PSLC March News.

If you didn't get a chance to go to our AGM in March here is and recap of what Brian our chairperson had to say......

2024 was a very busy year in the PSLC with activity revenue up over 18%, if you are a regular visitor to the club, you will notice a very busy car park day and night. We are delighted that we have made a surplus this year which means we can reinvest in the club and build on the great work of past Committees and Staff.

It's a great credit to Carole our General Manager and her team that we have so many success stories.

The Pool continues to grow with a record 800 young people signed for lessons during the year

The new Martello Fitness Gym has been transformed since it relocated to the Martello Room. It has been developed into a state of the art gym and has given us more opportunities for new classes from teens to seniors ...it's hard to keep up!

Our Hall has also been transformed since we purchased the new Dividing Net giving us more flexibility and opportunities for the many activities and sports played there.

Padel Tennis continues to grow worldwide and has been an important part of our revenue stream as it grows in popularity in the PSLC, and we look forward to further developments in 2025.

The Tennis Club is as busy as ever with courts in use morning, afternoon and evenings.

Our Five a side Football courts are a buzz most evenings and the weekends.

It's great to see our Après Coffee House going from strength to strength. Word is spreading about its wonderful coffee and treats but it's not just about the coffee, we have seen a whole new community of members and visitors enjoying their many activities and also catching up for a chat with friends afterwards, so it's been great for body and soul!

The Bar and our Food Partner Puck are also very busy helping to keep our lovely community atmosphere with the many social events, catch ups and Sports shown live.

Communications with our members is very important to us and we have now refreshed our Webpage, our Facebook page has over 4k followers, PSLC Instagram has over 2k, Martello Fitness over 700 and over 800 at Après as well as our Monthly Newsletter

Behind the scenes the team are busy working on many projects including our new computer software package Gladstone which has recently been rolled out. This will give us much better control and insights on the running of the club which will help us plan

for the future. Our new Members App will also be launched in phase two before the summer and will ensure members get best prices and priority on activities.

We have been successful on a number of Grants in 2024 which will see our windows replaced, a new lift installed, more efficient boilers for showers, upgrade of the roof and tile replacement in the pool. We are also advanced in exploring the installation of solar panels for our energy requirements. Some of this work has already started and the rest planned for 2025.

Finally I would like to say a big thanks to you our members for your continued support of PSLC and our fabulous facilities, to Carole and her team both out front and behind the scenes who work tirelessly for our club, to my colleagues on the Management/ committee and trustees who have given so much of their time for the betterment of the PSLC and its future. To all the Clubs and Groups that use our facilities and create such an active environment, we are very appreciative. I would also like to thank Fingal County Council, our local politicians and Government agencies for their continued support.

I look forward to another busy and successful year in 2025 in the PSLC

Brian Staunton

Chairperson PSLC 2024/25

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