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Candidates announced for the 2020-21 election



The NEC election will take place in December

The candidates for the 2020-21 Presidential and National Executive Committee election have now been finalised.

There are three candidates for the role of President – Durham Branch Secretary George Smith, Wessex Branch Secretary John Wood CMD and West Yorkshire Branch Secretary George Dawson CMD.

Two NEC places are being contested, in District 4 (York City, Leeds, Wakefield and Doncaster) and District 5 (West Yorkshire, Heavy Woollen and South Yorkshire).

The two candidates vying for District 4 are incumbent NEC member and Doncaster

Branch Secretary Dave Gravel CMD and Leeds Branch Secretary Glenn Doyle.

District 5 is being contested by incumbent NEC member and Heavy Woollen Branch Secretary Les Hepworth CMD, former NEC member Philip Larkin and Mark Fergusson.

The remaining 10 Districts will be uncontested as will the election for the role of Vice-President, with Geoff Whewell continuing in the post.

All CIU members are urged to make their vote count in the coming election and have their say on the future direction of the Union.

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Major milestone for Lakeside's Liz Perry

Elizabeth Perry, the Stewardess of The Lakeside Sports & Social Club in Sunderland achieved a major milestone in September when she celebrated 40 years in the role.

Elizabeth, a former England Darts International (pictured above with Club Treasurer Terry Keogh), has been a key factor in the club's success over the years and has also been a tireless fundraiser for the Guide Dogs For the Blind charity, raising enough money to fund the training of a total of 26 guide dogs.

ELECTION TIMELINE

Monday, November 4
Ballot papers issued to all clubs

Tuesday, December 3
Deadline for Ballot Papers to be received at Head Office

Friday, December 6
Ballot Count at Head Office
Notification to Candidates and NEC
Official Release to Branch Secretaries, *Club Journal* and Head Office

EDITOR'S LETTER

Welcome to the November edition of *Club Journal*.

It's election time once again as the Union's members vote for the Presidential and NEC candidates.

As you'll see from the timeline on the front page, the ballot papers will be issued to clubs this month to be returned to Head Office by December 3 with the ballot count and official release of the results taking place on December 6.

As is customary, the results of the election will be published in the January edition of *Club Journal*.

Later this month, on November 16, members from clubs all over the country will be attending the Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday at Wetherby Racecourse.

Tickets for CIU members are priced at £17.50 and that price includes a Paddock Admission Badge, Official Racecard, 'Pie & Peas' voucher and six '50p off a pint' vouchers courtesy of Heineken UK.

It's sure to be a fun day for our members and there are still a few tickets left if you

haven't already secured one. Simply call Wetherby Racecourse on 01937 582 035 and quote the code 'CIUWR19'.

Meanwhile, on pages 11 and 12 we have the full shortlist of clubs who will be vying for the honour of being crowned 'Traditional Club of the Year' at the 2019 Club Awards to be held at Doncaster Racecourse on November 28.

All these clubs can be very proud of the hard work that is being carried out by their Committees and members and the huge contribution they all make to their local communities.

Good luck to all those clubs shortlisted and I hope you have a great time in Doncaster.

The latest Award in Club Management (ACM) day sessions will be held at Sturdee Social Club in Kent on Saturday, November 23 and Canton Liberal Cub in Cardiff on Saturday, December 7.

This session at Sturdee Social Club will cover Unit 3 (Management, Finance & Administration) while the session in Cardiff will cover Unit 1 (Club Law and Regulation).



Places can be booked by contacting Cath Fitzpatrick in the Leisure Department on 0207 226 0221 ext 238 or emailing her at cfitzpatrick@wmcui.org

I hope you enjoy the issue.



Stephen Goulding, Editor

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Carcroft Club fishing team wins CIU National title



The Carcroft Village Social Club fishing team won the CIU National Angling Championship held at Lindholme Lakes during the summer. Carcroft won the team competition as well as the individual prize with Mark Price weighing in a catch of 94.5kgs. Pictured, left to right: Jamie Snedker, Mark Price, Lee Hall and Paul Taylor

NEWS IN BRIEF



King Street Social Club hosts gig by rock singer Jake Fender

Up-and-coming rock star Jake Fender, who made an impact on the charts in 2019 with his album *Hypersonic Missiles*, played a secret gig last month at King Street Social Club in North Shields.

The singer, who will be embarking on a UK tour of major arenas in 2020, played the intimate concert in his home town in an event organised by streaming service Spotify.

Club Secretary Dave Farrell told the *Newcastle Chronicle*: "We at least trebled our takings for a Friday night. The club was absolutely chock-a-block and we did at least £6,000 over the bar."



FOR SERVICE

10-Year Branch Award

Kenneth Baker, South Wales Branch

Gareth Lewis, South Wales Branch

Distinguished Service Award

Stuart Nash, Tonyrefail Working Men's Club (South Wales Branch)

Long Service Award

Kevin Edwards, Briton Ferry Working Men's Club (South Wales Branch)

Terry Farrell, Morpeth Comrades Social Club (Northumberland Branch)

Melanie Harris, Nantwich Road Social Club (Manchester Branch)

Richard Jackson, Briton Ferry Working Men's Club (South Wales Branch)

William Mort, Briton Ferry Working Men's Club (South Wales Branch)

Certificate of Merit

Linda Daltrey, Knaphill Workmens Club (South East Met Branch)

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NEWS IN BRIEF



Amazon Prime makes Premier League debut in December

Amazon Prime Video will be making its Premier League debut in December with the streaming service exclusively showing every match from the Boxing Day fixtures, as well as the early December mid-week ties.

The deal will mark the first time both rounds of all 20 December fixtures, featuring every Premier League team, will have been broadcast live in the UK.

The evening fixtures on December 3/4 include the first Merseyside Derby of the season, as Everton travel to Anfield to take on Liverpool, Manchester United face Champions League runners-up Tottenham Hotspur, Burnley v Manchester City and Leicester City v Watford.

Boxing Day will see 18 top-flight clubs in action, including Arsenal v Bournemouth, Chelsea welcoming Southampton to Stamford Bridge, Leicester City hosting Liverpool, Manchester United taking on Newcastle, Tottenham Hotspur playing host to Brighton and, the following day, Manchester City's clash with Wolves.

The games will not all be kicking off at the same time in order to maximise the amount of live football that will be available to fans.

The games are being promoted through BT Sport and clubs will be able to access the games using their current set-top box equipment and satellite without needing to be a BT Sport customer.

For more information on how to access the Amazon Prime Video fixtures in December, visit the BT Sport website at:

www.btsportbusiness.com

Neath WMC takes a starring role on BBC Wales show



Presenters Mandy Starr and Owen Money paid a visit to Neath Working Men's Club for an episode of the BBC Wales series *Down The Social*

Neath Working Men's Club was recently given a starring role on an episode of BBC Wales series 'Down the Social' which saw presenter and comedian Owen Money and performer Mandy Starr visiting a number of social clubs in South Wales.

The pair called into Neath WMC on a Friday night to enjoy the entertainment and meet members of the club's Committee, including Club Secretary Paul Morgan who gave them an insight into how the club, which has around 1,000 members, is run like a professional business.

The programme also explored how putting on top-class entertainment, including tribute acts, is helping the club to entice members in through its doors several times a week.

Club's breakfast initiative raises money for charity



Volunteers at Cross Hills Social Club provided breakfasts over two days in return for a donation of £3 in order to raise money for the Ataxia UK charity

Crosshills Social Club in Keighley, Yorkshire, recently ran an initiative which saw volunteers providing breakfasts at the club over two days in return for a £3 donation to Ataxia UK.

Club Secretary Anita Robertson and Carol Ellison came up with the idea after their friend, Tracy Carr, was diagnosed with a form of Ataxia.

Ataxia is an umbrella term for a group of neurological disorders that affect balance, co-ordination and speech. Ataxia UK receives no money from the government and has to rely solely on donations.

Certificate of Merit presentation at Northern Social Club



Northern Social Club, Northumberland Branch, held a presentation night on Friday, September 13 to honour two valued Committee Members, Martin and Ray Sparrow. Pictured, back row, left to right: Alan Hardy (Northumberland Branch President), D.Wheadon (No. 2 Division Executive), D.Fish (Northern Social Club Secretary), B.Armstrong (Northern Social Club Vice-Chair), Bill Stoker (NEC Member and No.4 Division Executive) and Dave Richardson (Northumberland Branch Secretary). Front row, left to right: D.McGill (Northern Social Club Chair), A.Sparrow, Martin Sparrow (Committee Member, Northern Social Club and recipient of COM), Ray Sparrow (Committee Member, Northern Social Club and recipient of COM), L.Sparrow and K.James (No.6 Division Executive)

Blyth Sports Club hosts World Leek Championship



The World Leek Championship was held at Blyth Sports Club in September. The winner was Joe McMullen (pictured above, who achieved a total of 432.72 cubic inches)

NEWS IN BRIEF



Sky Sports adds more Football League ties to its schedule

Sky Sports have announced 10 more EFL Games to be shown live in November and December, plus action from round four of the Carabao Cup.

Kicking things off following the international break in November will be the West London derby under the Friday night lights at Craven Cottage, as Fulham play host to QPR on November 22, before two more games that weekend as Charlton meet Cardiff on Saturday, November 23 at 12.30pm and Middlesbrough face Hull on Sunday, November 24 at noon.

A midweek round of action follows and Sky Sports will be showing three games live, as Reading meet Leeds on Tuesday, November 26 and West Bromwich v Bristol City at 8pm. QPR v Nottingham will be broadcast live the following night on Wednesday, November 27.

Then, the following weekend sees Swansea face Fulham on Friday, November 29 at 7.45pm, Charlton meet Sheffield Wednesday on Saturday, November 30 at 12.30pm and a Monday night game on December 2 between Preston and West Bromwich at 8pm.

Hoylake Social Club raises £2,900 for animal charity

A event at Hoylake Social Club raised nearly £3,000 for the Wirral Animal Welfare Association.

BBC Wirral presenter Beverley Macca was the host for the sold-out event, which included entertainment and speeches as well as refreshments.

She said: "I was blown away with the amount of support we had for the evening."

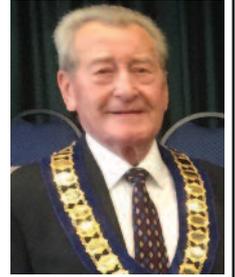
Northumberland snooker title won by Billy Hunter



The winner of the Northumberland CIU Individual Snooker Championship was Billy Hunter from Wallsend RAOB Club. The final was staged at King Street Social Club. Pictured, left to right: D.Richardson (Northumberland Branch Executive), Billy Hunter (title winner), Paul McHugh (runner-up) and K.Sayers (No.7 Division Executive)

OBITUARY

Brian Simmonite



It is with great sadness that the South Yorkshire Branch of the Union announces the sudden passing of their long serving Branch President Mr Brian Simmonite at the age of 80.

Brian was the Secretary of the Arundel Ex-Servicemens Club in Sheffield and had served the Branch since 1987, being elected as Branch Vice-President. Following the retirement of his predecessor Charlie Richardson, Brian was elected to the position of President in 2000.

He also served the Union as a Scrutineer, covering many elections during his tenure.

Brian will be remembered for his no nonsense approach to his duties by club people throughout the country and for his almost encyclopaedic knowledge of both club, Branch and Union rules.

To say he will be missed is an understatement after dedicating almost his entire life to the Club movement.

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HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 23 November	£14	Betfair Chase
WOLVERHAMPTON	Saturday 23 November	£8	Evening Racing
WOLVERHAMPTON	Tuesday 26 November	£6	Evening Racing
WOLVERHAMPTON	Saturday 30 November	£8	Evening Racing
WOLVERHAMPTON	Monday 2 December	£6	Evening Racing
WOLVERHAMPTON	Tuesday 3 December	£6	Evening Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Wednesday 4 December	£12.50	Christmastime Raceday
WOLVERHAMPTON	Saturday 7 December	£10	Afternoon Racing
WOLVERHAMPTON	Saturday 14 December	£10	Afternoon Racing
WOLVERHAMPTON	Friday 20 December	£10	Evening Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 21 December	£12.50	Tommy Whittle Chase Day
WOLVERHAMPTON	Thursday 26 December	£14	Boxing Day Racing
WOLVERHAMPTON	Friday 27 December	£6	Afternoon Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Monday 30 December	£12.50	The Last Fling
WOLVERHAMPTON	Monday 6 January	£6	Floodlit Racing
WOLVERHAMPTON	Friday 10 January	£6	Floodlit Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 18 January	£14	Jump Racing
WOLVERHAMPTON	Monday 27 January	£6	Floodlit Racing

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TRADITIONAL CLUB OF THE YEAR SHORTLIST



Union clubs are once again to the fore at the 2019 Club Awards, which take place on Thursday, November 28, at Doncaster Racecourse. Here are the clubs who have been shortlisted for the Traditional Club of the Year Award



BADDESLEY ENSOR SOCIAL CLUB
Atherstone, Warwickshire

The club is determined to keep itself at the centre of village life and hosts a number of events for community groups and local charities throughout the year.

DARTFORD WMC
Dartford, Kent

Nationally renowned for its cask ale offering and superb live entertainment, it's no wonder that Dartford WMC currently has 200 people on its membership waiting list.

BLACKPOOL ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
Blackpool, Lancashire

An iconic club in the heart of Blackpool, the RBL has a full programme of live entertainment, a friendly atmosphere and a collection of military memorabilia.

EGHAM UNITED SERVICES CLUB
Egham, Surrey

The club, which is celebrating its Centenary in 2020, is doing extremely well with cask ales, live entertainment and thrice-yearly beer festivals keeping members happy.

BRAFIELD-ON-THE GREEN WMC
Brafield-on-the-Green, Northamptonshire

An exceptionally well-run club with a packed schedule of events taking place throughout the year, including regular bingo sessions, quiz nights and live entertainment acts.

FLEETWOOD WMC
Fleetwood, Lancashire

A bustling club that is very community and family orientated. The club is very strong on traditional sports, most notably snooker, pool, darts and dominoes.

BROUGHTON WMC
Broughton, Lincolnshire

The club has fought its way back from the brink in the past decade and its current flourishing status is thanks to the hard work of the club's Committee and members.

GER SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB
March, Cambridgeshire

A busy club which is at the centre of its community with an array of activities put on by the club throughout the year, including darts, pool, bingo and live entertainment.

CARLTON HOUSE CLUB
Olney, Bedfordshire

The Carlton House Club in the market town of Olney has become a real destination for people from all around the area thanks to great facilities and fantastic food and drink.

GRANGEMOOR WMC
Burntwood, Staffordshire

Membership is booming at Grangemoor WMC and the club is always ready to innovate, having recently introduced an Over-50s Club which has been a success.

THE CROFTON CLUB
Fareham, Hampshire

The club has a busy programme of events which brings members through the doors, including regular tribute acts, live televised sport, poker, bingo, darts and snooker.

HAYDON WICK CLUB
Haydon Wick, Wiltshire

The club continues to flourish, despite stiff competition from several nearby venues. Live sport is a key driver of bar sales and the club also has an air-rifle target range.

HOO VILLAGE INSTITUTE & CLUB

Hoo, Kent

Celebrating its 125th anniversary in 2019, the club is at the heart of the local village and prides itself on providing a meeting place for many different kinds of people.

HOYLAND BELMONT WMC

Barnsley, South Yorkshire

Hoyland Belmont WMC has a well-earned reputation as one of the best live entertainment venues in Yorkshire with top live acts performing every Saturday and Sunday.

KINGSTON WMC

Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey

The club is one of the key centres for ballroom dancing in the South East of England with a fully soundproofed Function Room hosting dancing lessons and events.

LINDLEY LIBERAL CLUB

Lindley, Huddersfield

The club boasts extremely close links with its local community and has a full programme of events and activities designed to engage people of all ages.

MILL VIEW SOCIAL CLUB

Fulwell, Tyne & Wear

A thriving club with well over 3,000 members which puts on live music six times a week and has just completed the end of a complete refurbishment of the club.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE WMC

Newton Aycliffe, County Durham

'The Big Club' has steered itself out of financial trouble over the past two years and the recovery programme instituted by the Committee has been hugely successful.

OATLANDS MOUNT CLUB

Harrogate, North Yorkshire

There is a wide variety of events going on throughout the week at the club, including live entertainment, quiz nights, bingo, as well as regular day trips for members.

OLD BANK SOCIAL CLUB

Mirfield, West Yorkshire

It has been a busy year for Old Bank Social Club and one of the key highlights for members has been the number of excellent bands and singers who have performed there.

OSSETT CENTRAL WMC

Ossett, West Yorkshire

This community-based club has effected a major turnaround in its fortunes over the past few years thanks to the club's financially astute Committee.

PITTSHILL VICTORY CLUB

Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire

The club has widened its appeal in recent years with the result that its membership numbers are up with many younger people signing up for the pool and darts teams.

RUBERY SOCIAL CLUB

Rubery, Warwickshire

Rubery Social Club marked its Centenary in July with a weekend of live music and celebrations as it continues to provide a great environment for its members.

URMSTON MEN'S CLUB & INSTITUTE

Urmston, Manchester

This club, on the outskirts of Manchester, has made huge efforts to get the local community engaged in club life through a major marketing drive through social media.

Congratulations to all the clubs shortlisted for the Traditional Club of the Year Award.

The winner will be announced at the Gala Dinner and Awards held at Doncaster Racecourse on Thursday, November 28.

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

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

These documents – available from your branch – take in all the current legislative requirements.

National Executive Committee dates for 2019

The dates for the meetings of the National Executive Committee in 2019 are as follows:

November 6/7
 December 4/5

Annual Meeting 2020 dates

The dates for Blackpool 2020 have already been confirmed and are as follows:

Thursday, April 2, 2020

NEC Meeting
 Executive Dinner

Friday, April 3, 2020

The 29th CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition (The Norcalympia Suite, Norbreck Castle Hotel, Blackpool)

Saturday, April 4, 2020

AGM (The Grand Hotel, Blackpool)

Secure your place at the latest ACM day sessions

Places are available for the Award in Club Management (ACM) courses which are taking place in November/December.

The course consists of three self-contained units, each taking one day of classroom-based study to complete.

Unit 1 covers Law & Regulations, Unit 2 covers Other Law and Regulations and Unit 3 covers Management, Finance and Administration.

The ACM is designed to make education more accessible to Union members with each unit completed in separate one-day sessions with a multiple-choice test to complete at the end.

Candidates will receive a workbook written for each Unit which contains all information covered.

Once a candidate has completed all three units and passed the end of course test they will receive the ACM diploma and have their name published in the *Club Journal*.

Unit 3 – Management, Finance & Administration

November 23 – Sturdee Social (Kent)

Unit 1 – Club Law & Regulation

December 7 – Canton Liberal Club (Cardiff)

Further dates for ACM day sessions will be published in the *Club Journal* as soon as they are arranged.

To book a place, contact Cath Fitzpatrick on 0207 226 0221 (Ext. 238) or by email: cfitzpatrick@wmcui.org.

Candidates for the 2020-21 Election

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George Dawson CMD; George Smith;
 John Wood CMD

Vice-President:

Geoff Whewell (Unopposed)

District 1 – Northumberland:

Bill Stoker (Unopposed)

District 2 – Durham:

Stephen Foster CMD (Unopposed)

District 3 – Cumbria/Burnley & Pendle/Manchester:

Geoffrey Blakeley CMD (Unopposed)

District 4 – York

City/Leeds/Wakefield/Doncaster:

Glenn Doyle
 David Gravel CMD

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

Mark Fergusson; Les Hepworth CMD;
 Philip Larkin CMD

District 6 – West Midlands:

Jack Haughey CMD (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 CMD (Unopposed)

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)

The election results will be announced on Friday, December 6.

Service Award Application Reminder

Please remember to allow sufficient time when applying for your Service Award Certificates as all applications are approved initially by your local Branch Office then approved at the monthly NEC meeting in London. All certificates take around six to eight weeks to be approved, engraved and signed.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS FOR THE CIU PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

George Dawson CMD



I am 54 years old. I joined the Committee at Arden Road Social Club at 18, became the Treasurer when I was 19 and was elected to the West Yorkshire Branch Executive at 24.

I have been Club Secretary since I was 30 and 15 years ago was elected Branch Secretary and elected to the National Executive. I was elected Union President 10 years ago and I seek re-election as I feel I can continue to bring a realistic outlook on matters affecting clubs.

When talking to government about the effects of legislation you need first-hand knowledge. We need to be engaged with government and hopefully when we take back control of our laws and taxes we can persuade government to significantly increase the tax threshold. I would like to see far more clubs being able to de-register from VAT with a higher threshold.

For an example, if the threshold was £200,000 then a club with a turnover of just under that would cease having to pay £8,000 to the Revenue.

A very important area that the Union should be involved in is saving our clubs. This has been done in the West Yorkshire area and the Union should be working on a system that can be used.

As you can understand, business in the Union is ongoing and so I once again ask for your support in the upcoming elections.

George Smith



I first experienced club life when, in 1965, I joined my parent club, the South Hylton Working Mens Club situated on the outskirts of Sunderland, of which I am a Life Member.

Shortly after that I was introduced to the Pennywell Working Mens Club by my father who was one of the Founder Members of the club.

On January 1, 1977, I was made a member of the Billingham Trade Union Social Club in Teeside and in 1979 was elected to the Club Committee.

In 1991, I was elected as Secretary of the club, the position which I hold to this day, along with the role of Treasurer.

I was elected to the Durham Branch Executive Committee in the year 2003 and was Divisional Representative for No.6 Division with a total of 23 clubs at that time.

I was elected to the position of Branch Secretary on April 25, 2014, and in the same year I was elected to the NEC.

I, along with the backing of the Branch staff, the Branch Executive and the National Executive Committee, am working hard to keep our clubs together and to assure them that we are here to help them in any way that we can to keep them up to date with old, and new legislation and the everyday running of our clubs and to help them with their domestic problems.

John Wood CMD



A clubman for 57 years, I have served on Committee and as Trustee and President of Testwood Working Mens Club.

In 1979, I gained the CMD and for many years was the Branch Tutor with great success. In 1985 I was elected to the Wessex Branch where I have served as Finance Chairman, President and, for the last 17 years, as Branch Secretary.

I know first-hand the problems facing our clubs today. The year 2000 saw my election to the NEC where I served on the Legal and Advisory and Constitution Committees. In June 2003, I was appointed the Union's Vice-President, a position I was very proud to hold.

I have also spoken at Blackpool on several occasions and in 2003 at Wellington. In December 2006 I was elected to serve on the NEC. In November 2008 I stood for the position of Union President.

In 2019, I attended the Special Meeting in Birmingham, called to remove the then President from office. This was done by an overwhelming majority. A very sad day in our Union's history. It was at that meeting I made the decision to be a candidate for the position of President at the forthcoming election.

By accepting the nomination, I give you, the clubs, a third choice of candidate. I firmly believe that I have the experience and knowledge to serve as your President.

The results of the Presidential and NEC Elections for 2020-21 will be published in the January 2020 edition of *Club Journal*.

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Informative articles which affect our life

by Dione Mobley

Recent surveys show the minutes people spend talking on the phone has risen by 12 per cent since 2012.

The new research also show many mobile phone users here in the UK make significantly less than five calls per month.

The report published from the regulator Ofcom was an analysis of 150,000 Android phone users over several months beginning in January this year.

The average calls were found to be the longest in Liverpool with Londoners in second place with the average call time of under five minutes.

While we may be making fewer direct calls, consumers having access to the internet while out and about has significantly increased because people want to connect more frequently with others not just by calling but through other

communications platforms such as Messenger or WhatsApp.

The increased demand from customers for streaming and internet browsing has also driven up the average amount of data used.

Peak times shown for use was between 5pm and 6pm with people looking to catch up on the news and their social media.

BT has just announced it recently launched 5G into 20 towns and cities across the country making London, Birmingham, Cardiff and Manchester some of the first to benefit with more reliable connections at peak times in high demand areas.

BT mobile are looking to launch four other 5G plans on smartphones made by Samsung, Oppo, Oneplus and Huawei. BT is striving to help consumers and businesses wherever they are with more data accessibility.

These providers hope to meet the heavily increased demand from consumers and are looking for even greater investments in areas across the UK where people are still finding difficulty gaining access to the networks.

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ACROSS

- 1 Curiously, sweet basil sets off lament. (6)
- 4 Coldest headgear on Earth; that's the top and bottom of it. (3,3)
- 8 Glare is off-putting in Mediterranean port. (7)
- 9 Gave too much energy for diver to do badly. (7)
- 11 Alley formed from a gap between the seaways. (10)
- 12 Tidy, in one attempt! (4)
- 13 Broken elbow treatment; that's a bit gutsy! (5)
- 14 Adore old designs of dreamland. (8)
- 16 Weight of naughty girl running amok. (8)
- 18 Lowest point found in a directional way. (5)
- 20 Water sport of the net? (4)

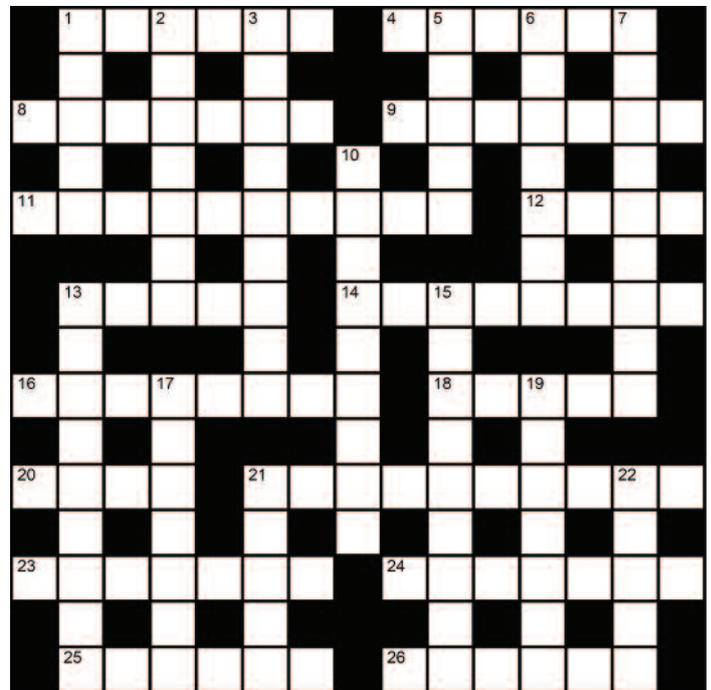
- 21 Tame of almighty conversations? (6,4)
- 23 Adhere to, "In stock," maybe. (5-2)
- 24 Feline cry of disapproval? (7)
- 25 Tiresomely, but not the most cunningly arranged, spookily. (6)
- 26 Even though it's able to work. (8)

- 10 Ate stew, cooked for me as a delicacy. (9)
- 13 Quitter to be sorted out with a firefighter. (9)
- 15 Ballroom held in canal system. (5,4)
- 17 Copper could be from the Force, if sorely pressed (7)
- 19 Disaster that can be laced with difficulties. (7)
- 21 Loiter with public relations bird. (5)
- 22 Folded towel into little wise one! (5)

DOWN

- 1 Take a slab up to the wood. (5)
- 2 Wish paw could have plastic surgery with two-handed cutter. (7)
- 3 It's not the professional soldier who's not even. (9)
- 5 Flock conveyed off from the den (5)
- 6 Inquest leader with nothing to corner round. (7)
- 7 Womanise with strangely linear Ph D. (9)

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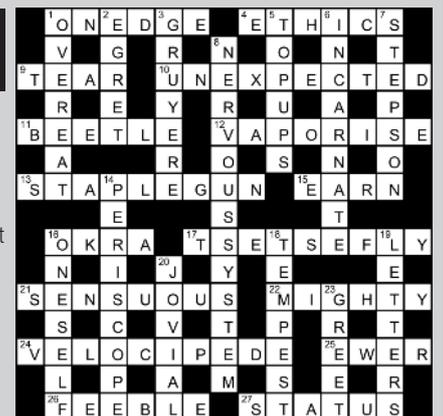
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- Percy Graham of Low Spennymoor WMC
- Tom Hitchcock of Woodbridge WMC





Saturday, November 9, 6.30am – BBC2
International Rugby League: New Zealand v Great Britain
 An early kick-off as the Great Britain Lions head to New Zealand to take on the Kiwis. This tour marks the return of the Great Britain side who were last seen in action back in 2007 when England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales all began competing as separate nations.



Thursday, November 14, 7.45pm – ITV
UEFA Euro 2020 Qualifier: England v Montenegro
 This Qualifier marks England's 1,000th international match and the Three Lions will be hoping to celebrate this milestone in style with a resounding victory following their earlier 5-1 win over Montenegro in Podorico in March of this year.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

There's a feast of top-class live sport in November, including the continuing group stages of the UEFA Champions League, some choice Premier League ties and international Rugby League action

Thursday, November 7
 5.55pm
 BT Sport
UEFA Europa League: Lazio v Celtic

Thursday, November 7
 8pm
 BT Sport
UEFA Europa League: Manchester United v Partizan Belgrade

Friday, November 8
 8pm
 Sky Sports Premier League
Premier League: Norwich City v Watford

Saturday, November 9
 6.30am
 BBC2
International Rugby League: New Zealand v Great Britain

Saturday, November 9
 12.30pm
 BT Sport 1
Premier League: Chelsea v Crystal Palace



International Cricket:
 New Zealand v England, Wednesday, November 20, 9pm, Sky Sports Cricket

Saturday, November 9
 12.30pm
 Sky Sports Football
Championship Football: Nottingham Forest v Derby County

Saturday, November 9
 5.30pm
 Sky Sports Premier League
Premier League: Leicester City v Arsenal

Saturday, November 9
 5.30pm
 BBC1
Women's International Football: England v Germany

Saturday, November 9
 12 midday
 Sky Sports Football
Championship Football: Cardiff City v Bristol City

Sunday, November 10
 2pm
 Sky Sports Premier League
Premier League: Wolves v Aston Villa

Sunday, November 10
 4.30pm
 Sky Sports Premier League
Premier League: Liverpool v Manchester City



Saturday, November 23, 5.30pm – Sky Sports PL
Premier League: Manchester City v Chelsea
 This will be a major test of Chelsea Manager Frank Lampard's tactical abilities as his side take on one of the Premier League's most potent attacking forces. This tie should give the West Londoners a good marker of their current level and exactly which areas need to be worked on by this young squad.

Wednesday, November 27, 8pm – BT Sport
UEFA Champions League: Liverpool v Napoli
 Can Liverpool add more European silverware to their overflowing trophy cabinet after last season's triumph in the Champions League? Unlikely if their earlier result against Napoli is anything to go by, Jurgen Klopp's men going down by 2-0 on Matchday 1 of this season's group stages.

Thursday, November 14
 7.45pm
 ITV
**UEFA Euro 2020 Qualifier:
 England v Montenegro**

Tuesday, November 19
 7.45pm
 Sky Sports/S4C
**UEFA Euro 2020 Qualifier:
 Wales v Hungary**

Sunday, November 24
 1pm
 BT Sport
**European Rugby Champions
 Cup: Sale Sharks v La
 Rochelle**

Wednesday, November 27
 8pm
 BT Sport
**UEFA Champions League:
 Liverpool v Napoli**

Saturday, November 16
 7am
 BBC2
**International Rugby League:
 Papua New Guinea v Great
 Britain**

Wednesday, November 20
 9pm
 Sky Sports Cricket
**International Cricket: New
 Zealand v England - 1st Test**

Sunday, November 24
 4.30pm
 Sky Sports Premier League
**Premier League: Sheffield
 United v Manchester United**

Thursday, November 28
 3.50pm
 BT Sport
**UEFA Europa League: FC
 Astana v Manchester United**

Saturday, November 16
 5pm
 Sky Sports/S4C
**UEFA Euro 2020 Qualifier:
 Azerbaijan v Wales**

Saturday, November 23
 12.30pm
 BT Sport 1
**Premier League: West Ham v
 Tottenham Hotspur**

Monday, November 25
 8pm
 Sky Sports Premier League
**Premier League: Aston Villa
 v Newcastle United**

Thursday, November 28
 5.55pm
 BT Sport
**UEFA Europa League:
 SC Braga v Wolves**

Sunday, November 17
 1pm
 BT Sport
**European Rugby Champions
 Cup: Northampton Saints v
 Lyon**

Sunday, November 23
 5.30pm
 BT Sport
**European Rugby Champions
 Cup: Harlequins v Bath**

Tuesday, November 26
 8pm
 BT Sport
**UEFA Champions League:
 Tottenham Hotspur v
 Olympiakos**

Thursday, November 28
 8pm
 BT Sport
**UEFA Europa League:
 Arsenal v Eintracht Frankfurt**

Sunday, November 17
 5pm
 ITV
**UEFA Euro 2020 Qualifier:
 Kosovo v England**

Saturday, November 23
 5.30pm
 Sky Sports Premier League
**Premier League: Manchester
 City v Chelsea**

Tuesday, November 26
 8pm
 BT Sport
**UEFA Champions League:
 Manchester City v Shakhtar
 Donetsk**

Saturday, November 30
 12.30pm
 BT Sport 1
**Premier League:
 Newcastle United v
 Manchester City**

Sunday, November 17
 5.10pm
 Sky Sports F1
**Formula 1: Brazilian Grand
 Prix**

Sunday, November 24
 12.15pm
 BT Sport
**Scottish Premiership:
 Hamilton Academicals v
 Rangers**

Wednesday, November 27
 5.55pm
 BT Sport
**UEFA Champions League:
 Valencia v Chelsea**

Saturday, November 30
 3pm
 BT Sport 1
**Premiership Rugby:
 Northampton Saints v
 Leicester Tigers**

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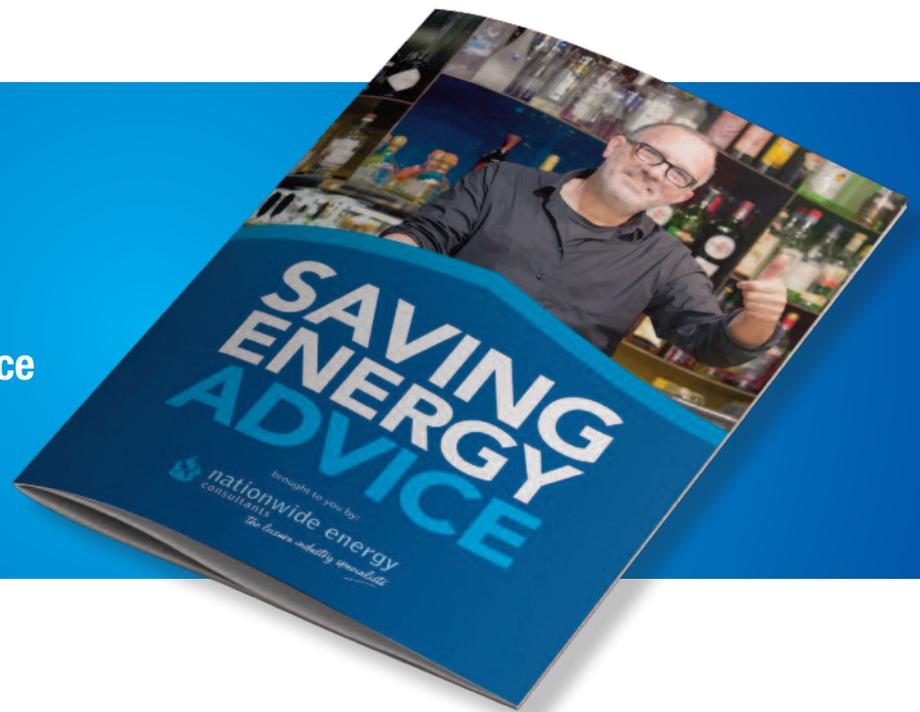
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