on and the club continues to thrive. After initially not being able to reap the benefits, the new refurbishment has been praised by both members and visitors alike and now we will be looking to press on and improve other areas of the club to bring them up to the same standard (I.E. The changing rooms and toilets).

Membership numbers are at a very healthy level and we have seen many previous members rejoin but also an influx of new members, many of which are new to the village. The club's sections are also doing very well and we currently have;

- 2 Men's football teams (one of the few North Berks clubs that still do)
- 3 Dart teams
- 2 Aunt Sally teams
- 1 Crib Team
- 1 Pool Team

The one section that is left off that list is cricket which this year will see a record number of teams and comprise of;

- 2 Senior Saturday teams
- 1 Senior Wednesday team
- 6 Junior teams (Under 11s mixed, Under 11s Girls, Under 13s Mixed, 2 x Under 15 mixed and Under 15s Girls)
- 1 Women's team
- Plus The All Stars and Young Dynamos, which is a wonderful sight on a Friday afternoon

We also host the DAMASCUS group which is very well attended during school holidays and provides the youth population something to do, with activities like pool, darts and football and we will carry on working closely with Roxy and DAMASCUS to provide activities.

The Queen's jubilee will hopefully be a great occasion and the club will be one of several organisations looking to put on events. One of which is an outside cinema that will be showing a children's film followed by the film Bohemian Rhapsody.

Financially the club is in a fairly strong position with current bank balances totalling around £30,000. However, this not a reason to rest on our laurels and we continue to strive to make improvements where possible whilst not putting the club's future at risk. I'm sure many of you appreciate that maintenance and running costs continue to rise and you never know what's around the corner.

We are very grateful to SARINC for maintaining The Green, which gives us a head start when preparing the football pitch and cricket outfield and we thank the Parish Council for their valued continued support.

The committee takes pride in providing our great facility for the village and we would welcome anyone to come down and have a look if they haven't done so already.