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George Dawson CMD to serve fourth term as Union President

George Dawson CMD has been re-elected as Union President for a fourth two-year term.

In the biennial Presidential and National Executive Committee (NEC) election held in December, Mr Dawson received just under 60 per cent of the vote to beat Allan Nisbet, Chairman of the No.9 Division of Northumberland Branch, who received around 40 per cent of the vote.

Following the election result, Mr Dawson said: "It's an absolute privilege to be given the opportunity to serve once again as President and you can rest assured that I will continue to do my absolute utmost to fight for the interests of all our clubs."

Vice-President John Tobin will also serve a further two-year term having been elected unopposed.

Meanwhile, the size of the NEC has been reduced from 13 to 12 and there are two new faces on the NEC, although both have served previously on the NEC.

John Batchelor, Branch Secretary of Derbyshire Branch, was unopposed as the



Union President
George Dawson CMD
at the 2015 AGM

representative for Derbyshire/Leicestershire and takes over from previous incumbent John Heggs.

Philip Larkin won the seat for West Yorkshire/Heavy Woollen/South Yorkshire, taking 66 per cent of the vote to displace previous incumbent Brian Davies.

Election of Officers and Executive for the Years 2016-17

President:

George Alexander Dawson*: 252
Allan Nisbet: 177

Vice-President

John Tobin* (Unopposed)

District 1 – Northumberland:

Sidney Hicks* (Unopposed)

District 2 – Durham:

George Smith*: 72
David Walton: 26

District 3 – Cumbria/Burnley & Pendle/Manchester:

Geoffrey Blakeley* (Unopposed)

District 4 – York City/Leeds/Wakefield/Doncaster:

David Gravel*: 34
Frank Anthony Healy: 4
Martin Smith: 24

District 5 – West Yorkshire/Heavy Woollen/South Yorkshire:

Brian Davies: 17
Philip Larkin*: 33

District 6 – West Midlands:

Tony Bartram: 13
Geoffrey Whewell*: 22

District 7 – Derbyshire/Leicestershire:

John Dennis Batchelor* (Unopposed)

District 8 – Warwickshire/South East Midlands:

Carol Goddard* (Unopposed)

District 9 – North West Metropolitan/North East Metropolitan:

John Charles Baker* (Unopposed)

District 10 – Kent/South East Metropolitan:

Christopher O'Neill* (Unopposed)

District 11 – Western Counties/Wessex:

Mark Leo Brewer: 11
Robert Andrew Russell*: 17

District 12 – South Wales/Monmouthshire:

Kenneth Roberts* (Unopposed)

*Denotes duly elected

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Nick is the toast of Dartford WMC

Nick Byram of Dartford Working Men's Club was named as 'Bar Manager of the Year' at November's Club Awards capping a great night for CIU clubs at the prestigious Gala Dinner in Manchester.

Nick has been the driving force behind Dartford WMC achieving a national reputation for its Real Ale offering.

● See page 4 for more on the Club Awards

EDITOR'S LETTER

Welcome to the January issue of *Club Journal* and a Happy New Year to all our readers.

It's certainly shaping up to be an extremely busy 2016 at Head Office. I'm delighted to be re-selected as Secretary of the Committee of Registered Clubs Associations (CORCA) and will continue to liaise with both CORCA and the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Non-Profit Making Members' Clubs to raise the profile of CIU clubs and help protect their interests.

The recent APPG Parliamentary Reception at the House of Commons in November, which the CIU helped to organise, is one such example of the Union working with other club associations to ensure politicians take our needs into account when it comes to drafting legislation which affects us.

As you'll see from the report on page 14, our President took to the podium at Westminster to urge the assembled MPs and members of the House of Lords to give their

support to clubs which give so much to their local communities, including raising much-needed funds for charity and providing facilities where local people – from the young to the elderly – and groups can meet.

The CIU is looking forward to many new challenges in 2016 and to assist in delivering our new education system and arbitration training for our club members.

By the way, congratulations to all of the Union clubs honoured at the recent Club Awards 2015.

They should be very proud of their achievement in setting a gold standard for other clubs to aspire to.

Our Club of the Month for January is one of the winners, Garforth WMC in Leeds, which was named as 'Traditional Club of the Year' alongside joint winners Blakelaw & District Social Club in Tyne and Wear (who will be February's Club of the Month).

As you can read in the article on page 10, Garforth WMC has made real efforts to provide a club which genuinely offers something for all the generations, including



live music sessions where the club's experienced musicians give free lessons to aspiring novices.

Club Journal has now been in its improved format for 12 months and I would like to see our readers sending in their emails, letters and texts with suggestions for new features in 2016.

I hope you enjoy the issue.

Stephen Goulding, Editor

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KINGSLEY PARK WMC MEMBERS CELEBRATE DOUBLE MILESTONE

Kingsley Park Working Men's Club in Northampton has celebrated two major milestones in recent months.

Firstly, Dave Birch CMD was presented with a watch by the club to celebrate 35 years on the Committee.

Dave started in the Entertainment section, subsequently became Finance Secretary and is now Treasurer.

He has also served on the Northampton division of the South East Midlands Branch, the last 13 as President, and 18 years on the South East Midlands Branch Executive.

Meanwhile, there was another milestone for the club in October with its oldest member, Vera Reeder, celebrating her 99th birthday.

Vera became a lady member of the club in 1987 and her always happy face has graced the club ever since.

Her friends hired a stretch limousine as they took Vera out for a special birthday treat on a Friday night while on the following day Club President Tony Betts presented this very special lady with a bouquet of flowers to show how important she is to the club.



Pictured, left to right: Club President Tony Betts presents Dave Birch CMD with a watch to mark 35 years on the Committee of Kingsley Park WMC

OBITUARIES

Thomas (Tom) Pearce



It is with much sadness that Washington Station Celtic Club, Tyne & Wear, announces the death of former club Chairman Mr Tom Pearce who passed away in August 2015.

Tom became a Committee Member in 1975 and was elected Chairman in 1997, serving in that role until 2014 when he stood down after becoming ill.

Tom was due to get his distinguished service award for 40 years service to the Celtic Club.

He loved spending time in the club and will be sadly missed by his loving family and the many friends who knew him.

Kenneth Howell



It is with much deep regret Crofton WMC Wakefield announces the death of Ken Howell. Ken was a valued member of the club and spent 50 years on the Committee with over 40 years as Treasurer.

Our thoughts and prayers go to his wife Betty and son John and also his grandchildren. Rest in Peace Ken, you will be sadly missed by all at the club.

Pat Sykes

The Pennywell Comrades Social Club in Sunderland is sad to announce the passing of Patrick (Pat) Sykes after a long fight with illness.

Pat had served the club as a Committeeman, Treasurer and held the role of Club Secretary for 14 years before standing down in 2000.

An avid member in the fellowship, he will be sadly missed by his family and many friends.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

New Super League season kicks off on Sky in February

Following one of the most exciting seasons in Super League history in 2015, Super League XXI returns on Sky Sports next month.

Super League General Manager Blake Solly said: "There is so much to look forward to in 2016 for Super League fans.

"We have three top teams from the NRL coming over to battle three of our top clubs in the World Club Series, a fantastic return to Newcastle for Magic Weekend in May, the Super 8s, the Million Pound Game and, of course, the Grand Final at Old Trafford, all of which I am sure will make for another exciting year."

Leeds will begin the defence of the title they famously clinched at Old Trafford with a home fixture against Warrington Wolves on Thursday February 4 in front of the Sky Sports cameras.

Wigan Warriors, First Utility Super League runners-up for the second year running, get their 2016 season underway with a game at home against the Catalan Dragons on Friday February 5, whilst 2015 Ladbrokes Challenge Cup finalists Hull Kingston Rovers take on Castleford Tigers in one of two key fixtures which will be staged on Sunday February 7.

After all 23 rounds of the regular season, the First Utility Super League and the 12-team Kingstone Press Championship will once again split into three separate leagues, the Super 8s, the Qualifiers and Championship Shield.

Sky Sports will televise around 100 Rugby League games in 2016.

Solly said: "I am once again delighted that Sky Sports will be capturing all the drama and excitement of the 2016 season.

"The importance of the exposure the sport gets through Sky Sports cannot be overstated and the level of coverage in 2015 was once again superb."

UNION CLUBS NAMED AS THE 'BEST OF THE BEST' AT THE 2015 CLUB AWARDS

The joint winners of the 'Traditional Club of the Year' category were Blakelaw & District Social Club and Garforth Working Men's Club



CIU clubs were to the fore at the recent Club Awards 2015, held at The Palace Hotel in Manchester on November 26.

Now in their 24th year, the annual Club Awards are a chance to showcase the best of clubland - from sports and social clubs to working men's clubs and company clubs - and celebrate the hard work and achievements of diverse clubs drawn from right across the UK.

Union President George Dawson CMD, who attended the ceremony to hand out the Award for the 'Traditional Club of the Year' category which encompasses CIU-affiliated clubs, said: "It was excellent to see CIU clubs winning in so many different categories and showcasing the excellent work that is being carried out day-in, day-out by our members.

"Our clubs' strong showing in these national awards demonstrates that CIU clubs are truly serving their local

communities in so many different ways."

Among the CIU clubs who made it to the podium to receive awards were Intake Social Club, Doncaster which won 'Racing Club of the Year'; Coxlodge & Gosforth District Social Club which was named 'Entertainment Club of the Year'; Chorleywood Club, Hertfordshire which was crowned 'Refurbishment Club of the Year'; West Byfleet Social Club, Surrey which won the 'Committee of the Year' award and Grangemoor Working Men's Club, Burntwood was named 'Charity Club of the Year'.

Nick Byram of Dartford Working Men's Club picked up the 'Bar Manager of the Year' award.

The 'Traditional Club of the Year' category was won jointly by Blakelaw & District Social Club, Newcastle upon Tyne and Garforth Working Men's Club, Leeds.

Blue Plaque for Nelson WMC in Warwick

A CIU club in Warwick has become the recipient of the Town Council's first Blue Plaque.

The commemorative plaque on the exterior of Nelson Working Men's Club highlights the importance of the building and the Nelson family who gave their name to the club which was established in 1883.

The Blue Plaque scheme was set up to emulate cultural and historical recognition given by National Heritage where people's importance is recognised through the buildings associated with them.

Generations of the Nelson family have been prominent in the town for over 200 years after George Nelson began making a new kind of gelatine in 1837 which led to the world's first table jelly.

Trudy Ashmore, Assistant Clerk to Warwick Town Council, said: "This is the town's first Blue Plaque and the building has great historical importance and interest in Warwick so members felt it was fitting to award this.

"The club has an impressive history and one of which the club and its members are very proud."

CIU Individual Pool champion crowned



Left to right: Terry Davies, winner of the CIU Individual Pool title, receives the trophy from Union General Secretary Ken Green CMD, at the Bramley (Rotherham) WM Club

The CIU Individual Pool Semi-Finals and Final were held on November 21 at the Bramley (Rotherham) WM Club between: D Craggs (Belle Vue WM Club, Crook); T Davies (Abergavenny Labour Club); M Burke (Belle Vue WM Club, Crook); P

Nolan (Bannockburn Miners Social Club). The Final was between T Davies (Abergavenny Labour Club) and M Burke (Belle Vue WM Club, Crook).

Terry Davies beat M Burke 5-2 to claim the 2015 CIU National title.

OBITUARY

Henry Mitchell

It is with much sadness that Swinton (Bottom Club) Rotherham, announce that Mr Henry Clark Mitchell has passed away at the age of 94.

Originally from Grimsby before moving to Kilnhurst (Rotherham) after the Second World War, Henry was a stalwart of the club.

He served with distinction in the Royal Navy as a Chief Petty Officer and survived the sinking of HMS Barham by a German U-boat in 1941 in which 841 men lost their lives.

Henry survived torpedoings on two subsequent further occasions while serving on other vessels during the war.

He became Secretary of Kilnhurst WMC and later visited Swinton WMC on a daily basis, right up to the day before he passed away.

His funeral service, with full military honours, took place on December 1 and his ashes were interned at Kilnhurst Cemetery.



FOR SERVICE

10-Year Branch Award

Robert Miller, Northumberland
Dennis Nixon, Northumberland

Distinguished Service

Joseph Holland, Broomhill Albion WM Club, West Midlands
Emlyn Bevan, Llŷchwr WM Club, South Wales
Phillip Drew, Cynon Valley Club, South Wales
Robert Heslop, Bedlington Social Club, Northumberland
Lawrence Claughan, Sacriston WMC, Durham
Ian Atkinson, Ouston & District SC, Durham

Long Service

Edward Greathead, Ouston & District SC, Durham
Kenneth Howell, Crofton (Wakefield) WM Club, Wakefield
Trevor Goring, Crofton (Wakefield) WM Club, Wakefield
John Miller, Meldon Social Club, Northumberland
Raymond Ellis, Meldon Social Club, Northumberland

Martin Brown, Sofrydd Social Club Limited, Monmouthshire
Malcolm Haigh, Ossett Central Club Ltd, Heavy Woollen

Certificate of Merit

Clive Hall, Llŷchwr WM Club, South Wales
Stephen Hill, Llŷchwr WM Club, South Wales
Raymond Davies, Cynon Valley Club & Institute, South Wales
Gary Cook, Newburn & District Memorial Club, Northumberland
Henry Chilton, Newburn & District Memorial Club, Northumberland
Raymond Nutter, New Meadow Street Labour & Social Club, Manchester
David Driver, Ossett Central Club Limited, Heavy Woollen
Jaqueline McLaughlin, Vale of Derwent SC, Durham
Alan Hayton, Sacriston WMC, Durham
James Jones, Ouston & District Social Club, Durham

CLUB NOTICES

Expulsion

Mr Tony Brooks, Turnbridge WMC, Huffersfield, West Yorkshire

Suspension

Mr R Swallow, Kingsley Park WMC, Northampton Branch - 12 months
Mr Neil Proctor, Brafield WMC & Institute, Northampton Branch - 3 months

Clubs Closed

Rostholme Social Club (Doncaster Branch)
Otterburn & District WM Club (Northumberland Branch)

Clubs Withdrawn

Wednesbury RBL Club (West Midlands Branch)
Amasal Sports & Social Club (West Midlands Branch)
Smallthorne Victory Club (West Midlands Branch)
St George Labour Club (Western Counties Branch)

GAMES AWARDS AT MAIDSTONE



Pictured, left to right: winner Jim Reed and runner-up Martin Read with their trophies

Maidstone Working Men's Club, the oldest CIU club in Kent, held its 79th Annual Games Presentation Evening in October in the club's Concert Room.

Sponsorship for this year came from Heineken UK, Molson Coors and Greene King.

All the winners of the club's 19 winter

games, seven memorial competitions and 10 open competitions, were there to collect their trophies (or club drinks vouchers).

The overall winner for 2015 was Jim Reed, with 13 points, who was presented with the Wilfred Sharp Shield. The runner-up, with eight points, was Martin Read. He was presented with the Percy Ansell Cup.

Grand Draw

The winning ticket numbers for the Grand Xmas Draw in aid of the Education Programme are as follows:

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Rainham WMC and Colchester Belle Vue Club win North East Metropolitan Branch Cribbage titles



The winning Belle Vue Team, captained by Sylvester McKnight pictured receiving the trophy from March USC President Gary Wiggins and Branch Games Secretary Sean Belton

North East Metropolitan Branch recently held their Cribbage finals and both were very well attended.

The Team competition took place at March United Services club, and was won by the Colchester Belle Vue Social Club. They defeated a team from Ponders End Working Men's Club in the final.

The Pairs competition was held at the Colchester Belle Vue Social Club, and was won by James Archer and Ray Turner from Rainham Working Men's Club who beat Roy Pring and Lorraine Bennett from the Belle Vue club.

The Singles competition held at Ponders End Working Men's Club, and ended in an all-Belle Vue final, with Jane Baker defeating Peter Halls in the final.



James Archer and Ray Turner receiving the Pairs trophy from Branch Games Secretary Sean Belton and Branch Secretary John Baker



Singles winner Jane Baker and runner-up Peter Halls receiving their trophies from Ponders End Working Men's Club President Keith Farmer and Branch Games Secretary Sean Belton

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GARFORTH WMC SETS THE GOLD STANDARD

Garforth Working Men's Club in Leeds was a worthy joint winner in the CIU-sponsored 'Traditional Club of the Year' category at the 2015 Club Awards thanks to its multi-faceted range of activities



Garforth Working Men's Club in Leeds was recognised in the 2015 Club Awards held in Manchester in November as the joint winner in the CIU-sponsored 'Traditional Club of the Year' category

Established in 1907, the club has never been a institution that likes to stand still and while it continues to offer the core activities and facilities you'd expect of a Union club, it has also worked hard to attract younger members.

"We have a great bar, live entertainment, darts, snooker, dominoes, bingo, etc – but we're also trying to move with the times and make the club fit for the 21st century and attract younger members," says Club Secretary Keith Varley.

"One of the best things that has happened this year has been the return of Garforth Villa FC to the club. The football section was

originally part of the club in the 1920s but they broke away in the 1970s for various reasons.

"We've now reached an agreement for them to come back to us and they now use the club as their base. They have a massive youth set-up from Under-5s upwards and play their games on Saturdays and Sundays on the council pitches across the road from the club.

"It's a real win-win situation for both parties as they get the use of our facilities and we get hundreds of new people through the doors of the club. The youth teams are great as the parents obviously come along to watch their children play and then come back to the club for refreshments and a sandwich."

But it's not just football which has helped revitalise the club and Garforth WMC is now a flourishing hub for live music.

"Last year we started up 'jamming' sessions on a Wednesday night where club members come and play their instruments while at the same time giving youngsters a bit of tuition and that has gone from strength to strength.

"We hold it in the Lounge which has a capacity of 70 and on some Wednesdays there are people spilling out of the room into the corridor. Our challenge now is to make sure we can fit everyone in! But the community aspect of the enterprise has really given the club a high profile in the area with plenty of coverage in the local press.

"We've now hosted the Garforth Arts Festival for the fourth year and that has been brilliant with musicians from all over the world coming through the doors to entertain and engage young people in the concert room.

"We're very proud to be part of the CIU and were delighted that President George Dawson was able to come down and visit the club last year. He also gave us advice and subsequently took up our cause in Parliament when we received a worrying letter from HMRC.

"A response was drafted with the help of the CIU and HMRC backed down on their demands. It saw the club featuring on the front page of the *Club Journal* and the letter that was drafted was used as a template for other clubs receiving similar demands from HMRC."

The club is also trying to link the various strands of the club together. For example, with the BBC Children in Need last year, the club organised a full day of fundraisers with kids from Garforth Villa being sponsored to dribble the ball one mile up to the club, followed by young people from the Wednesday jamming sessions getting up on stage and playing live music.

"We see ourselves as a community hub with loads of other stuff going on that is not necessarily organised by the club itself – like Probos club, the History Society, various Ladies' Groups – we want the people in the community to be able to use the club to educate and entertain. If we can fit them in, we'll gladly give a room to community organisations to allow them to meet up."

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KEMPTON PARK	Wednesday 10 February	£5	All-Weather Racing
KEMPTON PARK	Friday 12 February	£10	Afternoon Jump Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 20 February	£10	Betfred Grand National Trial
CHEPSTOW	Saturday 27 February	£11	Winter Ladies Day
NEWCASTLE	Tuesday 8 March	£12	Midweek Jump Raceday
KEMPTON PARK	Wednesday 9 March	£5	All-Weather Racing
KEMPTON PARK	Saturday 19 March	£10	Afternoon Jump Racing
NEWCASTLE	Saturday 19 March	£12	St Patrick's Day Raceday
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HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 26 March	£10 (50% discount)	Easter Family Fun Day
CHEPSTOW	Monday 28 March	£11	Easter Monday Raceday
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Here are some common issues that are raised with insurers during the winter and some of the sensible steps that you can take now to try to prevent any insurance claims being refused, causing disruption to you and your club.

Slips and trips

When clearing outside areas of ice and snow,

always ensure that these are cleared fully. As soon as you begin to clear an area it becomes your responsibility. If you don't complete the job then you and your club could be vulnerable to negligence claims.

Storm damage

It will be a condition of your insurance that your property is well maintained.

Checking flat roofs

Your policy may well include specific conditions that are often applied to flat roofs and how often they are checked. Ensure that these checks are done regularly and by a qualified individual.

Keep records

It makes sense to keep any maintenance records and invoices of works completed as evidence to assist in any future claims.

Upon discovering damage

Take photographs of the damage and

provide requested documentation to help validate your claim and ensure that it is dealt with as quickly as possible.

If you have any questions about this article contact Andy Kitchener, Regional Client Manager, Aon UK Limited. Telephone: 07714 180 551 email: andrew.kitchener@aon.co.uk.

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Special delegate rate secured for CIU Conference 2016

A reminder that the CIU has secured a Special Delegate rate for those wishing to stay at the Norbreck Castle Hotel (the venue for the AGM and Beer & Trades Show) during the CIU Conference 2016 (April 8/9 2016).

This deal guarantees the first 20 double rooms with sea view; 20 double standard rooms, 20 twin rooms with sea view; 20 twin standard rooms, all at a reduced rate.

Rates are: £42.50 per person per night for dinner, bed and breakfast based on two people sharing a twin/double.

£35 per person per night bed and breakfast based upon two people sharing a twin/double.

A supplement of £15.00 per room per night will be added for twin/doubles requested for sole occupancy.

Bookings must be made by calling the Norbreck Castle Hotel direct on 01253 352341 and quoting the code 'WMCIU16'.

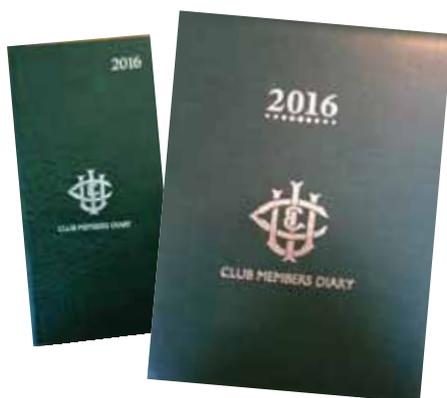
Union officials take part in November CORCA meeting

The Committee of Registered Clubs Associations (CORCA) met on Monday November 30 in London.

Among the attendees from the CIU were: George Dawson CMD, (President), Ken Green CMD (General Secretary) and Stephen Goulding (Head Office Manager and CORCA Secretary).

Association of Conservative Clubs Chief Executive Lord Smith of Hindhead CBE and Stephen Goulding were re-appointed as Chairman/Secretary respectively for another two years.

OFFICIAL CIU DIARIES NOW ON SALE



The 2016 CIU Official Club Members Diaries are now available to buy from your local Branch Office.

The olive desk diary and slimline pocket diary are both filled with useful information on many different aspects of club management, including procedures for expelling and suspending members, Club Finance and Law, essential Union dates, as well as contact details for all the Branch Secretaries and key Head Office personnel.

APPG Parliamentary Reception

CIU officials helped to organise a Reception at the House of Commons on November 30 which aimed to recruit Parliamentarians to the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Non-Profit Making Members' Clubs



CIU Officials helped to organise the recent Parliamentary Reception held by the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Non-Profit Making Members' Clubs at the House of Commons

The CIU took a leading role alongside other club organisations at the recent Parliamentary Reception held at the House of Commons on behalf of the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Non-Profit Making Members' Clubs.

The event took place at the House of Commons on Monday November 30 and served to issue an invitation to MPs and members of the House of Lords to join the APPG and help to ensure that clubs continue to have a strong voice within Parliament with regards to legislation which affects their members.

Following an introduction by APPG

Joint-Chair Stephen Hepburn MP and an address by Lord Smith of Hindhead CBE, the Chief Executive of the Association of Conservative Clubs, Union President George Dawson CMD took to the podium and urged the assembled MPs and Lords to give their support to members' clubs which are vital assets to their local communities.

He said: "Our clubs do a huge amount for their local communities, be it contributing to charities or providing meeting places for local people and community groups, so please continue to show your support for our sector."

Club Law & Club Finance Residential Weekend 2016 taking place March 17-20 in Coventry

Apply now for the Union's Club Law & Club Finance Weekend, which will be held at the Royal Court Hotel, Coventry in March and costs £75. Applications are also being taken for the Club Management Diploma Exams taking place in May 2016

Applications have now opened for the Club Law & Club Finance Residential Weekend taking place in March.

Being held at the Royal Court Hotel in Coventry from Thursday March 17 to Sunday March 20, the course will be excellent preparation for those taking the Club Management Diploma (CMD) Exams in May.

A charge of £75 (VAT inclusive) will be made for the course but applicants will need to meet the costs of travel to the venue.

The course cost covers full board, lectures on Club Law and Club Finance and includes students folder, pad and literature.

Applicants must be a financial member of their club and hold the Union Associate and Pass Cards. An application form can be obtained from your Club Secretary or downloaded from www.wmciu.org.uk

For further information on the course, contact Cath Fitzpatrick in the Leisure Department at Head Office – Tel: (020) 7226 0221; Fax: (020) 7354 1847; email: cfitzpatrick@wmciu.org

The closing date for applications is **THURSDAY MARCH 3** and the 30 places will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis.

Meanwhile, applications are also open for the two CMD Exams which are being held in May.

The exams are about instilling confidence and helping students highlight their strengths in areas of Club Law and Accountancy.

The Club Law exam will take place on Saturday May 7 2016 and the Club Accountancy exam will be held on Saturday May 14 2016.

If you pass both examinations and obtain first place in both sections you will be



presented with your diploma at the Union's Annual Conference in Blackpool.

The cost for taking the exams is a refundable deposit of £10 per section (£20 for both sections). The closing date for applications is **MONDAY FEBRUARY 29**.

Further information and examination forms are available from Cath Fitzpatrick in the Leisure Department (see contact details above) or visit: www.wmciu.org.uk

Contracts and Handbook available from Branches

The following fully updated documents are available to order from your local Branch:

- **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**

These invaluable 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 have been fully updated to take in all the current legislative requirements and have been produced to a high, professional standard.

To obtain any of these documents please buy directly from your local Branch.



SMART ENERGY CAN STILL OFFER FREE SOLAR TO CIU CLUBS

SMART ENERGY CAN STILL OFFER FREE SOLAR TO CIU CLUBS FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY DUE TO PROPOSED CUTS TO THE FEED IN TARRIFS BY THE END OF FEBRUARY 2016

Join many more C.I.U. Clubs in the step to drive down your ever increasing high electric spends within your club.

A TRIO OF SOUTH YORKSHIRE CLUBS ARE THE LATEST CLUBS TO HAVE FREE FUNDED SOLAR PANELS BY NATIONAL ACCOUNTS SUPPLIER SMART ENERGY

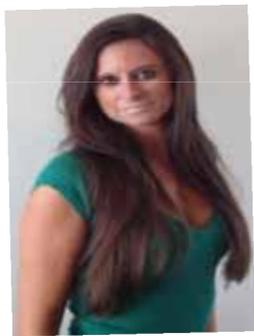
- Chappeltown WMC - were paying 12.7p per kilowatt and now paying only 7.5p per KW **(Solar Saving's of roughly 25-30% Over 25 Years!)**
- Hoyland Nether WMC - Were Paying 12.4p per KW and are now paying 8p per KW **(Solar Saving's of £32,375 Over 25 Years!)**
- Woodhouse West End WMC - Were Paying 14.7p Per KW and are now Paying 8.3p per KW **(Solar Savings Of £32,000 Over 25 Years!)**

Secretary Bob Caswell of Chappeltown WMC is so over the moon with the clubs solar installation that he wanted to be photographed whilst on the clubs roof to show them off and the Committee will now save 30% off their overall electric spend.

Secretary John Hardwick of Hoyland Nether WMC is also very happy with the clubs solar install and they will now save 35% off their overall electric spend.!



So many Clubs after reading our Q and A Section in the October edition of the Journal regarding Free Funded Solar have contacted Smart Energy in the race against time to get their club the funding that has been available for the past 6 months now by a third party investor who we have positioned to drive down clubs high electric spends.



Amy Alvarez of Smart Energy Projects goes onto state " We have been so busy offering free survey's to clubs and have been amazed with just how much clubs are continuing to spend on their electric, the average being between £1,000-£2,300 per Month which is just far to high to keep on paying.

All three clubs above contacted us because they wanted to make a difference to how their club was currently being ran. Each Committee after having had a survey to outline why they were spending so much all voted in favour to make changes to strengthen their clubs future in a time like today where energy spends just keep continuing to increase."

Phil Towndrow-Managing Director of Smart Energy states" The clubs voltage levels when surveyed were very high pulling in the region of 240-243 volts and this was another factor as to why their bills were so high so a voltage unit combined with the free solar will dramatically lower bills by £200-£250 per Month in some cases even higher.

- If your Club has a large roof space and mainly south facing with electric spends of over £900 per Month and you hold a land registry number for the building contact us now to reduce your spend.
- If you have an old cellar cooler which is still costing you an arm and a leg to run when trying to cool your beer with Smart Energy's advise we can show you how to cool your beer for next to nothing from October through to April by using the cold air from outside when 10 degrees or below.
- If you have old Air-Conditioning Units or an ancient boiler which are costing the club a fortune to heat some of your room areas throughout the winter months like Hoyland Nether WMC were having to do we can help show you a way whereby it will reduce heating costs upto 60%

Don't just take our word for it, these are just a few clubs that have made 'SMART' changes as we have helped hundreds more across the County. Let's make this Year a new start where Club Committees all pull together to start and run their clubs like a profitable business so doors remain open to local communities for many more years to come.

Contact Amy at Smart Energy on 0800 0730041 or email info@smartenergyprojects.co.uk and we will conduct a free site survey of your roof and a volt test to check your incoming supply.

SMARTENERGY PROJECTS

Is your electricity spend **over £800** per month?

55%

Guaranteed savings of £175-£250 per month

Free Air Cellar System

Over 3,000 Installations Nationwide
Reduce Your Cellar costs by £1,500 Over A Year
Gain FREE Cooling for SIX Months Of The Year
Prolongs The Life Of Your Cellar Cooler

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Saves You Money 24 Hours A Day 7 Day's A Week!
Most Club's Save Between 10 and 19%
Easy Installation Fits Most Clubs
Tried, Tested and Working In Over 1,500 Sites

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SMARTHEAT can save you £1000's each year!

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for more information please call our 'Smart Energy Team' on **0800 0730041**
or email at Info@smartenergyprojects.co.uk

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BY NAME**



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Tel: (01253) 343 508

Extends a warm welcome to all CIU associates and bona-fide guests.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

7 nights throughout the summer season (weekends winter).

Change of artists nightly. Coach parties welcome.

Contact the Secretary in Writing

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Enjoy your visit with us at the club.

Good all-round entertainment.

Bookings for coach parties accepted.

Room available for hire.

Sec: Mr K Teasdale or Treasurer Mrs R Thomas

Club: (01253) 626 308; Office: (01253) 290 322

www.blackpoolrbl.co.uk

email: blackpoolbritishlegion@gmail.com

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Visited the best club in the North West on TV's "The One Show".

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128 Bloomfield Road, Blackpool FY1 6JW

Free entertainment seven nights a week along with your favourite games

• Bingo • Tote • Supa5

The club is on one level with disabled toilet facilities.

Coach parties and football fans welcome.

Contact Secretary on (01253) 344583

KNOTT END WORKING MEN'S CLUB

Offers a great welcome to CIU members and parties. Why not try

• a visit to the seaside • a ferry ride to Fleetwood

• a bowling green competition

or just our good food and entertainment.

SALISBURY AVENUE, KNOTT END-ON-SEA, LANCs.

Bar telephone (01253) 810362

Telephone Secretary Mrs Karen Bradford in the office for dates and details – (01253) 812226

ROSEGROVE UNITY Working Men's Club

Holme Lodge, Rossendale Road, Burnley, Lancs, BB11 5DL.

Situated 2 minutes from Junction 9 on M65.

Large car parking space available.

Entertainment Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Bookings must give 14 days' notice.

contact Secretary on 01282 431 363 or e-mail rosegrove20@gmail.com

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BURNLEY MINERS WMS

As seen on TV

2 minutes from the Town Centre and Turf Moor.

Entertainment Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Coach parties by appointment.

Breakfast and/or evening meal.

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EASTBOURNE & DISTRICT TRADE UNION CLUB & INSTITUTE LTD

Clapham House, 48 Seaside, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN22 7QL.

A warm welcome is guaranteed to all CIU associates and guests. A good selection of reasonably priced beers and spirits available. Temporary membership can be arranged at the door for all holiday makers.

Large groups or coach parties are welcome with prior arrangements. Situated 5 minutes walk from the beach.

Please contact secretary on (01323) 727703.

EASTBOURNE WORKING MEN'S CLUB

102/104 Firle Road, Eastbourne BN22 8ET.

Tel: (01323) 723322

Email: ewmcltd@gmail.com

www.ewmc.org

Visit the one and only workers' club in our lovely South Coast town. We have live music, raffles, bingo, darts, snooker and pool. See our website for coming events. A warm welcome to CIU members all year round.

Littlehampton Trades & Labour Club

Wick Street, Wick, Littlehampton

BN17 7JH. Telephone (01903) 714 054

A warm welcome awaits all visitors. Facilities include darts, crib and Sky TV. Catering for private parties can be arranged (14 days' notice please). Live entertainment every Saturday. Coach parties welcome with prior notice, please contact the Secretary.

ESSEX & EAST ANGLIA

COMRADES SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB, CLACTON

A warm welcome awaits at both our premises.

205 Old Road, a short walk from seaford, has live entertainment Saturday evenings, disco Sunday afternoons, back garden and car park. 9 Colne Road is one minute from sea front. Live entertainment Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday afternoons and Saturday evenings. Pool, darts, raffles and bingo at both. Coach parties welcome by ringing the Secretary in advance

on (01255) 423 314.

HUNSTANTON (NORFOLK) UNITED SERVICES SOCIAL CLUB

A warm welcome to all visitors. Large enclosed garden and car park with sea views. Three snooker tables, also pool table and darts. Bingo Mondays and Thursdays and one game Saturday evening. Live weekend entertainment. Catering arranged on request. Disabled friendly. Close to Sandringham Royal Estate, Coaches welcome midweek.

Contact Club Steward on (01485) 533360.

SHERINGHAM TYNESIDE CLUB

95 Station Road, Sheringham NR26 8RG

Safe beer garden and parking. Great home-made food at great prices seven days a week. Coaches welcome, contact the Secretary in advance on

(01263) 822570

Naval & Military Club (Southend-on-Sea)

20 Royal Terrace, Southend SS1 1DU.

Tel: (01702) 347169

A warm and friendly welcome awaits you. Large rear garden and roof terrace with fantastic views overlooking the seafront and estuary. Live entertainment Saturday nights and Wednesday afternoons. Hot and Cold Food available every day of the week. Local Real Ale Club of the Year. Coach parties welcome but must contact the Secretary/Chairman prior to the visit.

WALTON-ON-NAZE RBL CLUB

Vicarage Lane (off High Street)

Visiting the seaside?

Our newly refurbished and refitted club extends a warm welcome and friendly atmosphere. Two minutes from beach front. Good range of drinks and bar snacks available

New memberships available.

CIU and RBL affiliated coach parties welcome!

Free finger buffet for 49-seater coach visit!

Upgraded buffet at a discount.

Contact Secretary on (01255) 674153

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Leigh Park and District TUWMC

439 Dunsbury Way, Havant PO9 5BD

The largest club on the South Coast

Situated 2 miles from A3(M) and A27 and within 20 minutes' drive of Goodwood and Fontwell Races.

Visiting clubs welcome. Live bands on Saturday nights and food, darts, snooker and pool available all week.

Please contact the Secretary on (023) 92472624

email: workingmens.ins@btconnect.com

website: www.workingmensclubleighpark.co.uk.

Newport (I.W.) Social Club

13-14 Lower St James Street, Newport,

Isle of Wight PO30 5HB. Tel: (01983) 527 291

Situated in the centre of town, with a warm friendly atmosphere where you can bring family and friends.

Open all day, function room, snooker room, darts, pool and jukebox. Kitchen now open 7 days a week for hot and cold food. Coach parties always welcome by prior arrangement.

KENT

BEXLEYHEATH WMC

Royal Oak Road, Bexleyheath. DA6 7HG

Telephone (0208) 303 2163

Friendly atmosphere, comfortable surroundings and an excellent range of beers to quench your thirst. Everything you require on your visit to Bluewater and Lakeside shopping centres. Refreshments available.

(Please give advance notice).

SUNDRIDGE PARK WMC

134 BURNT ASH LANE, BROMLEY.

Tel: (020) 8464 3638 (Office); (020) 8460 6348 (Club)

Located close to A21 and A20. A warm welcome is extended to all visitors. Two bars serving a wide range of drinks. TV in bar and the lounge. Purpose-built snooker room with four tables. Live entertainment Saturday and Sunday evenings. Coach parties by prior arrangement with the office.

LEEDS & WEST YORKSHIRE

Belle Isle WMC

Belle Isle Road, Leeds LS10 3PE.

Warm and friendly club with large car park, good value beer and large concert room. Live bands Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Coaches welcome.

Contact Secretary on (0113) 2718 768.

Visiting Blackpool or Yorkshire Coast? Haydock Park or York Races?

Then call at: Eland Working Men's Club

Roseberry Street, Eland, West Yorkshire HX5 0HT

For your breakfast on the outward journey. And for an evening's splendid entertainment on your way home. We are only 2 miles from Junction 24, M62 on the A629. A warm welcome extended to all Associate Members. Live entertainment on Saturday and Sunday evenings. Dancing on Thursdays to our resident organist. Fully modernised Concert Room and Lounge. Excellent Games Room. Floodlit Bowling Green. Large Car Park. Coach Parties welcome – please let us have 14 days' notice in writing to the Secretary Steve Graydon. Tel: Club (01422) 373 023. www.elandwmc.web.com. Telephone pre-bookings to be confirmed in writing to the Secretary.

SWARCLIFFE WORKING MEN'S CLUB

Swarcliffe Avenue, Leeds LS14 5DE

A warm and friendly welcome always assured in the comfortable surroundings of our recently refurbished club. Live entertainment every Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening. Relax in the quiet of the lounge or try a game of snooker on one of our three superb tables. Big screen Sky Sports TV.

Planning a day at the races?

York, Wetherby, Ripon.

We are 2 minutes from the A64 and 5 minutes from the M1. Breakfast and evening meals for large parties available by appointment.

Contact: Glen Doyle (Secretary) – (0113) 2959100

LEICESTER & EAST MIDLANDS

SAFFRON LANE ESTATE WMC

429 SAFFRON LANE, LEICESTER, LE2 6UF

Welcomes all CIU members to our friendly club here in Leicester. Only 5 minutes from the M1 junction 21 and close to the racecourse and the football, rugby and cricket stadiums. Clean, comfortable and fully air-conditioned. Please visit our website where you will find details of all our facilities and activities.

www.saffronlanewmc.co.uk

Nottingham Oddfellows Club

89 Humberstone GATE, Leicester.
TELEPHONE: (0116) 262 0181
262 5404 (Evenings) - CIU Affiliated
City Centre Club

Coach park right outside premises 2 minutes from centre of Leicester. Coach parties and parties always welcome.

Food supplied hot or cold - 7 days' notice or please phone prior to visit. Children welcome. Dances Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Entertainment available. Phone or write to Secretary Eric Johnson

SKEGNESS EX-SERVICE CLUB

2 Grand Parade, Skegness, PE25 2UN.
Telephone: (01754) 762113

Located on the seafront near the clocktower, 2-3 mins from town centre. Lounge bar, pool/children's room, 1st floor patio area. Reasonably priced beers/lagers and house doubles. Selection of chilled baps. Live entertainment every Saturday (Sundays main season). Open 11.30-11.30 most days. Pre-booked coaches welcome - come to a completely refurbished 21st century club.

LONDON

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Rutland Grove, London W6 9DH

10 mins' walk from Fulham FC and less than 25 mins by local transport to Chelsea and QPR. A warm and friendly welcome to away fans looking for good hospitality and a relaxing drink. Also 20 mins to Westfield, Europe's largest shopping centre and 30 mins to West End theatres.

Contact Thomas on 07798 735267 or visit www.hammersmithclub.co.uk

HARROW ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Northolt Road, South Harrow HA2 0DW.

Extends a warm welcome to all Associate members and guests. Situated 10 minutes from the A40 and 20 minutes from Wembley Stadium. We have live bands every Saturday and Sunday night. Catering on request. Coach parties welcome with prior notification to Kath or Roy Roberts. Telephone: (020) 8422 1222.

HAYES WMC

Pump Lane, Hayes, Middlesex UB3 3NB.

Telephone: (020) 8573 1721
e-mail: bobdaybell@aol.com

Why not visit the flagship of clubs in the South? Ascot, Kempton Park & Sandown racecourses all nearby. Live bands every Friday and Saturday night. Late night cabaret last Saturday of every month, at least 3 acts, charge for entry, late bar. Catering available weekends, orders taken in advance to your requirements.

Visit our website:

www.hayesworkingmensclub.com

for our full entertainment programme. Coaches welcome by prior arrangement with the secretary.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE & CAMBRIDGESHIRE

St James Working Mens Club

Weedon Road, St James, Northampton.

A warm welcome awaits all club members. Lounge, Games Room and large Concert Room. Parties welcome, catering if required by prior arrangement. 5 minutes M1, Junction 15A. Please contact Secretary Mrs P. Webster.

Tel: (01604) 456 602 www.stjameswmc.co.uk

SHEFFIELD & SOUTH YORKSHIRE

ARMTHORPE CORONATION CLUB

Tranmoor Lane, Armthorpe, Doncaster DN3 3BS.
Handy for racecourse and Doncaster Rovers. Close to M18. Big screen TV, entertainment every weekend. Ring Club Secretary Alan Jones on (01302) 831 393.

Arundel Ex-Servicemen's Club

City Road, Sheffield

A friendly Club close to Town Centre Facilities include a 500 seat Concert Room, two other lounges and a Games Room. Great Cabaret every night except Tuesday and Wednesday. Coach parties please contact Mr B. Simmonite. Children allowed up to 10 years Catering for Buffet if required.

Telephone: (0114) 239 7151

BARNBY DUN SOCIAL CLUB

High Street, Barnby Dun, Doncaster DN3 1DS

A warm and friendly welcome awaits you. The club is just off the High Street and so close for the football and racing. There is a busy entertainment programme, the chance to hire/use the function room as well as reasonable prices.

Please call Steve Fearon 01302 882936 to book your visit in.

CARCROFT VILLAGE WMC

Chestnut Avenue Carcroft, Doncaster DN6 8AG
Extends a warm welcome to all CIU affiliated members. Coach Parties welcomed by prior arrangement. 1 mile from A1 and close to M1, M18 and M62. Top class entertainment every weekend. Handy for Doncaster Races and trips returning from North or South coastal routes. Big screen TVs and live football. All enquiries to Jim Hutchinson, Secretary on (01302) 725497; email secretary@carcroftvillagewmc.com, website www.carcroftvillagewmc.com

HAWTHORN RECREATIONAL & SOCIAL CLUB

Goodison Boulevard, Cantley, Doncaster.

Tel: (01302) 535 995

Easily accessible for the Racecourse. Big screen Sky TV. Artists on Saturdays.

INTAKE SOCIAL CLUB

Craithie Road, Doncaster DN2 5EG.

We are the closest club (5 minutes' walk) to Doncaster Racecourse. We can get racing tickets for you. Bar snacks available. Tremendous value for money bar prices. Contact Secretary Tom Forester in advance on: (01302) 320 036 or email intakesocialclub@yahoo.co.uk

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"North Surrey CAMRA Club of the Year 2008 & 2009"
"Finalist for CAMRA Club of the Year 2009"
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www.eusc.co.uk

Tel: (01784) 435120 or (07738) 714572

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Telephone: (01372) 467 758

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THAMES VALLEY

Banbury Trades & Labour Club

32 West Bar Street, Banbury, Oxon OX16 9RR.
Tel: (01295) 254 168.

A warm welcome is extended to all Associates. Coach parties welcome with 14 days prior notice to Secretary Joan Conley. Live entertainment on Saturday night. Food available. Please contact Secretary with your booking.

WALES

CARDIFF WEST END SOCIAL CLUB

COWBRIDGE ROAD WEST, ELY, CARDIFF CF5 5BY.
A very friendly welcome to CIU Associates and their families from CARDIFF'S PREMIER SOCIAL CLUB. 10 minutes from M4. 15 minutes to city centre. Millennium Stadium, Cardiff International Arena, St. David's Hall/ Centre, Cardiff Bay. Live entertainment every Saturday night with Bingo/Raffle/Tote/Disco
FULL SKY SPORTS/RACING UK. Hot and cold food available.
COACH PARTIES MOST WELCOME.
Telephone: (029) 2059 4004

Bettws Social Club

Lambourne Way, Bettws, Newport, Gwent.

A warm friendly welcome assured to all CIU affiliated members and guests. Less than 10 minutes from junction 26 of the M4. Coach parties welcome by prior appointment. Live entertainment every Saturday evening. Catering can be provided by arrangement. Tel: (01633) 858 780.

Going to Premiership Swansea City or racing at Ffos Las?

Visit **MORRISTON WMC**

11 Slate Street, Swansea SA6 8AA.

A friendly club which makes visitors welcome. Liberty Stadium 15 minutes, Ffos Las 45 minutes, Ospreys 15 minutes. 10 minutes from M4 Junction 45. Coach parties welcome with advance notice. Ring (01792) 771580

Rogerstone and Bassaleg Social Club

1 Tregwilym Road, Rogerstone, Newport NP10 9DW.

A warm friendly welcome assured to all CIU affiliates and guests, less than 10 minutes from junction 27 of the M4. Coach parties welcome by prior appointment, live entertainment every Saturday evening. Telephone: (01633) 893 508.

WARWICKSHIRE & COVENTRY

BEDWORTH EX-SERVICEMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB & INSTITUTE

Rye Piece, Bedworth. Tel: (024) 7631 3236

Extends a warm welcome to all associates
Bar Meals & Restaurant Facilities Tuesday - Sunday
5 Minutes from The Home of the WASPS & COVENTRY CITY - The Ricoh Arena. Package deals - Free parking/Pre-match meal/Minibus to/ from ground/Post match meal Real Ales available. Saturday Night Live Entertainment Saturday/Sunday Bingo. Contact Secretary for bookings

Willenhall Social Club

Robin Hood Road, Coventry CV3 3BB.

Secretary: (024) 7630 1222 or 7630 3278.

Welcome to all Associate Members. Entertainment every Saturday and Sunday night in concert room (seats 600). Bar, games room and luxury lounge facilities. Large car park. Hot and cold snacks available. 10 minutes from City Centre. No Children Allowed. Coach parties apply to Secretary.

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5 minutes from M6 Junction 3, 10 minutes' walk from Ricoh Arena, minibus from club on match days. Excellent function room and facilities. Hot and cold snacks available at all times.

Prior notice required for coach parties and catering (menu sent on request).

Please contact the Secretary.

Tel: (024) 7672 4830; Office: (024) 7672 4832.

WEST COUNTRY

THE ANZAC CLUB

Anzac Street, Dartmouth, Devon TQ6 9DJ
(01803) 832661

A warm and friendly welcome awaits all affiliated members and guests. Coach parties welcome, please give 14 days' prior notice. Catering for buffets can be arranged. Situated behind St Saviour's Church. Please like us on Facebook.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE WMC

Orchard Street, Weston-super-Mare.

Telephone: (01934) 418 202

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MEMBERS' CORNER

Informative articles which affect our life

by Dione Mobley

Beginning this New Year you may want to make sure all your home or office computers, tablets, smart phones or any other device you use are safely protected while on the internet.

If you make online banking transactions, be sure you are fully protected with up-to-date security systems with firewalls in place for protection against being intercepted for theft or identity fraud.

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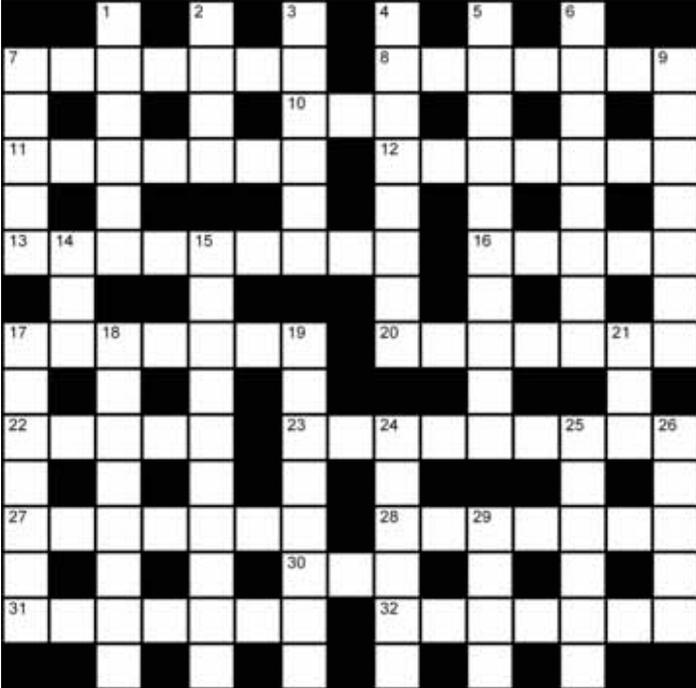
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- ACROSS**
- 7 Amber? - go instead for stoppage. (7)
 - 8 Reset dial, and put out approval. (7)
 - 10 Ran round, like ribonucleic acid. (3)
 - 11 No dogma found - as Len judges, strictly. (7)
 - 12 Simon is taken with operation. (7)
 - 13 Beat Brian into shape for the priesthood. (9)
 - 16 ABC, in form of boathroom. (5)
 - 17 Ornament cover - useful for a gas in the lab! (4,3)
 - 20 Be loyal to - in case you're needed? (5,2)
 - 22 Rose has got a point... (5)
 - 23 No end to coal extraction for arch-row. (9)
 - 27 Wrote letters about the table... (7)
 - 28 Main tip just dumped where the drums are. (7)
- DOWN**
- 1 Take in barb - so painful! (6)
 - 2 One of 28 is a bit of a conundrum. (4)
 - 3 No care taken about eye-piece. (6)
 - 4 Are they virtual dealers in cheap meat? (8)
 - 5 Any Hasidic design has floral connections... (5,5)
 - 6 Extemporised - in a biddable sort of way. (2-6)
 - 7 Beaver type in space age rescue. (5)
 - 9 Any cent can be given for occupation. (7)
 - 14 Great serve - from the deck? (3)
 - 15 Inside I, say, there's a stop order. (10)
 - 17 Sabbath tub-thumper has cleaning gear. (7)
 - 18 Lou opens the set up - to relax. (6,2)
 - 19 Cork tyre applied to science of jet-propulsion. (8)
 - 21 All from a ballad - how rotten! (3)
 - 24 Hidden talent, maybe? (6)
 - 25 Car club has misplaced zeal - like a shrub! (6)
 - 26 Throw out ill-trained civet... (5)
 - 29 ...only to find concealer in damask rose. (4)

Send your entry to Crossword,
 Club Journal, 59/60 Thames St,
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 Deadline January 25



Name _____
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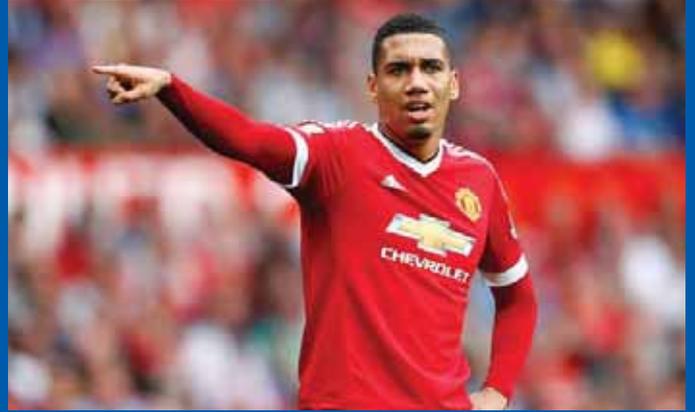
Congratulations to the five winners of our £10 Prize Crossword for December.

Gordon Pearson of West End WMC
 MC Armstrong of Haltwhistle WMC
 Gina Townhill of Barrow WMC
 Dennis Jeffries of Burnham WMC
 Dean Jones of Wheatley Hill WMC





Sunday January 3, 7pm – Sky Sports Darts HD
Darts: PDC World Championship - The Final
 The Darts World Championship reaches its climax at Alexandra Palace as the original 72 competitors are whittled down to the final two who will play for the sport's biggest prize fund and the prestigious Sid Waddell Trophy.



Tuesday January 12, 7.45pm – BT Sport 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Newcastle United v Manchester United
 Fans will be hoping for more goal action than in the last encounter between these two sides back in August which ended up with a 0-0 draw. The Magpies are certainly in desperate need of some points.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

Club Journal looks ahead to some of the key sporting fixtures coming up in January, including the climax of the PDC World Darts Championship and some crucial ties in the Barclays Premier League

Sunday January 3
 3pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
**Aviva Premiership Rugby:
 Worcester Warriors v
 Harlequins**

Sunday January 3
 7pm
 Sky Sports Darts HD
**Darts: PDC World
 Championship - The Final**

Tuesday January 5
 6pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
**Darts: BDO World
 Championships**

Wednesday January 6
 6pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
**Darts: BDO World
 Championships**

Friday January 8
 5.30pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
**Darts: BDO World
 Championships**

Friday January 8
 7.45pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
**Aviva Premiership Rugby:
 Bath Rugby v Sale Sharks**

Saturday January 9
 5pm
 BT Sport 2 HD
FA Cup: 3rd Round Proper

Sunday January 10
 2pm
 BT Sport 1 HD

**Aviva Premiership Rugby:
 London Irish v Newcastle
 Falcons**

Tuesday January 12
 7.45pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 Newcastle United v
 Manchester United**

Wednesday January 13
 8pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 Liverpool v Arsenal**



Tottenham v
 Sunderland:
 BT Sport 1 HD

Thursday January 14
 8.30am
 Sky Sports 2 HD
**Test Cricket:
 South Africa v England - 3rd
 Test, Day 1**

Thursday January 14
 8.30am
 Sky Sports 4
Golf: Johannesburg Open

Saturday January 16
 12.30pm
 Sky Sports 5

**Championship: Sheffield
 Wednesday v Leeds United**

Saturday January 16
 12.30pm
 Channel 4
Channel 4 Racing: Wetherby

Saturday January 16
 12.45pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 Tottenham v Sunderland**



Sunday January 24, 4pm – Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Arsenal v Chelsea
 The last clash between these two teams was a highly charged affair which saw the Gunners finish with just nine men left on the field. The result was a 2-0 win for the Blues with Kurt Zouma and Eden Hazard finding the back of the net.

Sunday January 17
 2.05pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 Liverpool v Manchester
 United**

Sunday January 17
 4.15pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 Stoke City v Arsenal**

Monday January 18
 8pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 Swansea City v Watford**

Thursday January 21
 10am
 Sky Sports 4
**Golf: Abu Dhabi HSBC Golf
 Championship**

Saturday January 23
 12.30pm
 Channel 4
**Channel 4 Racing: Ascot &
 Haydock Park**

Saturday January 23
 12.45pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
**Championship Football: QPR
 v Wolves**

Saturday January 23
 12.45pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 Norwich City v Liverpool**

Saturday January 23
 5.30pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 West Ham v Manchester
 City**

Sunday January 24
 1.30pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 Everton v Swansea City**

Sunday January 24
 4pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 Arsenal v Chelsea**

Monday January 25
 7.45pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
**Championship Football:
 Burnley v Derby County**

Friday January 29
 7.45pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
**Aviva Premiership Rugby:
 Northampton Saints v
 Wasps**

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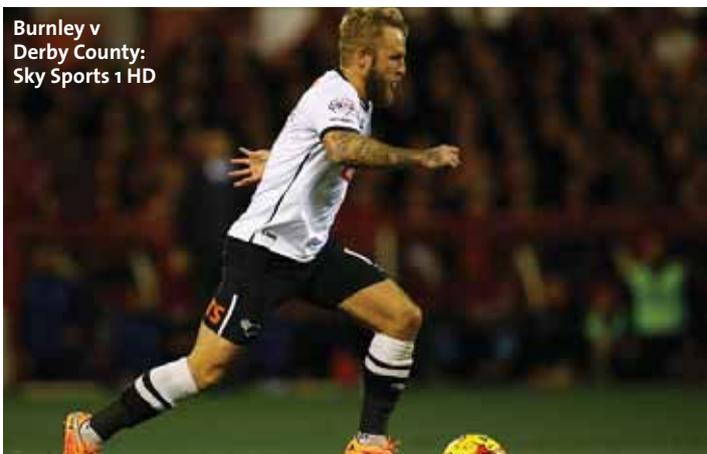
CIU Cribbage

The Cribbage Pairs Semi-Finals and Final will be held on January 23 at Wyken WM Club, between: S McKnight & J Baker - Colchester Belle Vue Club (NE Met Branch); J Morgan & D Madden - 102 Social Club (Derbyshire Branch); D Chester & B McMahon - Brafield on the Green Club (South East Midlands Branch); W Jordan & A King - Haydon Wick WM Club (Western Counties Branch).

CIU Dominoes

The Dominoes 5s & 3s Semi-final and final will be held on 6 February at St Lawrence WM Club, between: A Mellor & J Hinsby - Brampton Institute (South East Midlands Branch); S Mcharg & K Shellard - Brafield on the Green (South East Midlands Branch); C Edwards & A Porter - Smallthorne Victory (West Midlands Branch); R Catherall & R Robinson - Old Benwell Village (Northumberland Branch).

The Dominoes Straight Pairs will be held on 20 February at St Lawrence WM Club, between: J Morgan & D Madden - 102 Social Club (Derbyshire Branch); P Whitfield & K Westgarth - Crowtrees WM Club (Durham Branch); D Smith & S Bell - Crowtrees WM Club (Durham Branch); D Cartwright & B Taylor - Bentley Road Club (Warwickshire Branch).



Burnley v
 Derby County:
 Sky Sports 1 HD

Saturday January 30
 12.30pm
 Channel 4
**Channel 4 Racing:
 Cheltenham & Doncaster**

Saturday January 30
 1pm
 Sky Sports 3 HD
Snooker: World Seniors

Saturday January 30
 3.15pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
**Aviva Premiership Rugby:
 Saracens v Bath**

Sunday January 31
 1pm
 Sky Sports 2 HD
Snooker: World Seniors

Sunday January 31
 3pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
**Aviva Premiership Rugby:
 Worcester Warriors v Exeter
 Chiefs**

Sunday January 31
 6pm
 Sky Sports 4
PGA Golf



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