

FRAMLINGHAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT

England & Wales - Charity number 1176689

Details

Other names	FTT
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2018-01-16
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	Kings Farm Hall Road Charsfield Woodbridge IP13 7PW
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Website	www.framlinghamtennis.co.uk

Activities

Objects: THE PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR TENNIS TOURNAMENTS.

Activities: For over 100 years the FTT have planned, managed and operated the second oldest annual tennis tournament in the UK, sanctioned by the LTA. It is open to all UK tennis players and organised with all proceeds reinvested in the tournament. There are over 50 events including a range of age specific events ranging from under 8s to over 65 and family events. There is free entry to the grounds.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Amateur Sport
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Suffolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£54,816	£60,302	-	-
2024-12-31	£50,582	£44,271	-	-
2023-12-31	£42,086	£38,405	-	-
2022-12-31	£37,746	£30,547	-	-
2021-12-31	£20,919	£21,510	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Timothy Stephen Richmond	Chair	2025-09-22
CHRISTOPHER HAIRD		2018-01-16
KEVIN HOLLEY		2018-01-16
Louise Maria Rogers		2018-01-16
Richard Daynes		2020-02-06

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 01	Year 2025		Day 31	Month 12	Year 2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Framlingham Tennis Tournament

Other names charity is known by

FTT

Registered charity number (if any)

1176689

Charity's principal address

KINGS FARM, HALL ROAD
CHARSFIELD
WOODBIDGE
Postcode IP13 7PW

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
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4	Louise Rogers			Existing Trustees
5	Richard Daynes			Existing Trustees
6	Timothy Richmond		22/9/2025	Existing Trustees

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Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

For over 100 years the FTT have planned, managed and operated the second oldest annual tennis tournament in the UK, which is sanctioned by The Lawn Tennis Association (LTA). The tournament is open to all UK tennis players and is organised on a not-for-profit basis with all proceeds reinvested in the tournament. There are over 50 events including a range of age specific events covering Junior (under 8's) through to Senior (over 65) community members plus "handicap" scoring and family events to encourage participation by all abilities along with "plate" (first round runner-up) events to maximise playing opportunities. In addition, there are "closed" events specifically for Suffolk residents.

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FTT also provides continuity of a historic amateur sports event in a rural part of the country

In planning our activities for the year, we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

2025 was another great year with us continuing to consistently implement our "Festival of Tennis" ideas.

As a major part of our 5 year plan objectives of increasing the standard and number of players who enter the Tournament, we have been increasing our prize money for key events biannually and are pleased to have achieved our final increases this year with the Open Singles winners receiving £1000. This of course required other many objectives to be met including the growing the number & value of Sponsors and Patrons who support us and provide most of the funds for the prize pot.

As a result, we hosted over 400 unique entrants in 50 different tennis events during the week. The age of competitors ranged from Under 8's to Over 70 with singles, doubles and mixed double events.

It was great to be able to once again gather 100+ Patrons for lunch on the Sunday before the Tournament. There was the usual family orientated fun match between the College and the Committee teams preceding lunch which was followed by our classic raffle draw to raise further funds.

As usual we took the opportunity to celebrate the game of tennis and engage further with our Patrons, Sponsors, visiting public, entrants and their families throughout the week. Our favourite Parent & Child friendly, fun doubles tournament was held on Tuesday evening along with a BBQ for all.

The Suffolk Finals Day provided some fantastic tennis matches and the Sponsor's lunch covered the whole day this year. This allowed us to showcase tennis to as many people as possible and we hosted our now regular 80+ evening doubles tournament to encourage multi-generational play.

The Sponsor's Day lunch welcomed 125 local business people and continues to be a valuable local business networking event which in turn is not only sharing the passion for tennis but also resulting in larger commitments from those companies.

Once again, our Diversity & Inclusion events were well-supported and included a Walking Tennis tournament and a try-it session of Pickleball. We also held an invitational indoor Pickleball tournament featuring men's & women's doubles pairs from local Suffolk clubs. We will continue to showcase as many variants of racquet sports as possible to encourage more of the Community to be involved. Many thanks to the Suffolk LTA for their support and assistance.

Finally, the Trustees are pleased to provide the opportunity for all to play tennis in a safe and welcoming environment all week and would like to thank the Operational Committee, our numerous volunteers, our Tournament Referee & the Court Supervisors, Framlingham College and especially the catering team and the groundsmen for their hard work in making 2025 a great success.

The Trustees & Operational Committee would also like to thank both Jeremy Scowsill & Christopher Clarke for many years dedication to the Tournament as they step down at the end of 2025. We welcome Billy Richmond as the new Chair.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Trustees have an aim of holding unrestricted funds covering all operating costs of one typical year, approximately £40,000 (aligned to the 5-year plan and actual cost), as a contingency against, for example, the event being cancelled or a change of venue. On major fundraising years, the additional monies raised will be spent over the following years to replace equipment and to enhance the Tournament.

The £100 annual prize money for a specific event, held in reserve at a Donor's request, was exhausted in 2025. The Committee, however, elected to continue with the defined prize money in honour of our now late Donor. The Tournament does not now have any reserved monies.

Early in 2025 the opportunity arose to purchase and install an irrigation system for the grass courts with the aim of continuing to improve the quality of the courts for all, as part of the 5 year plan. As this was clearly an expenditure benefiting the long term of the Tournament it was decided to spend all the 2021 bequest on this project.

During 2025 a new bequest of £5000 was received with no restrictions. The Committee will ensure that it will be spent for long term benefit, most probably by helping to replace the ancient lawn tennis net posts.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The sources of funds for FTT comprise:

- Annual Patronage / Donations by local tournament supporters
- Sponsorship by local companies
- Entrance fees paid by the competitors
- Fundraising events held during the week including a lunch on the Opening Sunday.



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Framlingham Tennis Tournament

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st December 2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

1176689

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2024.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

27/2/2026

Name:

MATTHEW ADAMS

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

FMVAET

Address:

 THE LAUREL PARTNERSHIP The Laurel Partnership Ltd 16 Broad Street, Eye, Suffolk IP23 7AF 01379 278095 office@thelaurelpartnership.co.uk

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

N/A



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/01/2025	To	31/12/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	38,450	-	-	38,450	34,107
Fundraising Events	5,520	-	-	5,520	5,739
Tournament Entry Fees	9,876	-	-	9,876	9,616
Bank Interest	970	-	-	970	1,121
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	54,816	-	-	54,816	50,582
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	54,816	-	-	54,816	50,582
A3 Payments					
Venue Hire	10,885	-	-	10,885	10,846
Tournament Operations	16,477	100	-	16,577	11,494
Officials Fees	6,375	-	-	6,375	4,501
Cost of Fundraising Events	7,198	-	-	7,198	7,272
Volunteer Expenses	1,733	-	-	1,733	1,797
Insurance	655	-	-	655	633
Replacement Equipment	16,879	-	-	16,879	7,728
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	60,202	100	-	60,302	44,271
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	60,202	100	-	60,302	44,271
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 5,385	- 100	-	- 5,485	6,311
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	74,842	100	-	74,942	68,631
Cash funds this year end	69,456	-	-	69,456	74,942

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Community Account	685	-	-
	Savings Account	68,771	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	69,456	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval


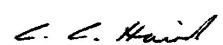
Section F**Other optional information**

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Section G**Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	TIMOTHY STEPHEN RICHMOND	CHRISTOPHER CHARLES HAIRD
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR.	TREASURER
Date	30/3/2026	

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In order to progress our 5 year plan objectives of increasing the standard and number of players who enter the Tournament, we increased the level of advertising and social media marketing activity along with the prize money for key events. As a result, we hosted 361 unique entrants, up from 313 in 2022, in 50 different tennis events during the week. The age of competitors ranged from Under 8's to Over 70 with singles, doubles and mixed double events.

It was great to be able to once again gather 97 Patrons for lunch on the Sunday before the Tournament. There was the usual family orientated fun match between the College and the Committee teams preceding lunch which was followed by the classic raffle draw and a very beneficial auction to raise further funds.

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Currently, £100 is held in reserve at a Donor's request, to be spent as prize money for a specific event at the rate of £100 per year which will conclude next year 2025.

While the 2021 Bequest & Tennis Foundation Grant were not strictly held in reserve, the final £1500 of the Grant was spent this year on a wider series of Diversity & Inclusion activities on Finals Day & a special Walking Tennis tournament during the week which further increased engagement with the Community.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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Signed:

Date:

28/2/2025

Name:

MATTHEW ALDOUS

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

FRC/ACAT

Address:

16 BROAD STREET, EYE, IP23 7AF

Section B

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Framlingham Tennis Tournament 1176689

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from 01/01/2024 To 31/12/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	34,107	-	-	34,107	28,237
Fundraising Events	5,739	-	-	5,739	6,004
Tournament Entry Fees	9,616	-	-	9,616	7,227
Bank Interest	1,121	-	-	1,121	618
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	50,582	-	-	50,582	42,086
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	50,582	-	-	50,582	42,086
A3 Payments					
Venue Hire	10,846	-	-	10,846	9,502
Tournament Operations	11,394	100	-	11,494	12,811
Officials Fees	4,501	-	-	4,501	4,649
Cost of Fundraising Events	7,272	-	-	7,272	5,349
Volunteer Expenses	1,797	-	-	1,797	1,903
Insurance	633	-	-	633	605
Replacement Equipment	7,728	-	-	7,728	3,686
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	44,171	100	-	44,271	38,505
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	44,171	100	-	44,271	38,505
Net of receipts/(payments)	6,411	- 100	-	6,311	3,581
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	68,431	200	-	68,631	65,050
Cash funds this year end	74,842	100	-	74,942	68,631

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Community Account	340	-	-
	Savings Account	74,501	100	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	74,842	100	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Receipts in Advance	Unrestricted	4,200	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	

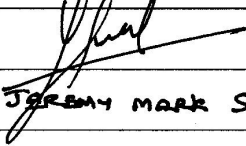
Section F**Other optional information**

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Section G**Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>C. C. Haird.</i>	
Full name(s)	CHRISTOPHER CHARLES HAIRD	JEREMY MARK SCOWHILL
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TREASURER	CHAIRMAN
Date	24/3/25	

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 01	Year 2023		Day 31	Month 12	Year 2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Framlingham Tennis Tournament

Other names charity is known by

FTT

Registered charity number (if any)

1176689

Charity's principal address

KINGS FARM, HALL ROAD
CHARSFIELD
WOODBIDGE
Postcode IP13 7PW

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
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Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	New trustees are appointed by the existing trustees for a term of three (3) years

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
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FTT is administered by the Trustees and an "Annual FTT Tournament Operations Committee" which has been delegated the tasks of a) The operational running of the tournament, and b) Fund raising for the tournament. The decision to delegate is reviewed on an annual basis.

The number of Trustees shall be a minimum of three and a maximum of eleven with the Chair holding a casting vote. Trustees shall appoint the Chair of all sub-committees.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The promotion of community participation in healthy recreation in particular but not exclusively by the provision of facilities for tennis tournaments.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

For over 100 years the FTT have planned, managed and operated the second oldest annual tennis tournament in the UK, which is sanctioned by The Lawn Tennis Association (LTA). The tournament is open to all UK tennis players and is organised on a not-for-profit basis with all proceeds reinvested in the tournament. There are over 50 events including a range of age specific events covering Junior (under 8's) through to Senior (over 65) community members plus "handicap" scoring and family events to encourage participation by all abilities along with "plate" (first round runner-up) events to maximise playing opportunities. In addition, there are "closed" events specifically for Suffolk residents.

It should be noted that we are not a tennis club with traditional premises and membership, rather a group of trustees that plan, manage and operate an annual tournament open to all with a growing focus on Diversity & Inclusion events.

FTT provides facilities for pursuing healthy sporting recreation in the form of tennis for all ages and abilities, an opportunity for advancement of amateur tennis skills for all the players, free access to the grounds offered for the general public allowing them learn about the game of tennis and hopefully encourage them to participate in the future ie. encourages & enables increased participation in general well-being and a healthy activity.

FTT also provides continuity of a historic amateur sports event in a rural part of the country

In planning our activities for the year, we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

2023 was a great year with us being able to truly implement more of our "Festival of Tennis" ideas. In addition, we were awarded "Competition of the Year" by the LTA which gave us a huge boost in fund raising and recognition as a premier UK Tournament. The LTA President joined us for Finals Day and several of our Committee were invited to the National Tennis Centre and Wimbledon to receive the Award.

In order to progress our 5 year plan objectives of increasing the standard and number of players who enter the Tournament, we increased the level of advertising and social media marketing activity along with the prize money for key events. As a result, we hosted 313 unique entrants, up from 281 in 2022, in 52 different tennis events during the week. The age of competitors ranged from Under 8's to Over 70 with singles, doubles and mixed double events.

It was great to be able to once again gather 88 Patrons for lunch on the Sunday before the Tournament. There was the usual family orientated fun match between the College and the Committee teams preceding lunch which was followed by the classic raffle draw and a very beneficial auction to raise further funds.

As usual we took the opportunity to celebrate the game of tennis and engage further with our Patrons, Sponsors, visiting public, entrants and their families throughout the week. Our favourite Parent & Child friendly, fun doubles tournament was held on Tuesday evening along with a BBQ for all.

The Suffolk Finals Day provided some fantastic tennis matches and the Sponsor's lunch covered the whole day this year. This allowed us to showcase tennis to as many people as possible and we hosted our now regular 80+ evening doubles tournament to encourage multi-generational play.

The Sponsor's Day lunch was well attended by 100+ local business people and is evolving quickly into a valuable local business networking event which in turn is not only sharing the passion for tennis but also resulting in larger commitments from those companies. This was in no small part as a result of our Tournament of the Year award.

Once again, our Diversity & Inclusion events included a well-supported Learning Disability tournament. Next year we plan to demonstrate Walking Tennis and Pickleball. Many thanks to the Suffolk LTA for their support and assistance

Finally, the Trustees are pleased to provide the opportunity for all to play tennis in a safe and welcoming environment all week and would like to thank the Operational Committee, our numerous volunteers, our Tournament Referee & the Court Supervisors, Framlingham College and especially the catering team and the groundsmen for their hard work in making 2023 a great success.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Trustees have an aim of holding unrestricted funds covering all operating costs of one typical year, approximately £40,000 (aligned to the 5-year plan and actual cost increases which were up 25% in 2023 and expect to be up a more moderate amount in 2024), as a contingency against, for example, the event being cancelled or a change of venue. On major fundraising years, the additional monies raised will be spent over the following years to replace equipment and to enhance the Tournament. Currently, £200 is held in reserve at a Donor's request, to be spent as prize money for a specific event at the rate of £100 per year.

While the 2021 Bequest & Tennis Foundation Grant are not strictly held in reserve, £1500 of the Grant was spent this year on a wider series of Diversity & Inclusion activities on Finals Day & during the week which increased engagement with the Community. Significant further D&I activities are planned in 2024 which will consume the remainder of the grant.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The sources of funds for FTT comprise:

- Annual Patronage / Donations by local tournament supporters
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- Entrance fees paid by the competitors
- Fundraising events held during the week including a lunch on the Opening Sunday.



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Framlingham Tennis Tournament

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st December 2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1176689

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2023.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

22nd March 2024

Name:

Matthew Aldous

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

FMAAT

Address:

16 Broad Street, Eye, Suffolk, IP23 7AF

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

N/A



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/01/2023	To	31/12/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	28,237	-	-	28,237	24,171
Fundraising Events	6,004	-	-	6,004	5,079
Tournament Entry Fees	7,227	-	-	7,227	8,440
Bank Interest	618	-	-	618	56
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	42,086	-	-	42,086	37,746
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	42,086	-	-	42,086	37,746
A3 Payments					
Venue Hire	9,502	-	-	9,502	8,118
Tournament Operations	12,711	100	-	12,811	10,931
Officials Fees	4,649	-	-	4,649	5,000
Cost of Fundraising Events	5,349	-	-	5,349	4,836
Volunteer Expenses	1,903	-	-	1,903	1,146
Insurance	606	-	-	606	515
Replacement Equipment	3,686	-	-	3,686	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	38,405	100	-	38,505	30,547
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	38,405	100	-	38,505	30,547
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,681	- 100	-	3,581	7,198
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	64,750	300	-	65,050	58,053
Cash funds this year end	68,431	200	-	68,631	65,251

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

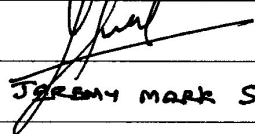
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Community Account	321	-	-
	Savings Account	68,110	200	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	68,431	200	-
	<small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>C. C. Haird.</i>	
Full name(s)	CHRISTOPHER CHARLES HAIRD	JEREMY MARK SCOWSILL
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TREASURER	CHAIRMAN

Date 21/5/24

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

2022 marked our first full "Festival of Tennis" Tournament, with no restrictions, since Covid.

In order to progress our 5 year plan objectives of increasing the standard and number of players who enter the Tournament, we increased the level of advertising and social media marketing activity along with the prize money across all events. As a result, we hosted 526 entrants in 53 different tennis events during the week. The age of competitors ranged from Under 8's to Over 70 with singles, doubles and mixed double events and they all benefitted from a very hot, dry week which was the first completely rain-free week any of the current Committee could remember.

It was great to be able to once again gather 120 Patrons for lunch on the Sunday before the Tournament. There was the usual family orientated fun match between the College and the Committee teams preceding lunch which was followed by the classic raffle draw and an auction to raise further funds.

As usual we took the opportunity to celebrate the game of tennis and engage further with our Patrons, Sponsors, visiting public, entrants and their families throughout the week. Our favourite Parent & Child friendly, fun doubles tournament was held on Tuesday evening along with a BBQ for all.

The Suffolk Finals Day provided some fantastic tennis matches and we extended the Sponsor's lunch to include the whole day this year. This allowed us to showcase tennis to as many people as possible and to host a new 80+ evening doubles tournament to encourage multi-generational play.

We increased our Diversity & Inclusion events to include a Learning Disability tournament and a demonstration of wheelchair tennis. Next year we plan to add a wheel chair tournament to the schedule. Many thanks to the Suffolk LTA for their support and assistance

Finally, the Trustees are pleased to provide the opportunity for all to play tennis in a safe and welcoming environment all week and would like to thank the Operational Committee, our numerous volunteers, our Tournament Referee & the Court Supervisors, Framlingham College and especially the catering team and the groundsmen for their hard work in making 2022 a great success.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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We planned for a challenging financial 2022 and as such held off the major purchase of replacement equipment, including umpire chairs. Hence the surplus from this year is already assigned for this purpose.

While the 2021 Bequest & Tennis Foundation Grant are not strictly held in reserve, £1500 of the Grant was spent this year on a wider series of Diversity & Inclusion activities on Finals Day and increased engagement with the Community. Significant further D&I activities are planned in 2023.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

**Independent examiner's
report on the accounts**

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Framlingham Tennis Tournament

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st December 2022

**Charity no
(if any)**

1176689

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Remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 / 12 / 20~~11~~²².

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

6/6/23

Name:

John Matthews

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

Chartered Accountant

Address:

67 Farriers Close, Martlesham Heath

Ipswich, Suffolk

IP5 3SN

Section B

Disclosure

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N/A



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Framlingham Tennis Tournament 1176689

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from 01/01/2022 To 31/12/2022

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	24,171	-	-	24,171	14,696
Fundraising Events	5,079	-	-	5,079	266
Tournament Entry Fees	8,440	-	-	8,440	5,951
Bank Interest	56	-	-	56	6
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	37,746	-	-	37,746	20,919
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	37,746	-	-	37,746	20,919
A3 Payments					
Venue Hire	8,118	-	-	8,118	6,871
Tournament Operations	10,931	100	-	11,031	6,234
Officials Fees	5,000	-	-	5,000	4,024
Cost of Fundraising Events	4,836	-	-	4,836	454
Volunteer Expenses	1,146	-	-	1,146	918
Insurance	515	-	-	515	578
Replacement Equipment	-	-	-	-	2,331
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	30,547	100	-	30,647	21,410
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	30,547	100	-	30,647	21,410
Net of receipts/(payments)	7,198	- 100	-	7,098	- 491
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	57,552	400	-	57,952	58,544
Cash funds this year end	64,750	300	-	65,050	58,053

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Community Account	458	-	-
	Savings Account	64,292	300	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	64,750	300	-
	<small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
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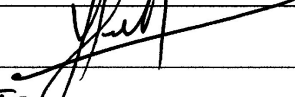
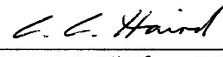
Section F**Other optional information**

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Section G**Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	JEREMY MARK SCOWSILL	CHRISTOPHER CHARLES HAIRD
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	TREASURER
Date	7/6/23	

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	FTT is governed by a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) Foundation Constitution which was adopted on 16 th January 2018 when FTT was also first registered with the Charity Commission.
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	New trustees are appointed by the existing trustees for a term of three (3) years

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

FTT is administered by the Trustees and an "Annual FTT Tournament Operations Committee" which has been delegated the tasks of a) The operational running of the tournament, and b) Fund raising for the tournament. The decision to delegate is reviewed on an annual basis.

The number of Trustees shall be a minimum of three and a maximum of eleven with the Chair holding a casting vote. Trustees shall appoint the Chair of all sub-committees.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The promotion of community participation in healthy recreation in particular but not exclusively by the provision of facilities for tennis tournaments.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

For over 100 years the FTT have planned, managed and operated the second oldest annual tennis tournament in the UK, which is sanctioned by The Lawn Tennis Association (LTA). The tournament is open to all UK tennis players and is organised on a not-for-profit basis with all proceeds reinvested in the tournament. There are over 50 events including a range of age specific events covering Junior (under 8's) through to Senior (over 65) community members plus "handicap" scoring and family events to encourage participation by all abilities along with "plate" (first round runner-up) events to maximise playing opportunities. In addition, there are "closed" events specifically for Suffolk residents.

It should be noted that we are not a tennis club with traditional premises and membership, rather a group of trustees that plan, manage and operate an annual tournament open to all.

FTT provides facilities for pursuing healthy sporting recreation in the form of tennis for all ages and abilities, an opportunity for advancement of amateur tennis skills for all the players, free access to the grounds offered for the general public allowing them learn about the game of tennis and hopefully encourage them to participate in the future ie. encourages & enables increased participation in general well-being and a healthy activity.

FTT also provides continuity of a historic amateur sports event in a rural part of the country

In planning our activities for the year, we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We were very pleased to be able to hold the 2021 Tournament having cancelled 2020. Due to the ongoing Covid restrictions and general uncertainty we focused on providing the core tennis tournament with only limited additional activities. We will hopefully return to executing our 5 year plan for a "Festival of Tennis" in 2022.

As a result, it was another successful year in the history of the Framlingham Tennis Tournament and we were pleased to host 452 entrants in 53 different tennis events during the week. Given the circumstances the entry numbers were much larger than expected and validated the decision by the Committee to provide the opportunity for all to play tennis in a safe and welcoming environment. The age of competitors ranged from Under 8's to Over 70 with singles, doubles and mixed double events.

All the events were well supported and concluded successfully during the week despite Friday & Saturday's heavy rain.

Where possible, we took the opportunity to celebrate the game of tennis and engage, appropriately distanced, with our Patrons, Sponsors, visiting public, entrants and their families. Our favourite Parent & Child friendly, fun doubles tournament was held with limited numbers on Tuesday evening along with a BBQ for all entrants.

On the Suffolk finals day, we also hosted our first Inclusion & Diversity event. This was well attended by players with their supporters and provided an opportunity to engage with the visiting public. Many thanks to Suffolk LTA for their assistance with this event.

Finally, the Trustees would like to thank the Operational Committee, the numerous volunteers, our new Tournament Referee, Framlingham College and especially the catering team and the groundsmen for their hard work in making 2021 a great success.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Trustees have an aim of holding unrestricted funds covering all operating costs of one typical year, approximately £30,000 (aligned to the 5-year plan), as a contingency against, for example, the event being cancelled or a change of venue. On major fundraising years, the additional monies raised will be spent over the following years to replace equipment and to enhance the Tournament. Currently, £400 is held in reserve at a Donor's request, to be spent as prize money for a specific event at the rate of £100 per year.

While the 2020 Bequest & Tennis Foundation Grant are not strictly held in reserve, £500 of the Grant was spent this year on a series of Inclusion & Diversity activities on Finals Day and broader engagement with the Community, further activities are planned in 2022. The Bequest expenditure aimed at long-term support of the tournament will be revisited during 2022/23.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The sources of funds for FTT comprise:

- Annual Patronage / Donations by local tournament supporters
- Sponsorship by local companies
- Entrance fees paid by the competitors
- Fundraising events held during the week including a lunch on the Opening Sunday.



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Framlingham Tennis Tournament

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st December 2021

**Charity no
(if any)**

1176689

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 / 12 / 2021.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

7/06/2022

Name:

John Matthews

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

Chartered Accountant

Address:

67 Farriers Close, Martlesham Heath

Ipswich, Suffolk

IP5 3SN

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

N/A



Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

01/01/2021

To

31/12/2021

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	14,696	-	-	14,696	20,718
Fundraising Events	266	-	-	266	-
Tournament Entry Fees	5,951	-	-	5,951	-
Bank Interest	6	-	-	6	34
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	20,919	-	-	20,919	20,752
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	20,919	-	-	20,919	20,752
A3 Payments					
Venue Hire	6,871	-	-	6,871	-
Tournament Operations	6,234	100	-	6,334	238
Officials Fees	4,024	-	-	4,024	-
Cost of Fundraising Events	454	-	-	454	-
Volunteer Expenses	918	-	-	918	-
Insurance	578	-	-	578	231
Replacement Equipment	2,331	-	-	2,331	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	21,410	100	-	21,510	469
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	21,410	100	-	21,510	469
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 491	- 100	-	- 591	20,283
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	58,043	500	-	58,543	38,261
Cash funds this year end	57,552	400	-	57,952	58,544

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

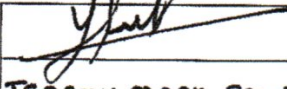
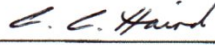
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Community Account	416	-	-
	Savings Account	57,136	400	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	57,552	400	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
TAR	9			March 2012

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees,

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	JEREMY MARK SOWSILL	CHRISTOPHER CHARLES HAIRD
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	TREASURER

Date 7/06/22

7/6/22