



action for a positive future

## Annual Report of Greener Fram 2009 – 2010

We at Greener Fram share a concern for the future of Framlingham and local area. We broadly accept the facts concerning climate change and the coming global oil supply crunch. We agree that a range of low carbon, sustainable and community solutions should be sought to address these issues. We feel that the Transition movement provides a process from which this might be achieved.

The high point of the past year was Greener Fram being presented with **two Greenest County Awards** one for Communications and the other for Events and activities.

We have endeavoured to improve our communications this year by upgrading our website, writing regular Fram Fare articles, making new links with our Town council, County council groups and the surrounding villages, establishing Greener Fram as a Transition group and have given talks in school assemblies and village meetings.

Our events and activities have included two big events Greener Saturday and Future Visions, and numerous smaller events on a monthly basis. We have shown films, and had a variety of speakers. The numbers attending these events has been very variable, the best being the numbers attending Greener Saturday at the Primary school, which attracted around two hundred people.

We have also this year organised two DIY insulation schemes in partnership with SCDC and completed a Solar hot water panel bulk buy. Over the last few months we have started a Food group and instigated a Community gardening project in partnership with Framlingham College. Many of our later events have been in cooperation with other organisations. We have undertaken training on Permaculture and Transition towns.

The core group, who have organised and promoted the events and activities, started the year as twelve is now down to seven. We now urgently need new people to join the core group, to bring new ideas and to share the exciting times ahead.

We have had a successful year and thanks must go to all those who contributed in any way. Thanks to one and all.

David Greenacre (Chair of Greener Fram )