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Latest election sees two new faces on the National Executive

Two new members have been elected to the National Executive Committee (NEC) followed the biennial election held in December.

In total, three of the total 12 districts were contested in the election – District 4, District 5 and District 9.

The election for District 4 (York City/Leeds/Wakefield and Doncaster) saw incumbent NEC Member and Doncaster Branch Secretary Dave Gravel CMD achieving 60 per cent of the vote to beat Leeds Branch Secretary Glenn Doyle.

In District 5 (West Yorkshire/Heavy Woollen and South Yorkshire), incumbent NEC Member Philip Larkin was displaced by Heavy Woollen Branch Secretary Les Hepworth CMD who polled 62.5 per cent of the vote.

In District 9 (North West Metropolitan and North East Metropolitan), the election was contested between North East Met Branch Games Secretary Sean Belton CMD and North West Met Branch Committee Member Bob Daybell with incumbent NEC Member John Baker having stepped down from the role.

Mr Belton polled 86 per cent of the vote to win the contest.

Meanwhile, George Dawson CMD will serve his fifth term as Union President, having run unopposed.

John Tobin was also returned unopposed and will continue in the post of Vice-President while the incumbent National Executive Members in the other nine uncontested districts will also continue in their roles.

Election of Officers and Executive for the Years 2018-2019

President:

George Dawson CMD *(Unopposed)

Vice-President:

John Tobin *(Unopposed)

District 1 – Northumberland:

Sidney Hicks*(Unopposed)

District 2 – Durham:

George Smith *(Unopposed)

District 3 – Cumbria/Burnley & Pendle/Manchester:

Geoffrey Blakeley CMD *(Unopposed)

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

David Gravel CMD *: 33

Glenn Doyle: 22

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

Les Hepworth CMD *: 30

Philip Larkin: 18

District 6 – West Midlands:

Geoffrey Whewell *(Unopposed)

District 7 – Derbyshire/Leicestershire:

John Batchelor *(Unopposed)

District 8 – Warwickshire/South East Midlands:

Carol Goddard *(Unopposed)

District 9 – North West Metropolitan/North East Metropolitan:

Sean Belton * 20

Bob Daybell 3

District 10 – Kent/South East Metropolitan:

Christopher O'Neill CMD *(Unopposed)

District 11 – Western Counties/Wessex:

Bob Russell CMD *(Unopposed)

District 12 – South Wales/Monmouthshire:

Kenneth Roberts CMD *(Unopposed)

**Denotes duly elected*

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CIU clubs honoured at National Awards

Pittshill Victory WMC has been named 'Charity Club of the Year' in the Club Mirror Club Awards, held at Doncaster Racecourse in November.

Other CIU clubs recognised in these annual national awards were Eastleigh WMC ('Darts Club of the Year') and New Eltham WMC and Ryton Social Club who were jointly named as winners in the 'Entertainment Club of the Year' Category.

As announced last month, the CIU 'Traditional Club of the Year' Award was won jointly by Grangemoor WMC and Barnard Castle WMC.

EDITOR'S LETTER

A happy and prosperous New Year to all of our readers and welcome to the first *Club Journal* of 2018.

As you'll see from the front page, the Presidential and NEC election took place in December with the result that there are two new faces joining our National Executive Committee – Les Hepworth CMD, who will represent District 5 (West Yorkshire/Heavy Woollen and South Yorkshire) and Sean Belton CMD, who will represent District 9 (North West Metropolitan and North East Metropolitan).

Meanwhile, congratulations to all the Union clubs which were honoured at the Club Mirror Awards in Doncaster at the end of last year.

In total, eight CIU clubs were winners across several categories – Barnard Castle WMC, Eastleigh WMC, Grangemoor WMC, Hawthorn Recreational & Social Club, New Eltham WMC, Pittshill Victory WMC, Ryton Social Club and Willaston Sports & Social Club – and all can be very proud of their achievements in gaining

recognition in these national awards which encompass the entire club sector.

Talking of outstanding clubs, January's 'Club of the Month' is the Tarring Club in West Sussex which has a fascinating history, including being bombed into a pile of rubble during World War Two. You can read the full story on page 11.

Elsewhere in this issue we get the views of CIU Parliamentary Consultant Gerry Sutcliffe, the former Bradford South MP and Minister for Sport, who touches on the importance of members' clubs to their local communities and what members can do to influence the political process. To read the Q&A with Mr Sutcliffe, turn to page 14.

On the topic of making changes and influencing the future of our clubs, the Union's Club Law & Club Finance Weekend will be taking place in March and will cost £75 (VAT inclusive).

The fee covers full board, lectures, students folder, pad and course literature. (Applicants will need to meet the costs of travel to the venue.)



An application form for what is sure to be a very useful and informative course for those running clubs can be obtained from your Club Secretary or downloaded from our website: www.wmciu.org.uk

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

I hope you enjoy the issue.

Stephen Goulding, Editor

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Award for Tony Speight of Goldthorpe Reform Club



Tony Speight, Club Secretary of Goldthorpe Reform Club, received his 10-year award at a ceremony held at the club. Pictured, left to right: Tony Speight and Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD

Barnby Dun SC pair complete 50 years of club service



Pictured, left to right: Dave Cannon (Treasurer, Barnby Dun Social Club), Dave Gravel CMD (Doncaster Branch Secretary and NEC Member, John Bellamy (President, Barnby Dun Social Club and recipient of 50-year Service Award) and Vic Bereford (Doncaster Branch Executive Member)



Pictured, left to right: Dave Cannon (Treasurer, Barnby Dun Social Club), Dave Gravel CMD, Doncaster Branch Secretary and NEC Member, Raymond Scholes (retired Vice-President of Barnby Dun Social Club and recipient of 50-year Service Award and Vic Bereford (Doncaster Branch Executive Member)

OBITUARIES

Elaine Pemberton

Nelson Carters' & Motormen's WMC have to sadly announce the passing of their long serving Treasurer Mrs Elaine Pemberton



(writes Michael Woodvine).

Elaine retired in November 2016 and passed away peacefully on Tuesday 14th November 2017.

She served the Club as Treasurer for almost 20 years and was certainly one of the reasons the Club is still here today to remember the great service she provided to the Club.

She would chase every penny until she knew it was in its rightful place and wouldn't let anybody spend anything without three good reasons!

A brilliant lady, a great friend and a staunch ally to the Carters' & Motormen's.

Rest in Peace Elaine.

Michael McGowan

It is with deep regret that High Brooms Sports and Social Club announces the death of our Trustee Michael McGowan on November 6, 2017.

Mick was a valued member of our club and served on the Management Committee as Trustee for 22 years.

Mick will be missed, not only by members of the club, but by the many friends he made through the CIU movement.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Sky Sports announce first live Championship fixtures of 2018

Friday, January 19, 7.45pm
Derby County v Bristol City

Saturday, January 20, 5.30pm
Sheffield Wednesday v Cardiff City

Friday, February 2, 8pm
Bolton Wanderers v Bristol City

NEWS IN BRIEF



Hereford's Richmond Place Club stages wrestling event

The Richmond Place Club in Hereford staged a highly successful sporting event in November as Ironfist Wrestling put on an Ancient Greece-themed grappling extravaganza.

The evening saw two Championship bouts take place in both men's and women's categories and the result was a great night's entertainment for the sellout crowd.

Club Secretary Les Walker said: "Ironfist Wrestling are regular visitors to the club and it attracts a good family audience. The wrestlers put on a great show which is always enjoyed by everyone at the club."



Darts legend to appear at Dinnington Social Club

Dinnington Village Social Club in Newcastle-upon-Tyne has announced that it will be staging a darts exhibition featuring legendary player Eric Bristow in 2018.

The 'Crafty Cockney', who won the World Championship five times, will take part in the event on Sunday, May 6, 2018.

As part of the event, 14 people from the audience will get the chance to play against Bristow and he will also take part in a Q&A session.

For more information, call the club on 01661 871777.

Honours for Brierfield WMC President and Treasurer



Pictured, left to right: Kath Evans (President of Brierfield WMC), John Tobin (CIU Vice-President), Dorothy Parry (Treasurer of Brierfield WMC) and Geoff Blakeley CMD (NEC Member for Manchester, Burnley & Pendle and Cumbria)

Kath Evans and Dorothy (Dot) Parry, respectively President and Treasurer of Brierfield WMC in Burnley & Pendle Branch, received their Service Certificates and badges – Dot for 25 years' service and Kath for 10 years' service) – from Union President John Tobin who was visiting the Branch as a guest speaker at Burnley & Pendle CIU Annual Branch Council Meeting. NEC Member for Manchester, Burnley & Pendle and Cumbria, Geoff Blakeley CMD, was also there to give his National Report to the Council.

George Brown celebrates 25 years of service to his club



Pictured, left to right: West Midlands Branch Secretary Jack Haughey CMD presents a 25-year Long Service Award to George Brown of Belt Road Victoria Working Mens Club.

Wallsend Labour Club celebrates 50 glorious years



Wallsend Labour Club celebrated its 50th birthday on Wednesday, November 1, with a special event at the club. (See below for a picture of the well-attended event.)

Pictured, above: Back row (left to right) – Anne Gosling (Committee Member), Billy Stoker (No.4 Division Executive), Ken James (No.6 Division Executive), Dave Richardson (Northumberland Branch Secretary), Sid Hicks (Northumberland Branch Executive and NEC Member), Peter Taylor (Club Secretary), Frank Robertson (Club Treasurer) and Eric Dembry (Committee Member). Front row (left to right): Ken Sayers (No.7 Division Executive), Danny Gosling (Club Vice-Chairman), Peter Scorer (No.9 Division Executive), Alan Hardy (Northumberland Branch President), Linda Dembry (Committee Member), Dave McKenzie (Club Chairman) and Chris Elliott (Committee Member).



CLUB NOTICES

Clubs Admitted into Membership of the Union

Naval and Military Club (Southend on Sea; North East Metropolitan Branch)

Littleover Social Club Ltd (Derbyshire Branch)

Dadby Royal British Legion (Leicestershire Branch)

Clubs Withdrawn

Parkstone Trades & Labour Club (Wessex Branch)
Chaddesden Jubilee Club Ltd (Derbyshire Branch)

Ebbw Vale Ex-Servicemen's Institute Ltd (Monmouthshire Branch)

Clubs Closed

Beeston Sports and Social Club (Leeds Branch)

Corby Trades and Labour Club (South East Midlands Branch)

West Bowling Working Men's Club (West Yorkshire Branch)

Club Name Changes

From: Kelvedon Labour Club to: Kelvedon Labour Club and Institute Ltd (North East Metropolitan Branch)

From: Hawthorn Recreational and Social Club to: Hawthorn Recreational and Social Club Ltd (Doncaster Branch)

From: Workington Working Men's Club and Institute to: Workington Working Men's Club and Institute (Cumbria Branch)



FOR SERVICE

Branch Executive 25-Year Award

Geoff Whewell, West Midlands Branch

Branch Executive 10-Year Award

Alan Goodwin, West Midlands Branch

Jack Haughey CMD, West Midlands Branch

Distinguished Service Award

Barry Hollis, South Redditch Sports & Social Club, West Midlands Branch

Anthony Henry Ring, Walderslade WMC, Kent Branch

Long Service Award

Islwyn Jones, Fernhill & Blaenrhondda Miners, South Wales Branch

Dennis Thomas, Cwmaman WM & Social Club, South Wales Branch

Rhoslyn Richards, Cwmaman WM & Social Club, South Wales Branch

Ian Wilson, Hetton Victory Club, Durham Branch

Alan Archbold, Hetton Victory Club, Durham Branch

Robert James Callow, Eltham Hill Club, Kent Branch

Brian Henry Mee, Great Eastern Railway Sports Club, North East Metropolitan Branch

Certificate of Merit

William Willis, Westholme Farm Social Club, Northumberland Branch

Andrew Morley, Citizens Club, Leicestershire Branch

Phillip Welch, Hetton Victory Club, Durham Branch

Peter Hall, Hetton Victory Club, Durham Branch

John Edward Forster, Hetton Victory Club, Durham Branch

Thomas Carrick, Burnopfield Victory Club, Durham Branch

Anthony David Dawson, Eltham Hill Club, Kent Branch

General Secretary visits the West Midlands Branch

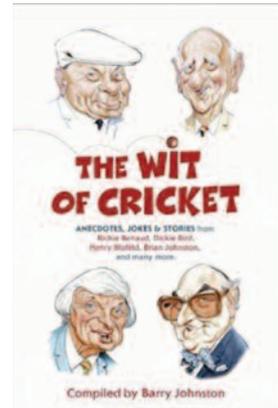


Pictured, left to right: Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD presents West Midlands CIU Branch Executive Committee Member Eddie Kane with his Diploma for 21 years on the Branch Executive



Pictured, left to right: Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD presents West Midlands Branch Secretary Jack Haughey CMD with his Club Management Diploma at Grangemoor WMC

Competition



Club Journal is giving one lucky reader the chance to win a copy of the hilarious book *The Wit of Cricket* by Oche, compiled by Barry Johnston.

A bumper collection of the funniest anecdotes, jokes and stories from cricket's best-loved personalities, this volume recounts popular stories by five of the game's all-time great characters - Richie Benaud, Dickie Bird, Henry Blofeld, Brian Johnston and Fred Trueman - as well as humour and insight from modern players including Michael Atherton, Andrew Flintoff, Darren Gough, Kevin Pietersen and Shane Warne.

The book is crammed full of dozens of hilarious anecdotes about legendary Test cricketers such as Ian Botham, Geoffrey Boycott and Denis Compton.

To be in with a chance of winning a copy of the book, simply answer the following question:

Q: In which county was umpire Dickie Bird born?

- a) Lancashire
- b) Yorkshire

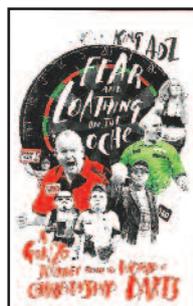
Send your answer, name, club and address to: justin@clubjournal.co.uk with the subject line 'cricket competition'.

Alternatively, you can post your entry on a postcard or envelope to:
Cricket Competition, *Club Journal*, ACP, 59/60 Thames Street, Windsor, SL4 1TX.
Closing date: January 17, 2017.

Last month's competition winner

The winner of last month's competition is Tim Westcott of Ashford Road Club, Swindon, who correctly answered that Holland's Michael Van Gerwen is the current PDC World Champion, having won the 2017 title in January 2017.

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DONCASTER	Wednesday 21 February	£8 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Winter Jump Racing
DONCASTER	Friday 2 March	£8 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Grimthorpe Chase Festival
DONCASTER	Saturday 3 March	£9 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Grimthorpe Chase Festival
HAYDOCK PARK	Wednesday 21 March	£10 (County)	Jump Racing
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The Tarring Club in Worthing, West Sussex, opened in 1907 and became a member of the CIU in 1908



THE TARRING CLUB, WORTHING

The Tarring Club in Worthing, West Sussex, is a modern club that has a real sense of its own history, which includes being bombed into a pile of rubble during World War Two and then rebuilt in 1950

Such is the spirit of the Tarring Club in Worthing, West Sussex, that even the *Luftwaffe* reducing this venerable West Sussex institution into a pile of rubble in 1943 didn't harm the long-term prospects of the club, founded in 1907.

Their members simply moved into temporary premises until 1950 when the ribbon was cut on the newly rebuilt club. Indeed, the top of the flagpole which proudly stands outside the front entrance today is one of the few original items which could be salvaged from the ruins.

Also saved were a number of historical records and archive photographs which are now proudly displayed throughout the club, including the original signed document from 1908 which saw the club become a member of the CIU.

"We are a thoroughly modern club but we never want to forget the club's rich history," says Club President Steve Blackmore.

"It's wonderful for current members to look at these old photos and see how this club has been serving the community during the past 110 years.

"It's a great club to be part of," he says. "We've struggled over the years with repaying loans and the like but now we're in a great position with all the loans paid off. We also own a property next door which we rent out to bring in a monthly income.

"We like to think of ourselves as a very modern club but we never want to forget the club's rich history"

"So we're in the black and we have a list of things we want to do to improve the club and we do them as and when, with regular refurbishments keeping the place very modern and comfortable for our members.

"We have a great flow of people through the club all week long with an array of activities to encourage people to come in.

"On Monday nights we have four pool teams in action as well as the weekly chess

club meeting; Tuesdays and Wednesdays are darts nights, while there's more pool on Thursday nights. That takes us nicely into the weekends which are always busy with regular live entertainment and other events laid on.

"We are proud of our family-friendly atmosphere and you'll see young families bringing their kids in on a weekend as well as young couples coming in on a Saturday night."

Fundraising for good causes is central to the club's ethos with members throwing themselves into a number of charity initiatives – quite literally on some occasions given that one of the key activities during 2017 was a sponsored 110-metre abseil down Portsmouth's Spinnaker Tower.

The club has also organised annual sponsored walks and several special charity nights, including a 'Stars in their Eyes' show.

"We've had a fantastic year, charity-wise," says Steve. "We work very closely with a local charity called St Barnabas which offers palliative care for those nearing the end of their lives.

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“We presented a cheque for just over £5,000 to them this year and that means that since 1997 we’ve raised over £40,000 for what is a great cause.

“We’re constantly trying to work out what we’re going to do to top last year’s efforts as you have to continually strive to come up with something new.

“We’ve had members bungee-jumping off the Middlesbrough Transporter Bridge, make sponsored parachute jumps and then the abseil down the Spinnaker Tower so we’ve got to come up with something else for the next challenge!

“We have live entertainment every Saturday night, normally solo acts or duos, but every couple of months we’ll book a renowned tribute act and combine that with a cheque presentation to St Barnabas.

“In the past year we’ve had a top Elvis impersonator and Abba, Queen and Gary Barlow tribute acts which have proven extremely popular, with bar takings massively up on those nights.”

Using social media has really helped to boost the club’s appeal to members and Steve believes that all clubs should be making use of these free marketing tools.

“Facebook has proven to be very effective for us,” explains Steve. “We do have a website which has all the ‘static’ information, including a picture gallery and the history of the club but it’s not easily updateable.



Club members take part in a ‘Stars in their Eyes’ charity event for the St Barnabas Hospice

“That’s where Facebook comes in as it’s so easy to get stuff up instantly and generate some excitement about upcoming events and acts.

“I’ll whack a poster up for the next tribute act on Facebook and there will be 400 ‘likes’ up quick as anything which means that everyone knows what’s going on almost immediately.

“I firmly believe that clubs need to appeal to a younger demographic and add a bit of vibrancy to their membership which is what we aim to do.

“Clubs like ours offer a safe, welcoming

environment and once you get people through the door and show them the great stuff you can offer them, including cheaper drinks at the bar and modern, comfortable facilities, you’re more often than not soon signing them up as a new member!”

It’s clear that the future of the Tarring Club is in very safe hands indeed.

CONTACT DETAILS

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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.

To buy any of these documents please contact your local 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/Executive Dinner

Friday, April 13

Beer & Trades Show

Saturday, April 14

AGM

SPOTLIGHT ON... GERRY SUTCLIFFE

Gerry Sutcliffe, the former Minister for Sport, was MP for Bradford South from 1994 to 2015 and is now helping CIU clubs to get their message across at Westminster

Q: What is your current association with the CIU?

My current association with the CIU is as a facilitator for the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Non-Profit Making Members' Clubs. I assist the officers of the group in setting up meetings and receptions to promote club issues.

Q: How important do you think members' clubs are to their local communities?

Clubs play a crucial role in our communities and there are examples of good initiatives all over the country. We need to make sure our politicians locally and nationally understand that clubs, through their facilities and knowledge of their communities, can help.

Q: As a former Minister, do you think the Union is doing a good job of representing its views to parliamentarians?

As a former Minister and MP for over 20 years, I believe the clubs groups, together with other parliamentary groups, have tried to influence decisions and policies affecting clubs and their members but more still needs to be done.

Q: How can clubs do their bit in helping to influence politicians on their patch?

I think it would be a good thing for clubs themselves to invite their MPs to visit their clubs to show what is going on across a wide diverse section of our communities. Most MPs want to know what's going on.

Gerry Sutcliffe



Q: Do you think CIU clubs can be optimistic about the future?

Following a reduction in the number of clubs in the last few years, there is now a good opportunity for clubs to maintain their standing in our communities. Many of the traditional institutions such as libraries, post offices and banks have closed down and therefore clubs can become focal points.

Q: We understand you've written your memoirs about your many eventful years in politics, including your time as Chief Whip and Minister of Sport – will we be able to read them soon?

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Union clubs set the gold standard at the 2017 Club Mirror Awards

Several CIU clubs were among the winners at the 2017 Club Mirror Awards, held at Doncaster Racecourse in November.

As announced in last month's issue, Barnard Castle WMC and Grangemoor WMC were the joint finalists of the CIU-sponsored 'Traditional Club of the Year' category and received their trophies on stage from Union President George Dawson CMD.

Pittshill Victory WMC in Stoke-on-Trent was named 'Charity Club of the Year' and the Hawthorn Recreational and Social Club in Doncaster won the 'Community Club of the Year' category.

The 'Darts Club of the Year' Award went to Eastleigh WMC in Hampshire and the joint winners in the 'Entertainment Club of the Year' category were New Eltham WMC in London and Ryton Social Club in Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Meanwhile, the 'Family Club of the Year' trophy was won by Willaston Sports & Social Club in Nantwich. Caroline Scouler, the Head of Judges for the Awards, said: "All our winners have worked incredibly hard this year to constantly improve and provide so much for both their members and the wider communities they serve."



Members of Pittshill Victory WMC take to the stage to receive the 'Charity Club of the Year' Award



The 'Community Club of the Year' Award was won by Hawthorn Social Club in Doncaster



CIU President Kenneth D Green CMD (pictured, centre) presents Eastleigh WMC with the 'Darts Club of the Year' trophy



The joint winners in the 'Entertainment Club of the Year' category were New Eltham WMC and Ryton Social Club



Members of Willaston Sports & Social Club celebrate on stage after being named 'Family Club of the Year'



Union President George Dawson CMD (pictured, second from right) presents the 'CIU Traditional Club of the Year' Award to joint winners Barnard Castle WMC and Grangemoor WMC

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Elder Road, Northallerton, DL6 1NH.
Tel: (01609) 772390
Email: Northallertonwmc@hotmail.co.uk
Sited in the picturesque county town of North Yorkshire, with easy access to A19 and the A1, we extend a warm welcome to CIU associates.
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Contact office on 01325 380726 or bar 01325 464652.

MEMBERS' CORNER

Informative articles which affect our life
by Dione Mobley

With a brand-new year ahead it is a good time for everyone to reflect and think seriously what steps we can all take this year to try and help stop the pollution which is having such a negative effect on wildlife and our planet.

If we fail to become more aware and proactive towards the environment, the problems pollution creates in our world could in the foreseeable future not only destroy all our wildlife and marine animals, but eventually threaten our very existence on the earth.

Already we know that climate change is here, caused by toxic waste in the atmosphere.

Environmentalists and scientists believe that one of the worst pollutants is something we take for granted every day

and is found everywhere - inside our homes, schools, shops, offices and even in our gardens.

This is PLASTIC and sadly because it is such a durable material it fails to break down naturally and can release unsafe toxins when recycled. Nearly all the everyday plastic items we have are only used once and are often carelessly discarded.

Last year, if you watched the documentary on television filmed and narrated by David Attenborough called Blue Planet II you will be aware of the vast amount of pollution and damage being caused when plastic materials find their way into our oceans or get washed up on coastlines.

Plastic is a very real environmental hazard seriously threatening many marine habitats, endangered species of turtles and sea creatures in the oceans around the world.

Everyone should try to make a difference by just changing a few habits and contributing to stop the pollution. Stop using plastic carrier bags. Every little change you can make this year will help to preserve our world for a better pollution-free future.

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ACROSS

- 1 Roe is best cooked over willow. (5)
- 4 Jumped right over the ceiling! (7)
- 10 Kick up a din - that's not settled. (6)
- 11 "Ha-ha!" sign could be for the largest Chinese city-port. (8)
- 13 "Hurry up!" said rather cuttingly? (4-4)
- 14 Body of worshipful members? (6)
- 16 Motion has no pattern to leave out. (4)
- 17 Trough to moan about? That's for our Monica, say. (5,5)
- 20 Grow worse and take away power? (10)
- 21 Just good-looking... (4)
- 24 Eighth change gets the distance up. (6)
- 26 The boss's clothes? A bit below the belt! (8)

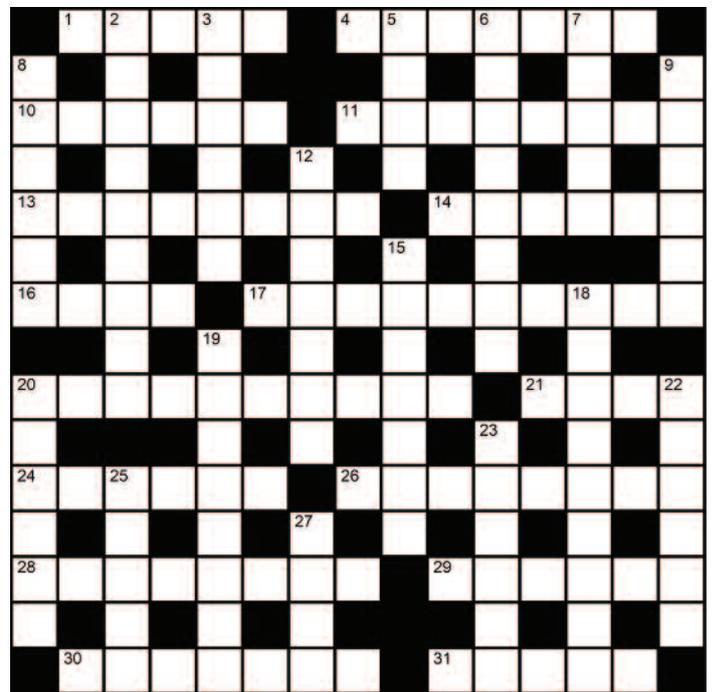
- 28 Upset in Denver, it would seem. (8)
- 29 Car did a U-turn for identifier. (2,4)
- 30 Football team that's only got arms? (7)
- 31 Garish, but dangerously without loners, perhaps. (5)

- 12 'Jet propulsion' tippie not suitable for stay. (7)
- 15 A truest form of height. (7)
- 18 Resting place of serious measure? (9)
- 19 Little town solo, eh Ned? (3-5)
- 20 Flower - more of a daily one? (6)
- 22 Desire - perversely - to stay. (6)
- 23 It's plain to see in a rotund rabbit. (6)
- 25 Alloy - can't really expand on this. (5)
- 27 Tube taken to hold second Greek. (4)

DOWN

- 2 Supping, so freely, is believing. (9)
- 3 Express from Venice. (6)
- 5 Pain makes some detached... (4)
- 6 Midday meal - for meat and vouchers. (8)
- 7 Either I leave, or there's an atmosphere. (5)
- 8 Quidnunc I overheard unmasking the papal ambassador. (6)
- 9 Draw off restructuring on ship. (6)

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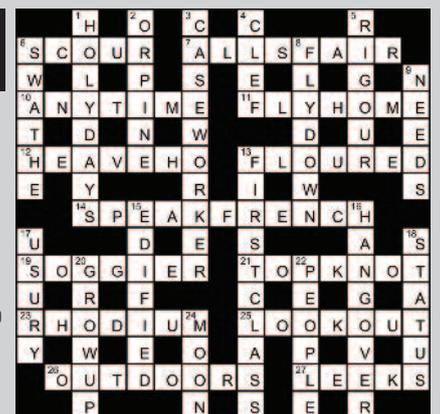
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- Rosemary Davies from Cwmbran WMC
- Pete Lambert of Poole Centenary Hall & Club
- Mr R Dawson of High Howden Social Club
- Mr David Gamble of Kenilworth Sports & Social Club





Saturday January 6, 11pm – BT Sport 1 HD
The Ashes: Australia v England, 5th Test
 An eventful and dramatic Ashes series draws to close as England play the 5th and final Test at Sydney Cricket Ground. Whatever the state of play in the overall series, both sides will be desperate to finish off on a winning note and the atmosphere at the SCG will, as always, be something to behold.



Sunday January 14, 6.45pm – BT Sport 1/Channel 4
BDO: World Darts Championship
 The Lakeside at Frimley Green stages the final of the BDO World Darts Championship. Last year's events saw some outstanding darts played during the tournament which was won by England's Glen Durrant. He beat Dutch player Danny Noppert in the final by 7-3 to cap a memorable year for the Middlesbrough maestro.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

The New Year gets off to a busy start, sporting-wise, with action from Down Under as England round off their Ashes Series in Sydney while in England there are some major Premier League ties taking place

Saturday January 6
 11am/Channel 4
 6.45pm/BT Sport 1 HD
BDO World Darts Championship

Saturday January 6
 3pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
Aviva Premiership Rugby Union: Northampton Saints v Gloucester

Saturday January 6
 11pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
Ashes Cricket: Australia v England - 5th Test, Day 4

Sunday January 7
 11am/Channel 4
 6.45pm/BT Sport 1 HD
BDO World Darts Championship

Sunday January 7
 11pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
Ashes Cricket: Australia v England - 5th Test, Day 5

Manchester United v Stoke City, Monday, January 15, 8pm, Sky Sports PL HD



Monday January 8
 11am/Channel 4
 6.45pm/BT Sport 1 HD
BDO World Darts Championship

Tuesday January 9
 11am/Channel 4
 6.45pm/BT Sport 1 HD
BDO World Darts Championship

Wednesday January 10
 11am/Channel 4
 6.45pm/BT Sport 1 HD
BDO World Darts Championship

Thursday January 11
 11am/Channel 4
 6.45pm/BT Sport 1 HD
BDO World Darts Championship

Friday January 12
 11am/Channel 4
 6.45pm/BT Sport 1 HD
BDO World Darts Championship

Friday January 12
 7.45pm
 Sky Sports Football HD
Championship Football: Sheffield United v Sheffield Wednesday



Sunday January 14, 4pm – Sky Sports Premier League HD 1
Premier League: Liverpool v Manchester City

Can anyone catch Manchester City as they continue their impressive bid for the title? Liverpool will be hoping that the Anfield factor comes into play for this game. Jurgen However, Klopp's men need to shore up their stuttering defence against the dazzling attacking play which the Light Blues have made their trademark.

Saturday January 13
5.30pm
Sky Sports Football HD
**Championship Football:
Nottingham Forest v
Aston Villa**

Saturday January 13
5.30pm
BT Sport 1 HD
**Premier League: Tottenham
Hotspur v Everton**

Sunday January 14
11am/Channel 4
6.45pm/BT Sport 1 HD
**BDO World Darts
Championship**

Sunday January 14
1.30pm
Sky Sports PL HD
**Premier League: AFC
Bournemouth v Arsenal**

Sunday January 14
4pm
Sky Sports PL HD
**Premier League: Liverpool v
Manchester City**

Monday January 15
8pm
Sky Sports PL HD
**Premier League: Manchester
United v Stoke City**

Saturday January 20
12.30pm
Sky Sports PL HD
**Premier League: Brighton &
Hove Albion v Chelsea**

Saturday January 20
5.30pm
BT Sport 1 HD
**Premier League: Manchester
City v Newcastle United**

Sunday January 21
4pm
Sky Sports PL HD
**Premier League:
Southampton v Tottenham
Hotspur**

Monday January 22
8pm
Sky Sports PL HD
**Premier League:
Swansea City v Liverpool**

Tuesday January 30
8pm
BT Sport 1 HD
**Premier League:
Huddersfield Town v
Liverpool**

Wednesday January 31
8pm
BT Sport 1 HD
**Premier League:
Tottenham Hotspur v
Manchester United**

CIU Sport/Games

CIU Dominoes Competition

The CIU Dominoes 5s and 3s Semi-finals and Final was held on 4 November at the Ashford Road Club between P Dance & I Miller (Everton & Lymore Social Club); D Smith & A Fetch (Newfoundpool Working Men's Non-Political Club); C Edwards & J Sanderson (Abbey Hulton Sports Club) and D Martin & W McNally (Abbey Hulton Sports Club).

The Final was between D Smith & A Fetch (Newfoundpool Working Men's Non-Political Club) and D Martin & W McNally (Abbey Hulton Club).

D Smith & A Fetch beat D Martin & W McNally 3-2.
The Union Representative was Bob Russell.

CIU Cribbage Competition

The CIU Cribbage semi-finals and final was held on 25 November at the Northampton WM Club between

P Wilson & J Hamilton High Brooms WM Club (Kent Branch), A Harris & J Kane Kingsley Park WM Club (S.E. Midlands Branch), K Andrews & J Kovals Kingsley Park WM Club (S.E. Midlands Branch) and M Jones & A Philcock Abbey Hulton Sports & Social Club (West Midlands Branch).

The Final was between A Harris & J Kane Kingsley Park WM Club and M Jones & A Philcock Abbey Hulton Sports Club.

M Jones & A Philcock won 4-0.

The Union Representative was Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD.

Doncaster Branch Angling Competition

Doncaster Branch recently held its 2017 Angling Competition.

The Individual Winner was T. Swift of Hawthorn Recreational Club (pictured, below left) who was presented with the Individual Winners Cup by Allan Jones Doncaster Branch Executive Committee Member.

The Team Winner was Barnby Dun Social Club.



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