

Kettleburgh Pétanque Club

Report 2016

With our new piste being completed in time for the new season, we were able to offer our visiting teams better facilities, and we were pleased to see the piste being used by other teams throughout the year.

Starting in April, we have joined with the team from the Railway Inn in Framlingham to host a friendly 'Get Together' on a Saturday morning, with the venue alternating between the two locations. These have so far been very popular with around 20 players joining us, and we hope this will continue throughout the year.

In the 2015/2016 the Kettleburgh Pétanque Club entered a team in two leagues, the summer Suffolk Coastal Pétanque Alliance which runs from March to September, and the inaugural Suffolk Coastal Winter League.

Following on from our success in 2014/2015, we were again unbeaten in the league, and won our Division. We progressed through the last 16 and Quarter-Finals to reach the Semi-Finals for the second year. This year we were able to beat the top seeds, the Chestnut Horse from Great Finborough, in the Semi-Final, before overcoming the team from Crown Inn Snape in the Final to become 2015 League Champions.

This year saw the formation of the Suffolk Coastal Winter League with 22 teams competing in 5 leagues. Despite losing our first match, we were able to remain unbeaten for the rest of the season to finish top of our Division. Beating the Eels Foot team in the Quarter-Finals, we again faced the Chestnut Horse in the Semi-Final, winning this match 3-0, before taking on our good friends at the Parrot and Punchbowl in the Final. A close fought game was drawn 1-1 after the triple and single games, and the Kettleburgh pair were able to hold on to an early lead to win, securing the Winter League Champions title.