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Union members flock to Wetherby Racecourse for the 2017 Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday



Pictured, left to right: Wetherby Racecourse Chief Executive Jonjo Sanderson, Union Vice-President John Tobin, Union President George Dawson CMD and Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD

The 2017 Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday, held at Wetherby Racecourse on Saturday, November 18, was attended by over 1,200 club members from all over the country.

Union members mixed and mingled in their own dedicated CIU Marquee where they were able to avail themselves of discounted drinks at the John Smith's bar as well as enjoy traditional 'Pie & Peas'.

With the racecourse and its caterers, CGC Events, each donating £1 to the CIU Education Programme for every Union member attending, a total of £2,544 was raised.

Union President George Dawson CMD, Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD and Vice-President John Tobin accepted a cheque on behalf of the CIU from Wetherby Chief Executive Jonjo Sanderson.

"Once again it was an absolute pleasure to welcome the CIU to Wetherby," said Sanderson. "This fixture has become one of the most enjoyable dates on our calendar with Union members adding so much to the day's festivities and I hope that everyone went home with some fond memories."

There were seven races on the card,

including the Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday Handicap Hurdle, won by 3-1 shot Skipthescales.

Chris Haley, Managing Director of race sponsor and CIU Preferred Supplier of gaming machines, Dransfields, said: "We were delighted to support this great Union day out and the atmosphere in the CIU Marquee was fantastic."

George Dawson CMD, Union President, added: "Many thanks to all of the Union members who supported this year's Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday at Wetherby Racecourse, helping to raise over £2,544 for our Education Programme.

"I'd also like to express, on behalf of the Union, my gratitude to Wetherby Racecourse and their caterers CGC for putting on such wonderful hospitality and for their donations.

"Thanks also to Heineken UK for providing money-off vouchers at the John Smith's bar.

"We also thank Dransfields for their continued support of the Union's sporting events as title sponsors of this raceday as well as the CIU Greyhound Racenight staged in Sheffield earlier this year."

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CIU Winners named at 2017 Club Awards

Barnard Castle WMC and Grangemoor WMC have been named as joint winners of the CIU Traditional Club of the Year category at the prestigious 2017 Club Mirror Awards.

Representatives of the clubs received their trophies from broadcaster John Inverdale at the gala dinner held at Doncaster Racecourse on Thursday, November 30.

EDITOR'S LETTER

Welcome to the December edition of *Club Journal*.

First of all, many congratulations to Barnard Castle WMC and Grangemoor WMC, the joint winners in the CIU Traditional Club of the Year category at the recent Club Mirror Awards.

Both of these clubs can be very proud of themselves for earning this recognition and demonstrating just why our clubs are so vital to their local communities as valued meeting places for people of all ages and with a wide variety of interests.

This month we are running a feature on both clubs – Barnard Castle WMC on page 10 and Grangemoor WMC on page 12, so be sure to read about their achievements.

The NEC Election will take place this month as Union members vote for their NEC representatives in three areas.

The ballot count and official release of the results will take place on December 8 with the results published in the next edition of *Club Journal*.

As you'll see from the story on the front

page, the Union staged another successful event at Wetherby Racecourse last month with over 1,200 members attending Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday.

Many thanks to Preferred Suppliers Heineken UK and Dransfields for their support of the event which raised the sum of £2,544 for the Union's Education Programme.

As we head into 2018, it's clear that clubs can look forward to the year ahead with plenty of optimism as the Union continues to ensure our voice is heard at the highest levels of Government.

Representatives of the CIU recently attended the latest meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Non-Profit Making Members' Clubs to discuss the key issues affecting our sector with MPs and members of the House of Lords.

It's incredibly important to engage with legislators at all levels, so why not invite your local Councillor or MP to visit your club?

They will be able to discover for themselves the many benefits you bring, not



only to your members, but also to the wider community.

It's going to be the busiest month of the year for the vast majority of our clubs and I will just take this opportunity to wish all our clubs a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Stephen Goulding, Editor

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Seghill Comrades Club honours long-serving members



Seghill Comrades Club held a special presentation in October to honour two long-serving Committee members: Sid Thackray (25-year Certificate) and Les Hedley (10-year Certificate). Pictured, left to right: Northumberland Branch Secretary Dave Richardson, Sid Thackray (Committee Member, Seghill Comrades Club), Les Hedley (Committee Member, Seghill Comrades Club) and David Clough (No.5 Division Executive)

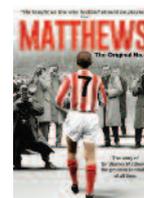
Dave Wagstaff given award for half century of service



Skegness Ex-Servicemen's Club held a presentation to honour Committee Member Dave Wagstaff who has given 50 years of service to the club. Left to right: Dave Currell (Committee Member), Neal Wagstaff (Committee Member), John Savory (President), Dave Gravel (Doncaster Branch Secretary and NEC Member), Michael Whitehead (Committee Member), Dave Wagstaff (Committee Member)

Last month's Stanley Matthews DVD competition winners

The winners of last month's competition are Maurice Baines of Ryton Social Club and David Cannon of Barnby Dun Social Club who both correctly answered that Stanley Matthews led Blackpool to FA Cup glory in 1953. They will each receive a copy of the new DVD - *Matthews: The Original No.7*.



OBITUARIES

Peter Ford

The Union regrets to announce the death of Peter L Ford at the age of 77.

Peter, a former RAF policeman, had held a variety of executive positions before joining the Union in 1981 as Assistant General Secretary.

He became a Lecturer and was responsible for the Union's 125th anniversary celebrations which took place in 1987.

He resigned from the Union a year later, becoming Chief Executive of the Piers, Parks and Amusements Association and subsequently Office Manager of a large accountancy firm.

Peter was a man who always believed in doing a job well.

Our condolences go to his wife Maureen and the rest of the family.



Ray Brockhouse

The Hoe Street Club in Walthamstow, London, is saddened to announce the death of Mr Ray Brockhouse, known as 'Brock', at the age of 86.

Ray was a club member for 37 years, serving with distinction as President, Vice-President and Committee Member.

He also attended North East Metropolitan Branch meetings on a regular basis.

Ray will be sadly missed by family and friends, Committee and members and all who knew him.



NEWS IN BRIEF

Chatteris WMC raises £700 for Macmillan Cancer Support

Chatteris Working Men's Club in Cambridgeshire has raised £700 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

The club held a bingo tombola that was very well supported by its members.

Josephine Fried of Macmillan Cancer Support, said: "The event was organised by Ann Bailes and Margaret Ward and raised an amazing £700 for the charity.

"Members of the local March, Chatteris and District fund raising group for Macmillan Cancer Support express sincere thanks to Ann and Margaret for their efforts and to members of the Working Men's Club for their generosity.

"These funds will help those affected by cancer locally and also provide grants to those struggling financially as a result of their cancer treatments."

Silverdale WMC hosts fundraiser for little girl's trip

Silverdale Working Men's Club in Stoke-on-Trent held a 'Ladies' Night' to help raise funds for a little girl recovering from a brain tumour to go on holiday and swim with dolphins.

Three-year-old Dakota-Marie Cole had life-saving surgery to remove her brain tumour and has now been declared 'cancer free'.

Now, her family are raising money for her to fulfill her wish of swimming with the dolphins and the night at Silverdale WMC was a key fundraiser.

The evening featured male dancers, topless waiters and a drag act with the money raised from the 10 split between the Ependymoma Research Fund and the trip for Dakota.

Event organiser Courtney Hardy said: "My little girl is three years old and I met Dakota's mum Zara through work.

"She's been through so much and I just wanted to help.

"The Ladies' Night was such a laugh and it was lovely to get the girls together. We've had some big donations from large businesses."

King Street SC wins Northumberland Team Pool title

King Street Social Club recently won the Northumberland CIU Team Pool competition. Pictured, left to right: Alan Hardy (Northumberland Branch President), S Wright, G Work, M Baker and Northumberland Branch Secretary Dave Richardson

Hereford club becomes prostate cancer testing station

The Richmond Place Club in Hereford recently teamed up with Prostate Cancer UK to give local people the chance to undergo PSA testing for the disease.

The simple blood test is the key way of screening for prostate cancer, a disease which affects one in eight men in the UK.

The club also made a £500 donation to Prostate Cancer UK.

**CLUB NOTICES****Clubs Closed**

Beeston Sports & Social Club (Leeds Branch)

Corby Trades & Labour Club (South East Midlands Branch)

Leyton Grove House Club Ltd (North East Met Branch)

Walkley Working Men's Club (South Yorkshire Branch)

Wealdstone Social Club & Institute Ltd (North West Met Branch)

Clubs Withdrawn

Parkstone Trades & Labour Club (Wessex Branch)

Chaddesden Jubilee Club Ltd (Derbyshire Branch)

Club Name Changes

From: Sportsman's Club (Winchester) to: Sportsman's Club Ltd

From: New Mill WM Club to: New Mill Club

From: Carlton-in-Lindrick WM Club to: Carlton-in-Lindrick Social Club Ltd

From: Stanhill Working Men's Social Club to: Stanhill Social Club Ltd

From: Hanging Heaton & District WM Club & Institute to: Hanging Heaton Working Men's Club Ltd

From: Ogmere Vale Non Political Club & Institute to: Ogmere Vale Non Political Club & Institute 2016 Ltd

From: Essington Broad Lane WM Club to: Essington Broad Lane Working Men's Club & Institute Ltd

From: Beechwood (Leeds) WM Club to: Beechwood (Leeds) WM Club Ltd

From: Bishops Waltham Social Club to: Bishops Waltham Social Club Ltd

From: Bradgate Working Men's Club to: Bradgate Working Men's Club Ltd

From: Lindford & District WM Club to: Lindford & District Working Men's Club Ltd

From: New Crosshands WM Club & Institute to: New Cross Hands Workingmen's Club & Institute Ltd

Eltham Hill SC stages event for Bradley Lowery charity



Eltham Hill Social Club recently held a special event to raise money for the Bradley Lowery Foundation, the charity set up in the memory of the young Sunderland FC fan who sadly lost his battle with a rare form of cancer in the summer of 2017.

Organised by a group of club members who were touched by Bradley's story, the event featured a performance by ex-Oasis backing singer Paul Fuller (pictured, above).

The evening also saw an auction held with a number of items donated by Millwall FC, Charlton Athletic FC, and local Eltham businesses and included a 2004 FA Cup Final shirt (signed by the Millwall team), this season's signed shirt, a Millwall signed football, a signed Nigel Benn boxing glove, and a signed Madness picture.

The event raised £2,231.55 on the night with further donations promised from people who couldn't get there, and the Millwall Supporters Club.

The proceeds were presented to the Bradley Lowery Foundation ahead of the Sunderland v Millwall match in November.

Event co-organiser Chris Prete said: "The evening was a great success. A message of thanks and support was read out from Gemma Lowery (Bradley's mum) and the bidding was fast and furious during the auction."

Wallsend RAOB presents 25-year Badges to stalwarts



Wallsend RAOB Club recently honoured three members – Brian Curry, Jim Wilkes and Lenny Wawryzniak – who each received their 25-year Badges. Pictured, left to right: Northumberland Branch Secretary Dave Richardson, Brian Curry, Jim Wilkes, Lenny Wawryzniak, NEC Member Sid Hicks and Bobby Porter



FOR SERVICE

Distinguished Service Award

Peter Francis Coleman, Kettlebrook WM Club, Warwickshire

Hugh Harrington, Chirton Social Club, Northumberland

Long Service Award

David Farrell, King Street Social Club, Northumberland

Stephen Wenn, Chirton Social Club, Northumberland

John Henderson Oliver, Chirton Social Club, Northumberland

James Parsons, Crawcrook Social Club, Durham

Certificate of Merit

Trevor Coyne, Cramlington WM Social Club, Northumberland

Ann Guy, Cramlington WM Social Club, Northumberland

James Parsons, Greenside Social Club, Durham

John Anthony Dunlop, Grangetown WMC Ltd (Co.Durham), Durham

Thomas Watson, Grangetown WMC Ltd (Co.Durham), Durham

Edward Airson, Grangetown WMC Ltd (Co.Durham), Durham

John Stephen, Grangetown WMC Ltd (Co.Durham), Durham

Dennis Edmund Mackerill, Thornhill Briggs WM Club, West Yorkshire

Christopher Bernard Farrell, Thornhill Briggs WM Club, West Yorkshire

Keith Iles, Thornhill Briggs WM Club, West Yorkshire

Christine Parker, Thornhill Briggs WM Club, West Yorkshire

Martin Broadrent, Thornhill Briggs WM Club, West Yorkshire

Stephen Roy McGuril, Thornhill Briggs WM Club, West Yorkshire

Northumberland Branch hosts its 2017 Leek Show



The John Smith's Extra Smooth World Leek Championship 2017 winner was Mr A Seago with a total of 476.57 cubic inches

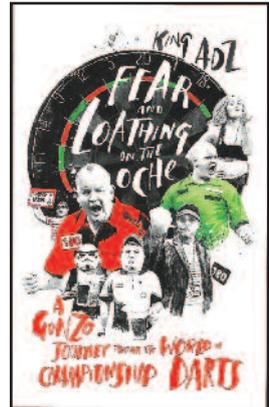


The John Smith's Extra Smooth World Onion Championship 2017 winner was Mr P Glazebrook with a total weight of 16lb and half ounce



Some of the floral entries at the Northumberland CIU show

Competition



Club Journal has teamed up with Yellow Jersey Publishing to give our readers the chance to win a copy of new book *Fear and Loathing on the Oche* by King Adz.

Adz goes behind the scenes at the PDC World Darts Championship, held at London's Alexandra Palace, to uncover tales of debauchery, obsession and sporting rivalry.

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DONCASTER	Saturday 27 January	£9 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Sky Bet Chase Meeting
DONCASTER	Thursday 8 February	£8	Winter Jump Racing
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DONCASTER	Saturday 3 March	£9	Grimthorpe Chase Festival
CHEPSTOW	Wednesday 21 March	£15	Winter Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 31 March	£11	Jump Racing
CHEPSTOW	Monday 2 April	£15	Easter Monday Family Race Day
CHEPSTOW	Saturday 14 April	£15	Grand National Party Race Day
CHEPSTOW	Friday 27 April	£15	Spring Evening Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 28 April	£11	Flat Racing
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BARNARD CASTLE WORKING MENS CLUB

Barnard Castle Working Mens Club in Durham has been named as the joint CIU Traditional Club of the Year at the Club Mirror Awards thanks to its fantastic facilities and warm, welcoming family appeal

Barnard Castle Working Mens Club in Durham was named as the CIU Traditional Club of the Year at the end of November, sharing the honour with joint winners Grangemoor WMC.

“We’re really proud of what the club continues to achieve,” says Club Chairman Terry McKie. “We’ve had the upstairs Function Room completely transformed. We’ve ripped out the main bar and put in a new one plus we have brand-new furniture throughout – tables and chairs – to give it a new look. The upstairs function room looks fantastic for events and parties.

“We also have a new kitchen facility which means we can bring people in and provide food for functions. This is fantastic news for the private party side of the business and adds another string to our bow.”

The stunning new facilities have revitalised the club and drawn admiring comments from everyone who has come through the doors.

“People can’t quite believe how good the club looks now when they come in for the first time and the upstairs function is massively in demand for wedding receptions

and parties as it looks incredible,” says Terry.

“We have also had a lift installed to ensure that disabled members have full access to the club’s facilities.

“We spent over £150,000 on the whole project but we are looking at it as a necessary investment in the club which will stand us in good stead for the future. It’s already had a galvanising effect on membership as we’ve had new people hearing about the improvements and consequently wanting to join.

“We have also put in a big screen for showing live sport, a new stage and black-out blinds.

“Our toilets are also state-of-the-art!” says Terry. “In the ladies’ toilet you don’t have to touch anything – there are sensors everywhere so you just wave your hands over the sensor to flush the toilet; the taps also have sensors so you just put your hands underneath them and the water flows. That level of detail has really been appreciated by our members and by guests.

“We received some great publicity in the local press after our Grand Opening over the summer and that has really boosted the

profile of the club and created a bit of a buzz about the place.

“It’s a cracking club and we’re busy seven days a week with entertainment at weekend and loads going on throughout the week,” he adds.

“There have been some clubs closing in the local area, which is always sad to see, but as a consequence we’ve picked up a number of new members from those establishments.

“Our Stewardess Linda McKie runs the bar brilliantly and makes everyone extremely welcome – and I’m not just saying that because she’s my wife!” says Terry.

“People like coming in here as they know they’re going to have great service, good beer and comfortable, modern facilities.”

Dominoes, darts, pool and snooker are flourishing at the club with several teams competing in the local leagues.

“We’re proud of our status as a CIU club and we have held a number of presentations recently with several members receiving their Certificates of Merit. Charity is also very important to the club and we stage regular events, draws and collections for a variety of good causes,” says Terry.

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GRANGEMOOR WORKING MEN'S CLUB

We profile Grangemoor Working Men's Club in Burntwood, Staffordshire, which was recently named as the joint winner of the CIU Traditional Club of the Year category at the 2017 Club Mirror Awards

Grangemoor Working Men's Club in Burntwood, Staffordshire, the joint winners of the CIU Traditional Club of the Year at the recent Club Mirror Awards, is reaping the benefits of its Committee's long-term vision.

Membership has increased by over 20 per cent and that's despite the club doing little in the way of external marketing; most of the growth in member numbers has come from word of mouth as people in the local community have found out about this fantastic asset on their doorstep and decided they want to be part of it.

The club has recently invested £40,000 on the Main Bar and outside awnings to bring the club bang up to date and ensure that members enjoy comfortable, modern surroundings.

"We had really dated chairs and tables," explains Club Treasurer Darren Ennis. "We've now replaced them with custom-made tables that are curved so they fit well in the Function Room.

"There are also new windows at the front of the club as well as new signage to welcome people into the club.

"We've paid all our brewery loans off so we are truly a freehouse and wanted to reflect that in the signage."

In addition, the men's toilets have undergone a refurbishment and the club has bought its own external security system, having previously leased a system.

"Our ethos is that anything we previously hired or rented for the club, we now try and buy it for ourselves," says Darren.

As you'd expect, there are activities going on throughout the week with men's and women's darts teams and crib and pool teams keeping the club busy during midweek, as well as regular quiz nights and major fun days for all the family.

Live entertainment is also a mainstay of the club with bands and karaoke proving very popular with members.

The club has also installed BT Sport and Premier League football always draws a good crowd at the weekend.

Grangemoor also prides itself on its family ethos and Darren cites the children's theatre trip as one of the notable successes of the year.

Meanwhile, raising money for good

causes remains a cornerstone of the club's activities throughout the year and, indeed, they were crowned as 'Charity Club of the Year' at the 2015 Club Mirror Awards.

Among the many causes that the club has helped are St Giles Hospice, the Midlands Air Ambulance and the Teenage Cancer Trust.

"The club is amazing when it comes to raising money for charity," says Darren. "The members put in so much whenever there is a charity event held at the club and their generosity is always amazing."

The club has also been instrumental in providing a defibrillator for the use of the community. "After one of our members tragically passed away, our Committee decided to get an Automatic External Defibrillator installed at the club," explains Darren.

"We managed to do this really quickly by getting in touch with Burntwood Community First Responders."

It's clear that Grangemoor WMC offers a fine example of what a well-run CIU club can contribute to its local community on a number of levels.

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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 are all available from your Branch Office.

National Executive Committee dates for 2018

The dates for the 2018 meetings of the NEC are as follows:

- January - 9th, 10th & 11th
- February - 7th/8th
- March - 7th/8th
- April - 12th, 13th & 14th
- May - 2nd/3rd
- June - 6th/7th
- July - 4th/5th
- August - 1st/2nd
- September - 5th/6th
- October - 3rd/4th
- November - 7th/8th
- December - 5th/6th

Annual Meeting 2018 dates

- Thursday, April 12**
NEC Meeting/Branch Dinner
- Friday, April 13**
Beer & Trades Show
- Saturday, April 14**
AGM

AON Theft – it isn't always a stranger

Andy Kitchener of AON UK Ltd examines the issue of theft from an insurance perspective

Theft by an employee or club official is, thankfully, relatively rare but nonetheless we see a number of these claims every year.

These crimes are particularly upsetting as they are often committed by people considered to be close friends. Discovering that money or stock is missing often comes as a massive shock

We all think we are reasonable judges of character and these situations often leave you questioning your own judgement and wondering how you could be so wrong.

Of course, these matters can be extremely delicate in that they affect personalities within the club so care needs to be taken.

From an insurance perspective, what should you do if you suspect internal theft is going on?

1. You should always contact the police in the first instance.
2. You should then contact your insurance broker to report the claim.
3. You should then call your insurer's legal expenses team to again report the incident and obtain any advice from them regarding disciplinary action to be taken against the employee/official.

Fidelity Guarantee insurance is a policy designed to cover you for the loss caused by fraud, theft or dishonesty of an employee. For an insurer to ensure claims are paid promptly and without incident then you will need to comply with all conditions of your insurance policy.

No matter who provides your club insurance there will be conditions attached and these can change over time so should be reviewed each year. Making the small print BIG print so to speak. As you renew your policy it is a good time to speak to your broker or your insurer to make sure you are aware of any changes that impact your policy.

It is important to realise that Fidelity Guarantee cover is on a claims made basis meaning the policy in force at the time any theft is first discovered is the policy that will deal with the claim.

You can usually include monies stolen fraudulently in the preceding 24 months within that claim even if you were with a different insurer during that time.

We thought it would be useful to highlight some typical conditions which may appear in

policy wording.

You should of course refer to your own club's policy wording for a definitive guide. There will be special conditions which make you aware of the checks and systems you should have in place.

If you aren't operating in this way then the claim could be repudiated. For example, one of the most common reason a claim can be rejected is when a club have failed to get adequate written references for employees or officers.

Typical conditions include:

- When you discover any act which may give rise to a claim you should immediately take steps to prevent further loss.
- Before engaging any employee or club officers a satisfactory written reference should be obtained covering their previous employment. This may need to be produced in the event of a claim. With some club insurance policies, you may only need to obtain references for new employees taken on after the policy starts. But for most insurers you'll need to have references for everyone. As ever you should always clarify this with your broker or insurer.
- There could be a stipulation that money is handed to an authorised employee or banked within a specified time frame, e.g. 24 hours or within three days of receipt.
- Cash book entries and other records of money received should be fully checked on a regular basis. This is often stipulated as every month at least.
- Often there is a condition that stock should be independently and physically checked at least annually.

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Government responds to the Lords' report on Licensing Act 2003

The Government has responded to the report prepared by a House of Lords Select Committee on the Licensing Act 2003.

The Lords Committee gathered evidence on the Act from a number of expert sources, including a written submission from the CIU and direct testimony from Union President George Dawson CMD, who appeared before the Committee in November 2016.

Publishing its findings in April 2017, the Lords Select Committee recommended a one-off radical overhaul of the Act, including the abolition of local authority licensing committees.

In turn, the Government published its official response to the Report in November and has rejected a number of the proposals put forward by the Lords, although it said that a "significant number" of the recommendations could help improve the Act.

It said: "The report by the House of Lords Select Committee on the Licensing Act 2003 is an important contribution towards where and how the Act can be improved.

"Tackling alcohol-related harm and encouraging responsible drinking cannot be done by regulation alone. Alcohol is a legal substance available to people to enjoy at home or out and about as they choose.

"The alcohol industry also makes a significant contribution to the UK economy and employment market and it is vital to

this important industry that the Government strikes the right balance between promoting trade and investment on the one hand and ensuring an effective regulatory framework that minimises the risk of harm on the other.

"It is important to ensure that the Act remains flexible and responsive to emerging trends and issues. The changes made both to the Act and to the guidance reflect concerns highlighted by partners and those responsible for implementing the legislation and have, in our view, served to make the legislative framework stronger and more effective.

"The Government recognises that the recommendations this Committee has made about the relationship between licensing and planning is the start of a debate.

"We acknowledge that others are interested in there being further consideration of whether, and how, licensing and planning could work better together and where there is good practice within planning that could be applied to licensing.

"The Committee raises important points in its report on the effectiveness and consistency of implementation of licensing processes and decision making."

Further commented on the planning system, it said: "We accept that improvements could be made in some local areas and that the synergies between planning and licensing should be part of an ongoing discussion about how we can support local improvements."

CIU officials attend the latest APPG meeting at Parliament

The latest meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Non-Profit Making Members' Clubs was held at the Houses of Parliament on Tuesday, November 21.

Attending on behalf of the CIU were Union President George Dawson CMD, Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD, NEC Members Carol Goddard and George Smith, Head Office Manager and Committee of Registered Clubs Associations (CORCA) Secretary Stephen Goulding and CIU Parliamentary Consultant Gerry Sutcliffe, the former MP for Bradford South and Minister for Sport.

Also in attendance were Stephen Hepburn MP, Sir David Crausby MP and Lord Palmer.

It was agreed that the Group would seek to forge closer links with other APPGs which have some common ground with members' clubs, including the beer and pubs groups.

Mr Dawson CMD highlighted the confusion across councils in applying

business rates relief for the on-trade and said that it appeared that some councils do not know whether the £1,000 relief for pubs with a rateable value of less than £100,000 also applies to non-profit making members' clubs.

It was agreed that a letter from the Group would be drafted and sent to the Treasury seeking clarification on the issue.

Attention was also drawn to the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which comes into effect on May 25, 2018 and its implications for the club sector.

Also discussed was the continuing clubs data exercise which is being carried out to establish the exact number of clubs which fall under the umbrella of CORCA.

In light of the importance of clubs as venues for live music, it was agreed that members of the Group would meet with representatives of lobbying group UK Music to discuss issues of mutual benefit.

Further discussions were held on the Government's current consultation period



on proposals for changes to Gaming Machines and Social Responsibility Measures.

It was agreed that the Group would prepare a submission before the end of the 13-week consultation period.

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Please contact the Secretary.

Tel: (024) 7672 4830;

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(01803) 832661

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01934 622940
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Contact the Secretary. (0121) 747 5256 / 747 2943

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Please call Mrs Lynn Orme, Club Secretary, on 0121 475 2553 (8.30am till 1pm NOT Thursday or Sunday.)

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(0191) 416 0148
Why not visit our website at www.northbiddickclub.co.uk

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132 Poppleton Road, York YO26 4UP
(01904) 793398
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3 Cliff Street, Bridlington YO15 2NU
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Contact office on 01325 380726 or bar 01325 464652.

MEMBERS' CORNER

Informative articles which affect our life by Dione Mobley

While we begin preparing for our holiday celebrations and food this Christmas, it may surprise you to know turkeys originally came to England from America quite a few years before Queen Victoria came to the throne in 1837.

However, in those days, both chicken and turkey were considered much too expensive for most families to buy.

During Victorian times in the north of England, a joint of roast beef was the traditional favourite meal served up for the Christmas dinner while in London and further south, goose was the favourite bird on the menu. For the poor it was usually making do with a rabbit.

Before the reign of Queen Victoria nobody in Great Britain had Christmas crackers.

Crackers were actually invented by a confectioner, Tom Smith, in 1846 with the idea

he would wrap up his sweets in colourful papers and add little notes inside.

As children's toys during the Victorian period were often handmade, this restricted their availability to the less fortunate.

Later, when factories first began to mass produce toys at affordable prices it was still only the children from the middle classes who were able to enjoy the new toys mass produced.

Children from poorer backgrounds would receive a Christmas stocking with perhaps just an apple or orange with a few nuts inside - if they were lucky.

In 1843 when Charles Dickens wrote the classic book **A Christmas Carol** it was thought he was trying to encourage the more affluent Victorians of his day to be more generous to the poor.

Meanwhile, it was Queen Victoria's husband Prince Albert who helped to make our Christmas trees as popular as they are today.

The first Christmas tree was brought to Windsor Castle in 1840 and this tradition has remained to the present day for those celebrating Christmas all over the world.

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ACROSS

- 6 Scrub part of the discourse. (5)
- 7 Ill, as far off in love and war. (4,4)
- 10 Amenity can be set up whenever... (7)
- 11 Jet back in Formaldehyde solution? Dared not! (3,4)
- 12 Head-over-heels elders refused to make ejection, say. (5-2)
- 13 What the bread board 'needs' to be? (7)
- 14 Frank speech is how they do it over the channel. (5,6)
- 19 Gorge is carved out by being wetter. (7)
- 21 Superior reef, say, is a crest. (7)
- 23 White metal makes it humid, or close. (7)
- 25 Sentry's warning? (7)

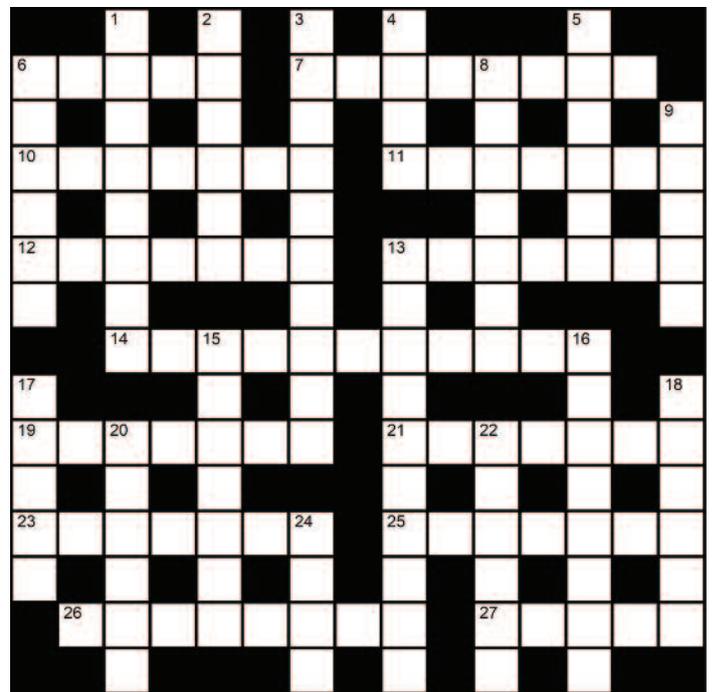
- 26 Odours to be treated - it could be great! (8)
- 27 Vegetables that grow from spring? (5)

DOWN

- 1 Complete fifth, say, to begin religious festivals? (4,4)
- 2 Stonecrop - possibly deal? (6)
- 3 Social help in a luggage factory? (4,6)
- 4 Uncle Fred's got the key. (4)
- 5 Severity of planned outrigger? - get lost! (6)
- 6 Hats we doubled up as a bandage. (6)
- 8 One insect gone in dive? (3,4)
- 9 Wants Danish leader to be seen to back out. (5)
- 13 Truly excellent compartment? (5-5)

- 15 Built up morally and made like Edward I? (7)
- 16 What an outcrop does with a thumping head? (8)
- 17 ...with an unhealthy interest in finance. (5)
- 18 Devious astuteness (unseen) as a condition. (6)
- 20 Sharp order to mature? (4,2)
- 22 Quietly elope out of the race. (6)
- 24 Heavenly body needs a 'cowsay', to the North. (4)

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

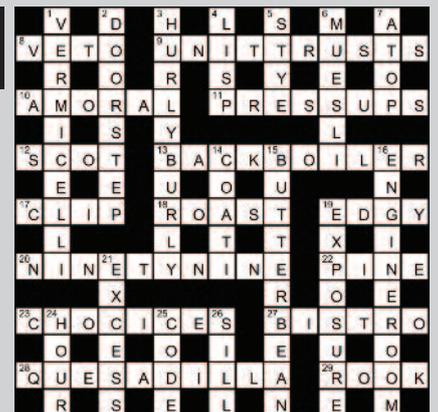


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CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Congratulations to the five winners of our £10 Prize Crossword for November.

- Dean Evans of Cardiff West End
- Jason Gadd of Rowley Regis and Blackheath Labour Club
- Mrs RE Lindley of Jackson Bridge WM
- Pat O'Shea of Hen Lane Social Club
- Barry Hutchinson of Washington Station Celtic Club





Sunday December 10, 4.30pm – Sky Sports PL HD
Premier League: Manchester United v Manchester City
 Old Trafford is the venue for one of the biggest matches of the year as Jose Mourinho's United side welcomes their cross-city rivals for a Premier League tie. Back in September it was the blue half of the city who were celebrating as Pep Guardiola's team prevailed by 2-1 at the Etihad Stadium.



Tuesday December 26, 12 noon – ITV
Horse Racing: King George VI Chase, Kempton Park
 One of the standout highlights of the racing year, the Boxing Day meeting at Kempton Park. The feature race is the King George VI Chase, run over three miles by four year olds and over, which has been won in the past by such all-time greats as Desert Orchid (four times) and Kauto Star (five times).

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

It's going to be a busy festive season in terms of live sport with some massive Premier League ties coming up, including the Merseyside and Manchester derbies which both take place on Sunday, December 10

Friday December 8
 7.45pm
 Sky Sports Football HD
Championship Football: Sheffield United v Bristol City

Saturday December 9
 12 noon
 ITV
Horse Racing: Sandown & Aintree

Saturday December 9
 12.30pm
 Sky Sports PL HD
Premier League: West Ham v Chelsea

Saturday December 9
 5.30pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
Premier League: Newcastle United v Leicester City

Sunday December 10
 12 noon
 BT Sport 1 HD
Premier League: Southampton v Arsenal



Liverpool v Everton, Sunday, December 10, 4.30pm, Sky Sports PL HD

Sunday December 10
 2.15pm
 Sky Sports PL HD
Premier League: Liverpool v Everton

Sunday December 10
 4.30pm
 Sky Sports PL HD
Premier League: Manchester United v Manchester City

Monday December 11
 8pm
 Sky Sports Football HD
Championship Football: Reading v Cardiff City

Tuesday December 12
 8pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
Premier League: Huddersfield Town v Chelsea

Wednesday December 13
 8pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
Premier League: West Ham United v Arsenal

Friday December 15
 12 noon
 ITV
Horse Racing: Cheltenham International Meeting



Sunday December 31, 12 noon – BT Sport 1 HD
Premier League: Crystal Palace v Manchester City
 The Premier League concludes for 2017 with Crystal Palace hosting Manchester City at Selhurst Park. Palace are the favourites to head down to the Championship at the end of the season but can they start their fightback with a win against high-flying Manchester City? It seems highly unlikely given the contrasting fortunes of the two teams.

Saturday December 16
 12.30pm
 Sky Sports PL HD
Premier League: Leicester City v Crystal Palace

Saturday December 16
 5.30pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
Premier League: Manchester City v Tottenham Hotspur

Sunday December 17
 2.15pm
 Sky Sports PL HD
Premier League: West Bromwich Albion v Manchester United

Sunday December 17
 4.30pm
 Sky Sports PL HD
Premier League: AFC Bournemouth v Liverpool

Monday December 18
 8pm
 Sky Sports PL HD
Premier League: Everton v Swansea City

Friday December 22
 7.45pm
 Sky Sports PL HD
Premier League: Arsenal v Liverpool

Saturday December 23
 12 noon
 ITV
Horse Racing: Ascot & Haydock Park

Saturday December 23
 12.30pm
 Sky Sports PL HD
Premier League: Everton v Chelsea

Friday December 22
 7.45pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
Aviva Premiership Rugby: Worcester Warriors v London Irish

Saturday December 23
 12.30pm
 Sky Sports PL HD
Premier League: Everton v Chelsea

Saturday December 23
 5.30pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
Premier League: Burnley v Tottenham Hotspur

Saturday December 23
 7.45pm
 Sky Sports PL HD
Premier League: Leicester City v Manchester United

CIU Sport

Northumberland CIU Bowls Competition

Wallsend R.A.O.B. Social Club are the winners of the Northumberland CIU Northumberland Bowls Rinks Triples competition. Pictured, left to right: P. Jelly, R. Kelly and J. Askwith.



Tuesday December 26
 12 noon
 ITV
Horse Racing: Kempton Park & Wetherby

Tuesday December 26
 12.30pm
 Sky Sports PL HD
Premier League: Tottenham Hotspur v Southampton

Tuesday December 26
 5.30pm
 Sky Sports PL HD
Premier League: Liverpool v Swansea City

Wednesday December 27
 12 noon
 ITV
Horse Racing: Kempton Park & Chepstow

Wednesday December 27
 7.45pm
 Sky Sports PL HD
Premier League: Newcastle United v Manchester City

Thursday December 28
 8pm
 Sky Sports PL HD
Premier League: Crystal Palace v Arsenal

Saturday December 30
 12 noon
 ITV
Horse Racing: Newbury, Haydock Park & Taunton

Saturday December 30
 4pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
Aviva Premiership Rugby: Harlequins v Northampton Saints

Saturday December 30
 5.30pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
Premier League: Manchester United v Southampton

Sunday December 31
 12 noon
 BT Sport 1 HD
Premier League: Crystal Palace v Manchester City

Sunday December 31
 3pm
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Aviva Premiership Rugby: Exeter Chiefs v Leicester Tigers

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