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## BT Sport raises its club subscription price by 3.5%



Manchester United play Real Madrid on Tuesday, August 8, live on BT Sport

BT Sport has announced that its club subscription prices will increase by 3.5% from September 1 with the broadcaster continuing to use the 2010 business rates to calculate the amount paid by venues.

New for the 17/18 season, BT Sport will be giving clubs the chance to tailor promotional posters to appeal to their members' key interests by selecting specific fixture posters across a range of sports including football, rugby and boxing.

The broadcaster will also be making social media assets available for clubs to download and use on their Twitter and Facebook pages in order to publicise the live sport they have on offer.

Bruce Cuthbert, Director commercial customers, BT Sport, said: "As we enter our fifth season we are incredibly proud to be offering customers our strongest line-up of exclusively live sport ever.

"And what a season it will be. Together with the Premier League and the FA Cup, we are the exclusive home of all the UEFA Champions League and the UEFA Europa League, and with five English teams in the UEFA Champions League for the first time, including the return of previous European winners Chelsea, Manchester United and Liverpool, the season will be our strongest yet.

"In addition to our exclusive domestic and

European football, we also have Aviva Premiership Rugby plus for the first time Ashes cricket this Christmas and all new BT Sport Fight Nights featuring world-class boxing.

"We think BT Sport continues to offer our customers incredible value for money.

"We will also be launching a free tailored point-of-sale service, giving clubs the opportunity to choose from a number of different poster packs or alternatively they can opt to compile their own by selecting specific fixture posters from a range of sports that work best for them and their members.

"Together with a comprehensive range of quality social media assets to help promote fixtures and sports through social media, our customers will always get the support they need to get the most from their subscription."

BT Sport's Premier League coverage starts on Saturday, August 12 with Brighton & Hove Albion v Manchester City, while the season's traditional curtain raiser – the Community Shield between Arsenal and Chelsea at Wembley Stadium – will take place on Sunday, August 6 at 2pm.

Another early season highlight for BT Sport is the UEFA Super Cup clash on Tuesday, August 8 which sees Europa League winners Manchester United taking on Champions League holders Real Madrid.

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## Club of the Month: Fleetwood WMC

Fleetwood Working Men's Club in Lancashire is our 'Club of the Month' for August.

During the past 18 months the club has fought its way back from a devastating break-in which saw thieves ram a car through the front doors of the building and ransack the premises, costing the club a total of £47,000.

But with the full support of their members, the club's Committee has embarked on a number of fundraising efforts to ensure that the club is back on a firm financial footing and looking to the future with confidence.

For the full article, see page 10.

# EDITOR'S LETTER

Welcome to the August edition of *Club Journal*.

It has certainly been a busy time at Head Office in recent months. The Union's Club Secretary Handbook has now been fully updated and revised to include all changes to Government legislation.

A free copy will be issued to every CIU Club Secretary but additional copies can be purchased from Head Office, priced at £5 each.

On page 15, we have information regarding charges made for live performances and whether the income is subject to VAT at 20 per cent. The CIU has sought advice from Ian Spencer who has assisted our clubs with VAT issues over the past few years.

Ian advises that VAT legislation sets out that income generated from the provision of 'live cultural entertainment' by a 'not for profit' entity is correctly described as being exempt from VAT.

Ian has indicated he is willing to assist any club in making a retrospective claim for overstated VAT.

He can be contacted, by email at: [ianspencer@vatproblemsolved.com](mailto:ianspencer@vatproblemsolved.com) or by calling him on **07804 864209**.

Our 'Club of the Month' for August is Fleetwood Working Mens Club in Lancashire which experienced a major setback when it was the victim of a devastating robbery.

Now, some 18 months later, the club has emerged from that trauma all the stronger for the experience.

You can read the full, uplifting story on how the members pulled together to overcome adversity on page 10.

Elsewhere in the issue, we hear from South Wales Branch Secretary Henry Shanahan about his life in clubs. You can read the interview on page 14.

We also report from the recent AGM of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Non-Profit Making Members' Clubs which took place in Westminster at the end of June and saw several CIU officials in attendance.

Accompanying this issue is a CIU Racing Club supplement which sets out some of the



upcoming horse racing fixtures for which CIU members can obtain discounted tickets.

It also includes details of Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday at Wetherby Racecourse, one of the best-attended Union events of the year.

Finally, another reminder about the Dransfields CIU Greyhound Racenight on Tuesday, September 19 in Sheffield.

I hope you enjoy the issue.

**Stephen Goulding, Editor**

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## Presentations for Sherburn Village WMC quartet



Pictured, left to right: Chris Liddle (Chairman, Sherburn Village WMC), Robert Scott (Treasurer, Sherburn Village WMC), George Smith (Durham Branch Secretary), Stan Summers (Durham Vice-President), Arthur Smith (Committee Member, Sherburn Village WMC) and Keith Smith (Club Secretary, Sherburn Village WMC)

Sherburn Village WMC in Durham held a presentation evening on June 17 to hand out Awards to four members.

The four members were: Chairman Chris Liddle (10 years service), Treasurer Robert

Scott (25 years service), Committee Member Arthur Smith (10 years service) and Club Secretary Keith Smith (10 years service).

George Smith and Stan Summers from Durham Branch made the presentations.

## Adrian Club hosts 'Purple Day' for St Gemma's Hospice



Adrian Social Club in Leeds recently held a Purple Day in aid of St Gemma's Hospice which involved cake stalls, book stalls, raffles, face painting and a bouncy castle. The members and volunteers managed to raise a grand total of £1131.20 for this very worthy cause

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Poynton WMC in Stockport stages event for 'Ollie's Army'

An event was held at Poynton Working Men's Club, Stockport, in June in aid of the charity Ollie's Army.

The event saw a number of singers and dancers performing music from several decades.

Alongside the music a signed Manchester City shirt and a football signed by members of the Manchester United squad were auctioned, while a raffle was held for a number of prizes donated by local businesses.

Ollie's Army is a charity that is helping support two local siblings – Ollie and Amelia – who are suffering from Batten disease as well as raising awareness of their condition.

Batten disease is one of approximately 50 diseases called lysosomal storage disorders (LSD), meaning that genetic mutations disrupt the cells ability to dispose of wastes.

For more information on the charity, visit: <http://olliesarmy.co.uk/>

### Ipswich's California Social Club earns accolade from CAMRA

The California Social Club in Ipswich has been named as 'Club of the Year' by the Ipswich & East Suffolk Branch of the Campaign For Real Ale (CAMRA).

Club Steward Pete Murton said: "We didn't even know we had been nominated. We only knew when we got a message saying we had won the CAMRA 'Club of the Year' Award.

"I think people are often fed up with lagers as there are so many more tastes and flavours with real ale.

"We seem to be doing really well at the moment and all our members come in regularly. Members of CAMRA can also come to the club."

### Revised CIU Club Secretary Handbook is now available

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## Clarice and Dave mark 75 years of service to their club



Pictured, left to right: Ken Tidbury (South East Midlands Branch Executive), Clarice Goodman (Finance Director/Trustee, Earls Barton WMC) and David Brawn (Club Secretary/Treasurer, Earls Barton WMC)

Earls Barton WMC in Northamptonshire recently celebrated major milestones being reached by two of their stalwart Committee members.

Clarice Goodman has completed 25 years of service to the club, firstly as a Committee member, then a Trustee and, since the formation of the club as a limited company, Finance Director.

She joined the club Committee in 1992 and has been a very loyal officer to the club.

David Brawn has completed 50 years of service - 10 years on the Committee and 40 years as Club Secretary.

David joined the club on his 18th birthday in 1967 and soon joined the Committee.

In March 1977, he took over the role of Club Secretary in succession to Bill Munns and still holds the position.

Three years ago, David also took over as Club Treasurer.

“With Clarice and myself getting older, we’re concerned about where our replacements are going to come from,” said David.

“To ensure the club continues in the village, we are actively seeking members to help run the club and organise events.”

### CLUB NOTICES

#### Clubs admitted into membership of the Union

Moorends Social Club (Doncaster Branch)

#### Clubs Closed

Tonbridge RBL Club (Kent Branch)

Hartlepool Corporation Welfare Club (Durham Branch)

#### Club name changes

Poole Labour and Club to Poole Centenary Hall and Club

Woodlands Park Sports & Social Club to Woodlands Park Club

Hove Edge Bowling & WM Club to Hove Edge Bowling & Social Club Ltd.

Middlestown WM Club to New Albion House

Hartshead Moor WM Club to Hartshead Club

Carcroft Village WM Club to Carcroft Village Social Club

Monks Road WM Club to Monks Road Sports & Social Club

Two Gates WM Club to Two Gates Sports & Social Club

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## FOR SERVICE

### 50-Year Service Award

Colin Lewing, Kent Branch

### Long Service Award

Peter Taylor, Rawmarsh Trades & Labour Club, South Yorkshire Branch

### Certificate of Merit

Barry Crockford, Crofton (Hants) Club, Wessex Branch

John Jarvis, Tovil Working Mens Club, Kent Branch

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Dates announced for Club Law/Finance Weekend School

The next combined Club Law/Finance Weekend will take place October 19-22.

The venue will be confirmed and will be published in the next issue of *Club Journal*.

Please contact Cath Fitzpatrick at Head Office at: [CFitzpatrick@wmcu.org](mailto:CFitzpatrick@wmcu.org) for more information and application details.

## OBITUARIES

### Barry Fox

It is with deep sadness that the GER Sports Club in March, Cambridgeshire, announces the passing of their Vice-President Barry Fox after a short illness.

Barry was a valued member of the club, a past President, Vice-President and Committee person who gave many hours of service to the club.

He will be missed by us all.



## Honours for Main Line Social Club's Peter Pierce



Union President George Dawson CMD visited Main Line Social Club in Leeds to present a 40-Year Award to club stalwart Peter Pierce. Pictured, left to right: George Sowerby (Vice-President, Leeds Branch), Terry Coffey (President, Leeds Branch), Peter Pierce (40-Year Award) and George Dawson CMD (Union President)

## William Fothergill presented with 50-Year Award

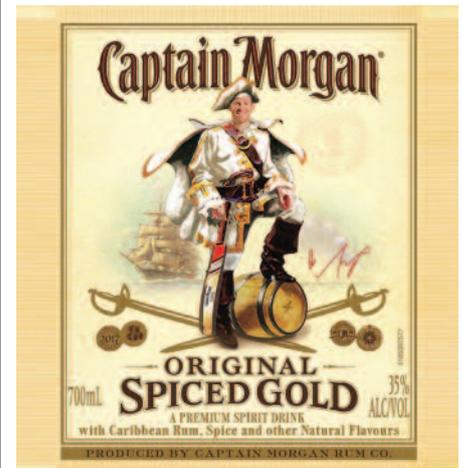


William Fothergill, President of the Prudhoe Social Club in Northumberland, received his 50-Year Club Service Award at a ceremony held at the club on Thursday, June 22.

Pictured, back row, left to right: Harry Chandler (No.10 Division Executive), William Stoker (No.4 Division Executive), Jim Sullivan (Treasurer, Prudhoe Social Club), Phil Jackson (Vice-Chairman, Prudhoe Social Club), Chris Jackson (Secretary, Prudhoe Social Club), Sid Hicks (National Executive Member).

Front row, left to right: Alan Hardy (President, Northumberland Branch), Dave Richardson (Northumberland Branch Secretary), William Fothergill (President, Prudhoe Social Club) and Kenneth D Green CMD (Union General Secretary)

## Competition



As the cricket season reaches full swing during a busy summer, *Club Journal* has teamed up with Captain Morgan Rum to give our readers the chance to win a special limited edition bottle of the Jamaican spirit.

The rum has signed the England Twenty20 and ODI star Eoin Morgan as its brand ambassador and, as part of the sponsorship, he features on selected bottles of Captain Morgan dressed in flamboyant cricket whites and holding a cricket bat (see label above).

The brand also recently unveiled Leicester City captain Wes Morgan as a brand ambassador.

To be in with a chance of winning the limited edition bottle of Captain Morgan Rum featuring Eoin Morgan, simply answer the following question:

**Q: For which county side does Eoin Morgan play?**

- a) Yorkshire
- b) Northamptonshire
- c) Middlesex

Send your answer, name, club and address to: [justin@clubjournal.co.uk](mailto:justin@clubjournal.co.uk) with the subject line 'Captain Morgan Rum competition'.

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HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 9 September	£12.50	32Red Sprint Cup Festival
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CHEPSTOW	Tuesday 19 September	£10	Flat Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Friday 29 September	£9	1750 Day
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 30 September	£11	TENsational - Real Ale Day
CHEPSTOW	Saturday 14 October	£15	Jump Racing
CHEPSTOW	Sunday 15 October	£15	Jump Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Friday 20 October	£9	1750 Day - Racing Welfare Charity Day
CHEPSTOW	Tuesday 31 October	£10	Jump Racing
CHEPSTOW	Wednesday 8 November	£10	Jump Racing
WETHERBY	Saturday 18 November	TBA	CIU Annual Charity Raceday
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 25 November	£12.50	Betfair Chase (Grade 10)
HAYDOCK PARK	Wednesday 6 December	£9	1750 Day
CHEPSTOW	Saturday 9 December	£15	Christmas Party Raceday
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 23 December	£11	Tommy Whittle Chase
CHEPSTOW	Wednesday 27 December	£22	Welsh Grand National
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 30 December	£11	The Last Fling

**Please send completed form and cheque two weeks before the race meeting for which you are applying**

## CIU Racing Club Booking Form

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Racecourse \_\_\_\_\_

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# FLEETWOOD WORKING MENS CLUB

**Fleetwood Working Mens Club** suffered a devastating break-in some 18 months ago but the members and Committee have rallied round to repair the damage and ensure that the club has a bright future

**F**leetwood Working Mens Club, situated in the famous fishing port in Lancashire, suffered a nightmare scenario in April 2015, when, on a Sunday night after the club had closed for the evening, raiders used a car as a battering ram to smash through the front doors and ransack the premises, wrecking several gaming machines in the process.

In total the robbery cost the club £47,000, a situation made worse by the fact that their insurance company refused to pay out.

“The club was in a terrible state on the morning after the break-in so it was an awful situation for the club to find itself in,” says Club President Wilf Cartmell.

“We actually had CCTV installed which would have captured the whole incident but they stole the machine so the police haven’t been able to track the culprits down.”

Instead of being disheartened by the incident, the club’s members rallied round and decided to roll up their sleeves and look at new sources of income to offset the losses sustained.

“We’d never really concentrated on hiring out our Concert Room for private parties so

we set about letting people know in the local area that the space – which has a capacity for around 200 people – was available to host functions,” explains Wilf.

“It has been a great success hiring out the room on Fridays and Saturdays as the average take for each function is around £2,500.

“Having more people coming through the doors has also resulted in an increase in members. We currently have 800 members but more and more people are showing an interest in joining after attending a party at the club.

“The club looks back to its best now as we’ve carried out improvements both inside and outside.”

The club is very busy throughout the week with a full programme of regular events.

Bingo is particularly popular with sessions on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday drawing a big turnout.

Darts and dominoes take centre stage on Monday and Friday nights and when the Concert Room is not booked, the club puts on live entertainment, normally a solo artist.

Snooker is also a mainstay of the club and

it has great facilities with two full-size tables and a number of teams, including a veterans side, which compete in the local league competitions.

Last year saw the club stage a sell-out event with former World Champion Ken Doherty and commentator John Virgo and a number of top players have honed their skills on the Fleetwood WMC green baize down the years.

The club is firmly rooted in the community and Wilf – a former deep sea fisherman – is the latest in a long line of Cartmells who have ensured that the club has flourished over the years.

Club Secretary Pat Regan is herself the daughter of a former Secretary of the club, while her grandparents were the Steward and Stewardess of the club.

“It’s a great club to be part of and we’re very lucky to have such great support from our members,” says Wilf.

“That robbery really hit the club badly but we picked ourselves up and have come through the other side all the stronger for it and with a renewed optimism for the future.”

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# INTERVIEW: SEAN KELLY

Sean Kelly, the American presenter of popular reality TV show *Storage Hunters*, is in the UK for a series of live stand-up comedy dates and took the time to chat to *Club Journal* about the upcoming tour

**F**ans of the TV reality show *Storage Hunters* – in which the contents of abandoned storage units are auctioned off, sight unseen – might be surprised to discover that the show's American host Sean Kelly is not just a professional auctioneer, but also a lauded stand-up comedian.

The 47 year old has been performing comedy for the past two decades, including headlining stints at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas, and is touring Britain in the autumn with his show 'Sean Kelly and the Stars of *Storage Hunters*' alongside fellow performers T-Money and Green Mile.

"I'm doing my solo show throughout the Edinburgh Festival in August but in September I start a new 27-date tour alongside T-Money and Green Mile who are both in *Storage Hunters* as well as being very experienced stand-up comedians," says Sean.

Much of Sean's comedy act stems from his varied and unusual life which has seen him complete a combat tour in Iraq during Desert Storm, catch shoplifters as an undercover store detective in Italy and work as an auctioneer, the job which led him to come up with the concept of *Storage Hunters*.

"The format is going to be stand-up comedy, mainly life stories from all the things I've done, but at the end of each show we're going to do an auction for the Help For Heroes charity whereby we ask audience members to bring in an item from home," he explains.

"When we've done this in the past, people have brought in some very interesting things. One guy even brought in a painting of his naked wife. She was at the show and even came on stage to help me auction it off!

"But the key thing about the auction is that we raise as much money as possible for Help For Heroes. I know CIU clubs have raised many thousands for this great cause over the years and it's a charity that's certainly very close to my heart.

"I'm friends with lots of guys who came home from combat duties and have



Sean Kelly, presenter of TV reality show *Storage Hunters*, is touring the UK in September

struggled. Help For Heroes is one of those organisations which does so much for our ex-servicemen and ex-servicewomen, building facilities and providing long-term care."

So why does Sean think *Storage Hunters*, which has run on both US and UK TV, has been such a hit with audiences?

"The show is basically a treasure hunt," he says. "I think it's the suspense of what's inside the storage unit and whether the bidders are going to make a profit or not that provides the hook for audiences.

"I love the idea that people just walk away from their storage units and that for one flat price at an auction you could possibly make a lot of money depending on what's in there. I love the gamble.

"But what really made me want to do the show was when I was doing an auction one day and two guys got into a fight while bidding over a particular lot.

"I just said to myself: 'Wow, this is Antiques Roadshow meets Pro Wrestling!' I just love the aggression of the bidders. If I wasn't on the show, I'd definitely want to watch it."

And how does he feel the US version differs with the shows filmed in the UK?

"If you come across antiques in the UK, they're proper antiques whereas the US is a relatively young country so you rarely come across the real thing," he says.

"On one UK show, there was a storage unit which contained a collection of Viking jewellery and another with a load of Roman coins. You wouldn't find stuff like that in the States."

And, of course, Sean's engaging personality is a key to the show's appeal as he presides authoritatively and good-humouredly over the auctions.

"Becoming an auctioneer was just a chance thing," he says. "I was working as a comedian when a friend asked me to fill in for him at an auction because he thought I was good at crowd work.

"I didn't have any idea what I was doing but I did my best, it went well and I fell in love with it. I went back to school to learn how to do it properly and I've now done all sorts of auctions - charity auctions, car auctions, real estate auctions, you name it, I've sold it."

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Contracts and Handbook still available from Branch Offices

The CIU Contracts and Handbook have been updated and reprinted for 2017.

They are available to buy from your local Branch. The documents available are:

- Club Staff Handbook
- Club Steward Contract
- Bar Manager Contract
- Bar/Cleaning Staff Contract
- Bar/Cleaning Staff Terms and Conditions of Employment
- Bar/Cleaning Temporary Staff Terms and Conditions of Employment
- Club Staff Accommodation Contract

The club documents are priced as follows: £5 for each Handbook; £2.50 for each Contract (except the Club Staff Accommodation Contract which is priced at £1.30 as a special limited edition) and £1.50 for each Terms and Conditions document.

These documents – available from your branch – take in all the current legislative requirements and have been produced to a high, professional standard.

### National Executive Committee dates for 2017

The remaining dates for the meetings of the National Executive Committee in 2017 are as follows:  
 September - 6th/7th  
 October - 4th/5th  
 November - 1st/2nd  
 December - 6th/7th

### Annual Meeting 2018 dates

The dates for Blackpool 2018 have been confirmed:

#### Thursday, April 12

NEC Meeting/Branch Dinner

#### Friday, April 13

Beer & Trades Show

#### Saturday, April 14

AGM

## SPOTLIGHT ON... HENRY SHANAHAN CMD

Henry Shanahan CMD, Branch Secretary for South Wales, joined Mountain Ash Hibernian Band Club back in 1960 and has been heavily involved with club administration ever since

### Q: How did you first become involved with club administration and the CIU?

I joined Mountain Ash Hibernian Band Club in 1960. The reason I joined was because in Wales at that time there was no Sunday opening for pubs so if you wanted a pint on a Sunday you had to be a member of a club. I soon became very interested in how the club was being run and probably made a nuisance of myself complaining about everything that I thought was wrong.

The advice that was given to me was 'if you think you can do better, put your name up for Committee', so I did. I joined the Committee before becoming Assistant Secretary and then, in 1980, Secretary of the club.

During my time as Secretary we knocked down the club and completely rebuilt it with the result that, in 1990, I stood down from the role and we took on a full-time Secretary to cope with what had become a very busy club. I joined the Branch Committee in 2007 before taking on the Branch Secretary job in 2014.

### Q: How are clubs in your area generally faring at the moment?

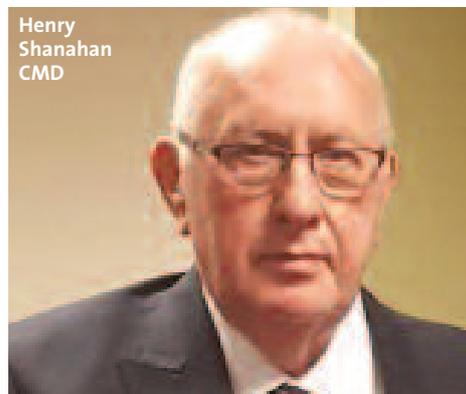
We have some excellent clubs in South Wales but the majority of clubs are struggling. The ones which are very well managed are coping but there are some which are lacking the management skills to run their clubs effectively. What people must understand is that we're amateurs running big business given that even a small club can turn over 250k a year.

### Q: If the Prime Minister offered you three wishes on behalf of clubs, what would they be?

Firstly, that all Licensing Authorities are singing off the same hymn sheet. Licensing officers are giving clubs trouble all over the country because different authorities have completely different interpretations of the Licensing Act.

Secondly, to give us a level playing field with supermarkets when it comes to selling alcohol as clubs can't compete at the moment.

Thirdly, I'd like to see a reduction in prices for live sports channels. It's currently done on rateable value but there are some big clubs which have a high rateable value but cannot afford the expensive subscription costs to receive live sport.



### Q: Are there any particular areas of modern life which you see as having a knock-on effect to clubs?

The culture of young people has changed and many of them don't want to join a club because they don't like the discipline and would rather head off into the city for the night. There also seems to be less interest in traditional bar games. For example, Whist used to be very popular in clubs in South Wales but nowadays many people wouldn't have a clue what it is.

### Q: What are the most positive signs you've seen in the club sector in the past three years?

There are plenty of positives about, most notably that there are hardworking people who are prepared to serve on club committees. There are a lot of clubs with very good committees. It's also great to see clubs continuing to do so much for their local communities, particularly for older people.

### Q: If you could award an OCE (Order of the Club Empire) who would it be to and why?

The late Colin Hughes, former Branch Secretary of South Wales. He was one of my tutors when I was doing my CMD. He was an excellent tutor and was always a great help and support to me.

### Q: What clubs do you belong to?

Mountain Ash Hibernian, Cwmaman Workmens Club and Lindsay Constitutional Club.

### Q: Who has been your biggest influence in your club life?

Definitely the aforementioned Colin Hughes, as well as former South Wales Branch Treasurer Ivor Evans.

## Expert offers further advice on VAT treatment of admission charges

Further to recent advice regarding charges made for live performances and whether the income is subject to VAT at 20% the CIU has sought advice from Ian Spencer who has assisted them with other VAT issues over the past few years.

Ian advises that VAT legislation sets out that income generated from the provision of 'live cultural entertainment' by a 'not for profit' entity is correctly described as being exempt from VAT.

Published HMRC guidance sets out that 'live cultural entertainment' covers anything of a musical, theatrical or choreographed nature, i.e. a singer, duo, band etc, comedian or dancers.

Ian also advises that HMRC will generally accept that clubs are 'not for profit' entities, although a number of criteria must be met. In Ian's

recent experience, which covers making retrospective claims for more than 70 clubs, most clubs meet the criteria to be considered 'not for profit', however in a few notable exceptions this has proved not to be the case. Where the criteria are not met those clubs must account for VAT on income from live entertainment.

Ian has never known HMRC point out the overpayment of VAT on live entertainment income and it seems that they will accept such income as Vatable without challenge if clubs do want to pay VAT on this income.

Ian has indicated he is willing to assist any club in making a retrospective claim for overstated VAT. He can be contacted, by email at: [ianspencer@vatproblemsolved.com](mailto:ianspencer@vatproblemsolved.com) or by calling him on 07804 864209.

## CIU officials attend AGM All-Party Parliamentary Clubs Group

The AGM of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Non-Profit Making Members' Clubs took place on Tuesday, June 27 at the Houses of Parliament.

Attending on the behalf of the CIU were Union President George Dawson CMD, Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD, Union Vice-President John Tobin, NEC members Ken Roberts CMD and Chris O'Neill CMD and Head Office Manager Stephen Goulding.

Also in attendance was new CIU Parliamentary Consultant Gerry Sutcliffe, the former MP for Bradford South who served as Minister for Sport and Tourism from 2007 to 2010.

During the AGM, Lord Smith of Hindhead CBE, the Chief Executive of the Association of Conservative Clubs (ACC), was elected as the new Joint Chair of the Group to serve alongside existing Joint Chair Stephen Hepburn MP, the Labour Member of Parliament for Jarrow.

Ian Mearns MP, the Labour Member of Parliament for Gateshead and Andrew Griffiths MP, the Conservative Member of

Parliament for Burton, were confirmed as the two Vice-Chairs of the Group. Sir David Crausby MP, the Labour Member of Parliament for Bolton North East will continue as Secretary of the Group, while Grahame Morris MP (Labour Member of Parliament for Easington), Lord Palmer, Philip Davies MP (Conservative Member of Parliament for Shipley) and Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate remain as Executive Members of the Group.

The position of Treasurer remained vacant and will be on the agenda at the next meeting of the Group.

One of the key topics of discussion during the meeting was the recruitment of members to the APPG.

It was agreed that the Group would draft a letter that would be sent to all Members of Parliament automatically enrolling them in the APPG unless they specifically opt out of membership of the Group.

Once the response to the letter has been quantified, the Group agreed that it will look into suitable dates on which to hold a Parliamentary Reception.



Lord Smith of Hindhead CBE is the new Joint Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Non-Profit Making Members' Clubs

A discussion also took place on the proposed merger between PRS for Music and PPL and its implications for Members' Clubs.

It was agreed that a letter would be sent out from the Joint Chairs of the APPG to PRS For Music and PPL to seek clarification on the matter.

## A REMINDER TO CLUBS ABOUT SUBSCRIPTION CARD RULES

Clubs are being reminded that Subscription Cards must have the name and address of the issuing club clearly marked on them in order to ensure doormen can implement the rules of the Union when Associate Members are visiting clubs other than their own.

The Associate Card supplied by the Union clearly states: "An Associate before being admitted to the Club must produce their Subscription Card (showing that their current subscription to their club has been paid).

Several instances across various branches have been reported of

Associate Members visiting other clubs but being unable to produce a subscription card stating exactly what club they belonged to.

It appears that some clubs are simply issuing a Subscription Card which shows that a payment has been made by the holder but not which club they are actually a member of.

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**MEMBERS' CORNER**

**Informative articles which affect our life**  
by Dione Mobley

With the summer holidays well and truly upon us again, you are probably thinking about a holiday, if you have not already booked up to travel.

With many holiday travel websites readily available through the internet it pays to take your time and pay attention to the small print and also to check the details of any holiday retailer you are not familiar with before you commit to booking.

There are many bogus or unauthorized agents lurking online so always select an approved website and never release your credit card details unless you are quite sure you are dealing with a reputable agent or company.

When renting accommodation, especially in a foreign country, make sure that the beautiful enticing villa you just booked really does exist. Many Britons have been conned into

booking non-existent villas in Cyprus through online scams.

If asked, never make a direct payment by a bank draft several months in advance but try to use PayPal as you are then covered by PayPal's own guarantee - as long as you file for a refund within 45 days.

It is estimated that over 400,000 people have fallen victim to what is called the 'Holiday Club Scam'.

These clubs can take the form of schemes you sign up for which offer hotel booking discounts.

If you are considering joining one of these clubs make sure you read the small print before signing and understand your cancellation rights before committing or entering into a contract.

Unless you are asked to show your passport when checking into a hotel or by a police officer or government official you should not show your passport to anyone unless they have a legitimate reason for asking for your information.

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**ACROSS**

- 7 Put off from Cape Verde territory. (5)
- 8 Icy fraud I committed - it's a matter of trust! (9)
- 10 Mainstream - not semi - now there's a wise saying. (6)
- 11 Flyer to shell out with? (8)
- 12 Sinful friar takes on Triple-f for the sake of low types. (4-4)
- 13 Cook acts out from backseat. (4)
- 15 Producing in the greenhouse? (7)
- 17 Need, 'tis said, to be about the singing group. (7)
- 20 Dandy would be cross with a bolt, say. (4)
- 22 Educated in a Communist watering hole? (4-4)
- 25 As I write, somehow it produces a flowering vine. (8)

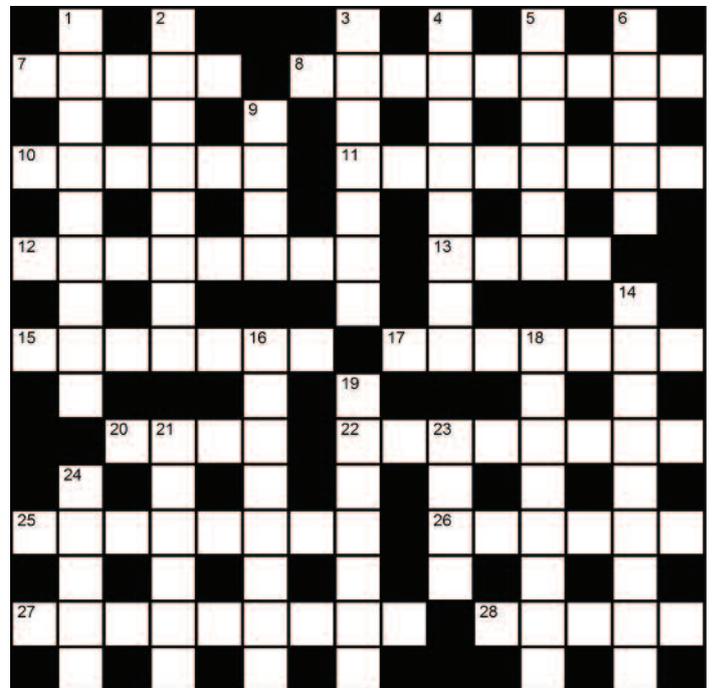
- 26 Sets at odds with flavours. (6)
- 27 Nerd - surer of the possible yield. (9)
- 28 Go in as presenters (no press though!) (5)

- 19 Woolly one is wet behind the ears! (7)
- 21 Disburden tirelessly of the whole thing. (6)
- 23 Halt! About turn! - at the wooden strip. (4)
- 24 Irritation in a quick glance, say. (5)

**DOWN**

- 1 Get back to eat retail cookery. (9)
- 2 Bicker over tiny mist, say? (8)
- 3 Mean design - if you can find it there! (7)
- 4 Appropriate clothing? Can join! (8)
- 5 Seize control of lofty lifter? (6)
- 6 Vehicle to barter with? (5)
- 9 Here's a gap in the old story... (4)
- 14 Clean fracture makes neither profit nor loss? (5,4)
- 16 Tune in, or change the particle. (8)
- 18 Getting vertical and revolting? (8)

Send your entry to Crossword, Club Journal, 59/60 Thames St, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 1TX  
Deadline August 25.

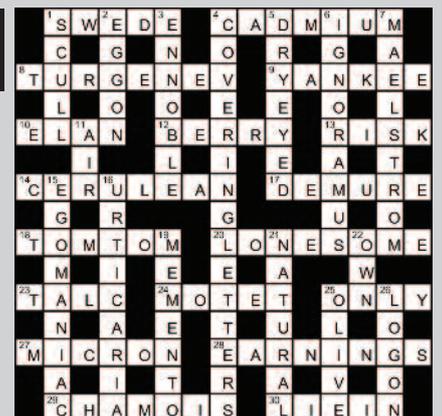


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Sunday August 6, 4pm – BT Sport 2 HD  
**FA Community Shield: Chelsea v Arsenal**  
 The traditional curtain-raiser to the English domestic season takes place at Wembley as the League champions take on the FA Cup holders. This will be a repeat of last season's FA Cup Final and both teams will desperate to get a win that will hopefully set the tone for the rest of the season to follow.



Tuesday August 8, 7.45pm – BT Sport 2 HD  
**UEFA Super Cup - Real Madrid v Manchester United**  
 A clash between the UEFA Champions League winners Real Madrid and UEFA Europa League champions Manchester United. The venue will be the Philip II Arena in Macedonia and there will be some breathtaking talent on display for both sides, including a raft of new faces in the Manchester United squad.

# SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

*Club Journal* looks ahead to some of the key sporting fixtures taking place in August as the new football season gets underway at Wembley with the FA Community Shield clash between Chelsea and Arsenal

Sunday August 6  
 4pm  
 BT Sport HD  
**FA Community Shield:  
 Chelsea v Arsenal**

Sunday August 6  
 4.30pm  
 Sky Sports HD  
**Championship Football:  
 Bolton Wanderers v Leeds  
 United**

Tuesday August 8  
 7.45pm  
 BT Sport HD  
**UEFA Super Cup: Real  
 Madrid v Manchester United**

Wednesday August 9  
 7.45pm  
 Sky Sports HD  
**League Cup: Colchester  
 United v Aston Villa**

Friday August 11  
 7.45pm  
 Sky Sports HD  
**Premier League: Arsenal v  
 Leicester City**

England v West Indies,  
 Friday, August 25, 11am,  
 Sky Sports HD



Saturday August 12  
 12.30pm  
 Sky Sports HD  
**Premier League: Watford v  
 Liverpool**

Saturday August 12  
 4pm  
 Sky Sports HD  
**Cricket: NatWest T20 Blast -  
 Somerset v Kent Spitfires**

Saturday August 12  
 5.30pm  
 Sky Sports HD  
**Championship Football:  
 Middlesbrough v Sheffield  
 United**

Sunday August 13  
 1.30pm  
 Sky Sports HD  
**Premier League: Newcastle  
 United v Tottenham Hotspur**

Sunday August 13  
 2.30pm  
 Sky Sports HD  
**Cricket: NatWest T20 Blast -  
 Surrey v Sussex Sharks**

Sunday August 13  
 4pm  
 Sky Sports HD  
**Premier League: Manchester  
 United v West Ham United**



Sunday August 20, 4pm – Sky Sports HD  
**Premier League: Tottenham Hotspur v Chelsea**  
 A massive game for both sides as the title holders take on last season's runners-up at Tottenham's temporary home Wembley Stadium. Spurs striker Harry Kane will be the danger man for the home side and will be closely marked by an efficient Blues defence which was the cornerstone of their Premier League title win in 2016/17.



Saturday August 27, 4pm – Sky Sports HD  
**Premier League: Liverpool v Arsenal**  
 Liverpool fans are full of optimism for the season ahead, particularly with the signing of Mohamed Salah from Roma. Manager Jurgen Klopp expects the Egyptian international to add a new dimension to the Reds' attack and the Gunners will be keeping a close eye on him during the 90 minutes at Anfield.

Wednesday August 16  
 6.30pm  
 Sky Sports HD  
**Cricket: NatWest T20 Blast - Lancashire Lightning v Worcestershire Rapids**

Thursday August 17  
 2pm  
 Sky Sports HD  
**International Cricket: England v West Indies, 1st Test - Day 1**

Thursday August 17  
 7.45pm  
 Sky Sports HD  
**Championship Football: Bristol City v Aston Villa**

Friday August 18  
 7.45pm  
 Sky Sports HD  
**Championship Football: Burton Albion v Birmingham City**

Saturday August 19  
 12.30pm  
 Sky Sports HD  
**Premier League: Swansea City v Manchester United**

Saturday August 19  
 5.30pm  
 Sky Sports HD  
**Championship Football: Sunderland v Leeds United**

Saturday August 19  
 5.30pm  
 BT Sport 1 HD  
**Premier League: Stoke City v Arsenal**

Sunday August 20  
 1pm  
 Sky Sports HD  
**Premier League: Huddersfield Town v Newcastle United**

Sunday August 20  
 4pm  
 Sky Sports HD  
**Premier League: Tottenham v Chelsea**

Monday August 21  
 8pm  
 Sky Sports HD  
**Premier League: Manchester City v Everton**

Friday August 25  
 11am  
 Sky Sports HD  
**International Cricket: England v West Indies, 2nd Test - Day 1**

Friday August 25  
 7.45pm  
 Sky Sports HD  
**Championship Football: Bristol City v Aston Villa**

Saturday August 26  
 12.30pm  
 Sky Sports HD  
**Premier League: AFC Bournemouth v Manchester City**

Saturday August 26  
 2pm  
 BBC1  
**Rugby League: Challenge Cup Final**

Saturday August 26  
 5.30pm  
 BT Sport 1 HD  
**Premier League: Manchester United v Leicester City**

Sunday August 27  
 1pm  
 Sky Sports F1 HD  
**F1: Belgian Grand Prix**

Sunday August 27  
 1.30pm  
 Sky Sports HD  
**Premier League: West Bromwich Albion v Stoke City**

Sunday August 27  
 4pm  
 Sky Sports HD  
**Premier League: Liverpool v Arsenal**

Monday August 28  
 11am  
 Sky Sports HD  
**International Cricket: England v West Indies, 2nd Test - Day 5**



Newcastle United v Tottenham, Sunday, August 13, 1.30pm, Sky Sports 1 HD

  
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