

Club Journal

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KEN GREEN ELECTED GENERAL SECRETARY



Royal and Free

Clubman Jim Turkington has been awarded the Freedom of the Royal Borough of Greenwich in recognition of the money he has raised for charities by playing his pipes. He is pictured wearing the saffron kilt of the Royal Irish Regiment before receiving the honour from the Mayor, Councillor Mick Hayes. **Full story – Page 3**

INSIDE...

A club in York has ended up paying out £27,000 because people living in new flats complained about a charity concert. **See Page 6**

Another world record has been set at a vegetable show held in a Northumberland club. **See Page 18**

Our Club Finance Weekend, from November 7 to 9, is being held at Saltburn House. There is still time to apply for this year's CMD course **See Page 12.**

South Yorkshire Branch Secretary Ken Green has been elected as the Union's new General Secretary.

Ken topped the poll ahead of Allan Nisbet, the Chairman of Kenton & District WMC in Newcastle with Burnley & Pendle Branch Secretary Michael Woodvine third.

"I am delighted to have won this election and I hope to be putting my own stamp on the job," he said. "I will be working under the direction of the National Executive in compliance with the constitution and I aim to be a figurehead for the Union in the same way as Kevin Smyth was.

"We have an excellent office manager in Stephen Goulding who is a superb administrator. I will be able to add my experience of clubs and club life to make us a great team."

Ken has been Secretary of Darfield Road WMC near Barnsley for 25 years and will continue to be based at the Branch Office in Barnsley. He'll be making the use of new technology such as Skype as well as travelling around the country when necessary."

The role of the General Secretary will now be as an official rather than an employee and means that he expects to be the first General Secretary to hold the job for life. "I resigned once when I was on the Committee at the age of 22 and I won't do that again. If there's

MGD Amnesty

The tax authorities have cancelled all penalties for late filing of Machine Games Duty (MGD) returns and late payment of duty. **Full story page 7**

something you don't agree with it's much better to be fighting it from the inside." He has, however, had to relinquish his position on the National Executive and a by-election will now be fought for the South Yorkshire, Heavy Woollen and West Yorkshire seat.

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Quiz team go one better



This year's Dransfields/CIU National Quiz was won by the Ashford Road Club from Swindon. The winning team of Kevin Ashman, Tim Westcott, Eric Kilby and Keith Andrew are pictured outside the Alvaston & Crewton Club in Derby flanked by Union President George Dawson and Chris Haley from sponsors Dransfields, who between them defeated the teams when it came to identifying a mystery personality. **Full story pages 10 and 11.**



Wear both honoured

Durham Branch Secretary George Smith and Vice-President Stan Summers visited North Biddick Social Club on the banks of the River Wear in Washington where Committee member Les Summerson received the Certificate of Merit. The club also presented his wife Marie with a bouquet of flowers. Les and Marie are pictured with (left to right): George Smith, Stan Summers and Club Secretary Michael Normile.

HAYES WORKING MEN'S CLUB LATE NIGHT CABARET

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100 years of the Rubbing Board

Club President Kevin Mitchell receives the Union's centenary certificate from National President George Dawson.



Pictured (left to right) are: Gordon Harrison, Committee member Les Dunne, Kevin Mitchell, George Dawson, Treasurer John Womersley and Committee member Martin Smith.

Union President George Dawson - who is also the West Yorkshire Branch Secretary - made the short trip to Buttershaw Lane Club in Bradford to present the Union's centenary certificate to Club President Kevin Mitchell.

The club began life in 1914 in three terraced houses that are now shops before moving across Buttershaw Lane in 1922 to two Nissen huts, which were built on top of a brick base giving the club its nickname of the Rubbing Board. This was the club's home until exactly 50 years ago when the current premises were built.

"The Committee with the support of our long standing suppliers put on a full day of entertainment for all our members and their families," said Club Secretary Gordon Harrison. "This included a disco for the kids during the day, and finished off with a full evening of exceptional entertainment - with no expense spared."

"The whole day was well attended by our loyal members who enjoyed the day enormously and it was a particular highlight to have a visit from the CIU President. Here's to the next 100."



The club as it is today.

Jim's short trip to Freedom



Jim wore the saffron kilt of the Royal Irish Regiment as he received the Freedom of the Royal Borough from the Mayor of Greenwich, Councillor Mick Hayes and (below) he and his wife Cath show it off in the club.



Piper Jim Turkington has followed in the footsteps of Nelson Mandela, Bob Hope, and Doreen and Neville Lawrence by being made a Freeman of the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

Unlike Mandela Jim didn't need a Long Walk to Freedom from his club, Eltham Hill WMC in Eltham – where Bob Hope was born. He has been honoured for raising thousands of pounds for charity with his playing; as well as being the lone piper at the Somme Monument in France he has also played the bagpipes at national events at Westminster Abbey and Windsor Castle.

The citation from Greenwich, which in 2012 became the first Royal Borough in 80 years, says the honour is "in appreciation of the eminent services rendered by him to the Borough; in recognition of his service as the Piper to the Royal British Legion Eltham and Well Hall Branch and fundraising for various charities and as an expression of the high esteem in which he is held by Members of the Council and his fellow citizens."

On top of all this Jim and his wife Cath have been UK ballroom dancing champions and have performed across Europe and at top venues such as the Royal Albert Hall. Club Secretary Bob Callow said: "It's a great honour for Jim and for the club. We're all really proud of him."

Jim plays the pipes to family and friends at Greenwich Town Hall.

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Weird club stars in film



A series of short films, some of them shot in a Northampton social club have had their premiere at a London film festival.

Show Pieces is the work of director Mitch Jenkins and comic book creator Alan Moore, best known for V for Vendetta and The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen. It consists of five short films with an imaginary working men's club called Jimmy's End, full of strange occult characters, at its heart. Described by The Guardian as "a blood-rich, burlesque vision of a seedy, vaudevillian neo-1950s world" the club bears no relation to St James WMC in the St James End area of the town, where some of the scenes were filmed.

The films were shot largely on location in Northampton, which is Alan's home town, between November 2011 and January 2014, and are the first part of a vast new work of fiction called The Show. They had their premiere at the Film4 Frightfest in Leicester Square in late August.

The series starts with a young female reporter on a local newspaper with an exotic private life, preparing for a stimulating evening at home that doesn't go according to plan; shows her first bewildered arrival at the peculiar working men's club, then sees a louche and hard-drinking womaniser wandering into one strange bar too many.



Pensioner sees off thieves

Thieves who broke into a club near Manchester got more than they bargained for from a 71-year-old staff member.

The pensioner, who prefers not to be named, was closing up at Heap Bridge Social Club in Heywood and hurled a tray of glasses at the three intruders; despite being attacked by the young robbers, he refused to let them have the keys to the safe and the three, who were thought to be opportunistic thieves, ran off.

The club has now changed its closing procedures so no one is left to lock up on their own.



Some scenes from the films shot at St James WMC. The picture above is not what it seems, however – it was filmed at Northampton's First Bus Garage



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Beer wins gold



A club in Yorkshire has received an award for the quality of its beer. The gold award was presented to stewards Jacky and Dereck Downes in recognition of their work at Bridlington Victoria Sailors Club by Carlsberg area representative Gary Puckering. The couple arrived there two years ago after previously being at Whitburn & Marsden Club in South Tyneside.

Club Secretary Liz Stephens said: "We're very grateful to Jacky and Dereck, not only for the quality of their beer but for their warm and friendly welcome, which has been a big factor in helping to increase the club's popularity."

The club has a fully functional kitchen and is open seven days a week, with live entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights and bingo four nights a week.



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BENEFITING FROM NEW-AGE TECHNOLOGY



PERFECTION: (L-R): Bar Manager Andrea Fox, Assistant Bar Manager Andrew Key and Secretary Ken Green know the importance of serving up the perfect pint at Darfield Road WMC

With draught beer and cider delivering 89% of total on-trade sales volumes, this is a club's Unique Selling Point and a key factor when it comes to driving sales and footfall.

Statistics show that 34% of customers will leave an outlet if they are served a poor pint and 49% will not buy that product again, whereas more than 50% are prepared to pay a premium price for a premium product.

Newly-elected CIU General Secretary Ken Green is aware of these facts and has ensured members at his club, Darfield Road WMC in Cudworth, Barnsley now receive a perfect pint every time after

having HEINEKEN's SmartDispense system installed.

"We have had the new system for about four months and there is no doubt that the quality of all the beers we put through it has increased dramatically and our members have commented positively on the difference," says Ken.

"Cider and lager account for the majority of our draught sales so we wanted to have the latest technology to help our staff serve the perfect pint every time - and this is it!

"In addition to the improved quality, SmartDispense saves energy and reduces wastage considerably.



FUTURE: Newly-elected CIU General Secretary Ken Green believes SmartDispense is the way ahead for the licensed trade

"The energy-saving benefits are obvious. We used to have three cellar coolers and we now have the one so this modern, energy-efficient SmartDispense system is delivering tremendous savings already.

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"With SmartDispense, we



for a cellar or under-bar coolers - so it is ideal for smaller clubs who might want to use the freed-up space for something else or where the cost implications of a traditional cellar outweigh the return.

"All in all, I think this technology is the way forward for clubs as all the savings made and the increased income from higher sales figures can be reinvested in other areas of the club for the benefit of members and the club itself.

"I would definitely recommend it to my colleagues across the country and suggest that they contact HEINEKEN to discuss how they too can see almost immediate savings and efficiencies."

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"After four months using the system, we have reduced wastage by 75% - what I estimate will equate to between £8,000 to £10,000 a year - and no club can afford to ignore that sort of money!

"Another saving the system can make is on space.

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LOUD MUSIC COSTS £27,000

The Committee of a club in York have put their hands in their own pockets after the club was left to pay nearly £27,000 because people living in new flats complained about the noise of a charity concert.

York Post Office Employees Social Club was taken to court and ordered to pay fines and costs of nearly £5,000 and to carry out £22,000 of soundproofing work. The work has been done after members of the Committee stepped forward and lent the club the money

Club Secretary Dan Seymour is delighted by the actions of the Committee but outraged because the club foresaw the problems when the flats were planned three years ago. "We were placated by the developer, who said they had carried out a sound survey and there would be no problem but clearly they were wrong."

After warnings from York City Council and some advice which Dan describes as "less than helpful" the club was taken to court after complaints during a Help for Heroes concert. Although it had been playing music for 70 years before the flats were built the club had to admit breaching a noise abatement order and was fined £3,750 with more than £1,000 surcharge and costs.

"We were told the sound was no louder than what you can hear on the street but they can still prosecute you if there's any noise at all. We would advise anyone with a similar problem to make sure the developers' assurances are watertight before they receive planning permission."

Fathers can start to share maternity leave

By Andrew Dane
The Business
Medic

The expected arrival of the new royal baby in the spring means Prince William – now training as an Air Ambulance pilot – could qualify for the new shared parental leave (SPL), which will apply to parents whose babies are due on or after 5 April, 2015.

The provisions for SPL are being implemented under the Children and Families Act 2014 and accompanying regulations which are

currently in draft, but were expected to come into force from 1 October.

In the case of adoptions SPL will apply in relation to children matched or placed for adoption on or after 5 April 2015

Clubs may therefore start getting requests for shared parental leave from parents with children due in the spring. This may be difficult as information is still emerging on the details and the regulations are complex and lengthy.

There will inevitably be some initial claims from staff who feel the club is not giving them their rights under the new system. Clubs should contact their Branches or take professional advice and deal with requests co-operatively until everyone comes to terms with the new system.

Main elements of shared parental leave

Employed mothers will still be entitled to 52 weeks of maternity leave. The mother can switch part of her statutory maternity leave and pay into SPL and shared parental pay. SPL and shared parental pay will be available provided the parents satisfy the eligibility requirements.

• In the 52-week period there will be two weeks' compulsory



Prince William could theoretically be in line for nearly a year's paternity leave if the royal baby is due in April.

maternity leave (four weeks if they are manual workers) which the mother must take.

• Eligible parents will then be able to share the remaining maternity leave and pay between themselves.

• Fathers will still be entitled to two weeks' basic paternity leave. The two weeks' paternity leave will be reviewed in 2018 and possibly extended.

• Prospective fathers or a mother's partner can take time off to attend up to two antenatal appointments

• Mothers with partners (who must also meet the qualifying conditions) will be able to end the mother's maternity leave and pay and share the untaken balance as SPL and shared parental pay.

• Employees who have taken SPL are protected from less favourable treatment as they will have the right to return to the same job if the total leave taken is 26 weeks or less in aggregate, even if the leave is taken in discontinuous blocks.

• Any subsequent leave will attract the right to return to the same job, or if that is not reasonably practicable, a similar job.

• It will be up to the parents how they share SPL – they could take it in turns or take time off together, provided they take no more than 52 weeks of this leave, combined in total.

• Additional paternity leave and pay will be abolished.

The above is just a brief description of the new rules. Clubs should consult their Branch Secretary first and as this is a complex area, should seek professional advice before taking any action.



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General Secretary

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Gold for John

Durham Branch Executive member John Corrigan received his Gold award for 21 years' service to the Branch at Leadgate Social Club near Consett. He is pictured with Branch Secretary George Smith and Branch President Eric Campbell (right).

The other unsuccessful candidates have all congratulated him. Burnley & Pendle Branch Secretary Michael Woodvine, who finished third, said: "Ken has plenty of experience at NEC level and I hope he makes a success of his new role.

"At the same time I would like to thank Nelson Carters' & Motormen's WMC for having the confidence in me to nominate me as well as all the clubs in the Branch who voted for and – as we only have 26 clubs in the Branch and I polled 36 votes – all those clubs outside the Branch who decided to support me.

"I would have relished the challenge of serving the Union as General Secretary but will continue to do all I can for the clubs in my Branch."

Letters inviting nominations for a new NEC member for West Yorkshire, Heavy Woollen and South Yorkshire to replace Ken Green have been sent out and need to be returned to Head Office by October 3.

Ballot papers will be issued on October 10 and need to be returned by October 31. They will be counted on November 3 and the results will be released to the candidates and to the National Executive on November 5.



Michael Woodvine

HMRC cancel fines

The tax authorities have cancelled all penalties for late filing of Machine Games Duty (MGD) returns and late payment of duty. This is because HMRC accepts that a large number of such penalties are wrong due to shortcomings in the MGD processing system. No more penalties will be issued until HMRC is satisfied the system is working properly.

"This recognises the teething troubles and over-complex penalties-and-interest regime inflicted on clubs who have acted in good faith," said Chris Haley, Managing Director of the Union's recommended suppliers Dransfields. "It has not come before time because some clubs have been paying a penalty of £100 a month since February 2013."

HMRC say clubs affected have been informed and need do nothing. Those who owe money will have the refund taken off their debt while those who don't will receive a payable order though this may take till December. Unresolved penalty reviews and appeals will be closed. Penalties will still apply to failure to register and errors in returns.

Dave braves the ice

It was announced this week that the ice bucket challenge craze had raised £6.8 million in the UK for the Motor Neurone Disease Association.

Among the unlikely people to have agreed to be doused in ice cold water are former US President George W Bush and the editor of American Vogue, Anna "Nuclear" Wintour, who was portrayed by Meryl Streep in "The Devil Wears Prada".

Northumberland Branch Secretary Dave Richardson is amongst those to have taken the challenge and a video can be found on his Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100001966331992>

BALLOT COUNT AT HEAD OFFICE ELECTION FOR GENERAL SECRETARY

RESULTS:

Name:	Club:
Alan Dudson 16	Bloxwich Memorial Club, Walsall
Ken Green 119	Darfield Road WMC, Barnsley
Frank Healy 33	Acomb WMC, York
Philip Larkin 22	East Ward Labour Club, Bradford
Allan Nisbet 82	Kenton & District WMC, Newcastle
Michael Woodvine 36	Nelson Carters' & Motormen's, Lancashire

308 TOTAL VOTES

NUMBER OF VOTING PAPERS RECEIVED - 392

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A trio of Yorkshire clubs are among those to have taken advantage of new technology to cool their beer more cheaply and to slash their energy bills.

The three clubs have all taken the advice of the Union's recommended energy advisers Smart Energy Projects and have installed their Free Air Cellar System, which uses cold air outside from September to April when the outside temperature is below 13C (46F) day and night. It means a cooler can run for 2p an hour instead of up to 70p an hour for a 7kW cooler.

Steve Dowle, the Secretary of Barnsley East Dene Club was one of the first to realise the potential of the Free Air system and the club's Committee agreed to have it installed last November. In the first six months they saved a remarkable £1,279 – a saving of £213 per month. "We have been more than happy with the system and would fully recommend it to any Committee who are serious about wanting to invest to save," said Steve. "It's a no-brainer, so many clubs are continuing to pay to cool their cellars when now they simply don't have to."

The Committee have now gone one step further and have asked Smart Energy to install their Voltage Optimiser to further reduce the club's electric bills by another 12-15%. As Smart Energy's Marketing and Commercial Manager Amy Alvarez explains: "The optimum level for the supply of a club's electrical equipment is 230 volts but the incoming supply can vary up to 253 volts.

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Teresa Folkestone, the Secretary at nearby Wombwell WMC, was also quick to realise the potential savings. The Committee there decided to install the Free Air system in December and saved £1,215 in its first six months. They then followed the trend and went on to install the Voltage Optimiser.

"Wherever I can I save our club money by investing in good energy-efficient products that guarantee to make

us savings," says Teresa. "We will always be interested

in implementing Smart Energy's advice and hope many more clubs do the same so they can survive in these tough economic times."

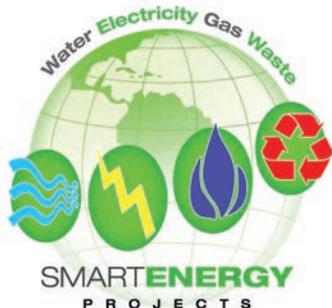
Dave Benison, the Secretary of Brinsworth WMC in Rotherham, also saw his club install the Free Air system in December and they have saved £1,676 in just six months – not far off £300 a month.

In Leicestershire Sapcote WMC, near Hinckley, contacted Smart Energy because their antiquated boiler system was not safe or efficient at heating their rooms. The club currently spends £4,681 a year on gas; assuming a conservative 10.5% price increase, that would equate to spending nearly £29,000 over the next five years.

"The Secretary Kerry Parker and the Committee wanted to invest in our low watt heating panels, to heat rooms in minutes as and when required," said Amy. "Our heating panels should reduce their overall annual heating spend down to just £1,600 and the Steward's flat will also be nicely warmed for an additional cost of only around £280.



Steve Dowle.



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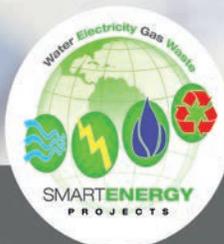
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Teresa Folkestone.

to heat rooms in minutes as and when required," said Amy. "Our heating panels should reduce their overall annual heating spend down to just £1,600 and the Steward's flat will also be nicely warmed for an additional cost of only around £280.

"Kerry and the Committee were very keen to invest to save and quickly realised that our heating panels were simply a no-brainer that would save them thousands year in year out.

"If you would like advice on how we can help you dramatically reduce your spend with regards to heating your club or cooling your beer then please give our Smart Energy team a call. It's time to stop wasting money and start to save now."

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Winning captain Tim Westcott and team mate Eric Kilby hold the trophy, watched by Keith Andrew, Union President George Dawson, Kevin Ashman and Chris Haley, Managing Director of sponsors Dransfields.

ASHFORD TA

This year's Dransfields/CIU National Quiz Champions are Ashford Road Club from Swindon, who pipped runners-up Maesglas A from Newport by a single point in another closely-fought final.

Both teams overhauled early frontrunners Newbottle WMC from Sunderland, who finished two points further back in third.

The winning team of Kevin Ashman, Tim Westcott, Eric Kilby and Keith Andrew scored 60 points out of 70 on another testing set of questions from professional setter Quizman Dave Cornish at this year's final at the Alvaston & Crewton Club in Derby.

As well as the trophy and a case of lager from co-sponsors Heineken UK they won £500 in cash, thanks to sponsors Dransfields, the CIU's recommended suppliers of gaming and quiz machines. Cash prizes of £200 and £100 went to the runners-up and third placed team.

The Quiz offers a spread of prizes including prizes for the best-scoring Sport and TV & Films rounds for teams finishing outside the top three. Gosforth Empire Club from



Newcastle scored full win the prize for the be Maesglas B did the same Although Kevin Ashman best quiz player in the being entertainment-ba to his strengths and th team effort by Ashford F included this year's Ma Clive Dunning from the Stockton-on-Tees, who place, while former Mast team Aberkenfig Social, The quiz likes to celebr parts of general knowl prizes of bottles of spiri The Co-operative Bank closest guess to such u "how many couples in 5,000 newlyweds said love on their wedding



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ONAL QUIZ

Full marks on sport to the best sports round and came with the TV & Films. A man is considered the best in the world, the CIU Quiz is based does not play and this was very much a word road. Other TV stars Mastermind champion the Malleable Club in who finished in eighth Mastermind David Clark's special, were sixth. Celebrate the less serious knowledge and four spot prizes from co-sponsors Bank were won for the such unlikely questions as in a recent survey of said they had not made "ing night?" The Bank's title-titled Relationship Manager Paul Davies was unable to attend and suggested that Kevin Smyth, a strong supporter of the Quiz since its inception in 2000, should stand in for him and present the prizes for the spot

prize questions, which had been compiled by organiser Chris Brewis from *Club Journal*.

Asked how long the navigable section of the Mississippi from its mouth near New Orleans to the Coon Rapids Dam in Minnesota, Kevin's guess of 2,005 miles was the closest to the answer of 2,050 miles – and meant he had to present himself with a bottle of vodka, an act imaginatively captured by photographer Stuart Whitehead.

The guest team at this year's final proved that the stars of the quiz world can be beaten. The guests – George Dawson, Chris Haley, Kevin Smyth and Bill Cowan from Sunderland's National Reserve Club were the only team to identify our mystery personality from this clue alone.

"I was born in 1946 in Yorkshire – though for some years some people would say that was not correct. It would be correct, however, to describe me as a stage actor and writer though I have also appeared in a number of TV and in 1999 I was awarded a CBE."

Yorkshiremen George and Chris worked out this meant our personality came either from the Todmorden area, Teesside or Humberside then realised that these days not all actors are male.

For three points our mystery character said she's best known for a TV advert where her character's name is a pun on the company she promotes. For two points she said she was a strong supporter of Israel and her late husband was a TV dramatist whose autobiography she completed myself. If you still don't know the answer is at the foot of the page.



Kevin Smyth presents himself with a bottle of vodka and (below) is pictured (left to right) with fellow spot prize winners Tony Gold from Newbottle WMC, Sean Walker from the Alvaston & Crewton Club and Chris Stephens from Hampton Road WMC, Blackpool.



The co-operative bank



Quiz setter Dave Cornish from quizman.co.uk is seriously ill and was unable to attend this year's final but was able to compile some cracking questions. Here are a few of them from this year's competition.

Try Dave's ten teasers

1. In addition to playing a guitar, banjo and violin, which singer recently played the Benny Hill theme song *Yakety Sax* on the saxophone while on stage at Glastonbury?
2. Which is the largest country (by area) which does not have an "A" in its name?
3. Viagra was a by-product of a drug intended to treat which ailment?
4. In the television sitcom *The Big Bang Theory*, on which date do they celebrate "Star Wars Day" each year...and you can work out the answer even if you've never seen the programme!
5. Which football club, former winners of the UEFA Europa League and the UEFA Super Cup, has a name which contains only one vowel, though it is repeated five times?
6. In text speak, what does LMAO mean?
7. Three times champions of the South African Premier League, which football club share their name with a chart-topping British band and play the Orlando Pirates in the Soweto derby?
8. In 2014 who said "I've found that fame has its upside, its downside and its backside"?
9. Which is the only one of the *Mr Men* characters created by Roger Hargreaves whose name begins with an "I"?
10. Hero of over twenty films, which fictional character will be celebrating his 94th birthday this year?

Answers: 1. Dolly Parton; 2. Mexico; 3. High Blood Pressure; 4. May 4 (May the Fourth be with you!); 5. Galatasaray; 6. Laughing My Arse Off; 7. The Kaiser Chiefs; 8. Pippa Middleton; 9. Mr Impossible; 10. James Bond.

Answers:



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• My apologies go to Jill Read from the Sportsman's Club in Winchester, who gained the CMD and third place in law, but was listed on this page last month as June Read.



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This weekend course will be held at

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Send this article to every MP



Dear Sir

The front page article in last month's *Club Journal* condenses all the problems and pieces of legislation that are responsible for clubs closing down into one

brilliant piece of writing.

There is little or no recognition or respect for clubs who have repeatedly supported politicians who seem to be determined to close every private working men's club in the country and their party leaders who praise our value to society and then twist the knife even deeper.

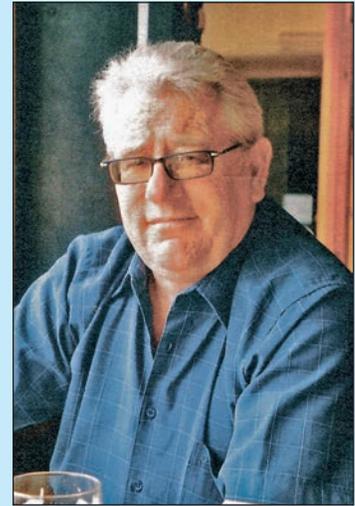
We have lost our unique identity as a safe haven for men, women and children to come together and enjoy a night out because we are now included with all the roughest pubs in the country and will be subject to the same late night levies; we are also under threat from some councils to charge extra money to clean up the area after late extensions.

The damage of the smoking ban is all too clear but to try to get a sympathetic ear from politicians is virtually impossible; next year these same people will demand we put them back in office so they can continue to lecture us on how to live our lives. Meanwhile taxes on the products they claim are killing us increase with every Budget

and help prop up the economy while they enjoy generous discounts on their beers and wines in their place of work.

That article should be posted to every MP before the next election to remind them of the increasing number of CIU clubs closing because of current and possibly further legislation – such as banning smoking on all outside areas of the premises.

We need to give politicians a strong reminder that they need to help us and to stop hurting us; and we must never stop trying to convince them that they are destroying a way of life that has been tried, tested and successfully administered and enjoyed for more than a century.



Sean Spillane
Hightown Social Club
Luton

Use - or lose it

My husband and I have lived at Seaton Sluice in Northumberland for a number of years. He joined the local social club shortly after we moved here. It is a beautiful club with idyllic views of the harbour and the North Sea.



In the last few years there have been many clubs and pubs shut down nearby in Blyth and Whitley Bay, because of the economic recession. The village club, however, has had more than 100 new members join in the past 12 months, though this has not been reflected in the takings.

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Kirsty Allbright
Seaton Sluice SC

Let's get it done

Last month's front page article spelled out what needs to be done by the Government to right the wrongs perpetrated against us. The next question is how to get them to do it – but we also need to look at what we can do ourselves.

The CIU with CORCA and the All-Party Parliamentary Group work their socks off on our behalf. They win battles, but it is clear the tide is against us. So why is there a tide against us? The first thing is passion. Passion is good but when misdirected it can be grievously harmful. The anti-smoke and anti-drink brigade have more fire in their bellies than we have and to good effect for them.

Their lies and bad science has the ear of Government; the anti-drink brigade at Westminster are trying to make names for themselves regardless of the cost in jobs lost and businesses closed. Oh yes, there's tons of passion.

Where is passion for our clubs? Why do the breweries not stand up for us and spend some of their millions on TV advertising, promoting on-trade drinking clubs? Is it because they are afraid of the supermarkets that keep their production lines rolling? Where is the passion from our own clubs and club members to preserve and develop one of the best all-encompassing movements of all time?

How many of our Committees and members have harassed their local councillors and MPs about our movement? The truth is that the more of us who stand up personally for our social rights the more the Government will be inclined to act. Votes matter!!

Secondly, there is pride. We have much to be proud of but the weight of the anti-brigade's publicity machine makes us almost too timid to stand up for our great heritage and the way we embrace advance. How many of us are proud enough of our clubs to invite our friends and neighbours to join? Clubs could more than double in size annually if every member introduced just one person every year. Yes, there are things we all could do for our own beloved clubs if we have the pride in them they deserve. Finally, there is perseverance. How many years did it take to introduce the smoking ban? Perseverance (and money no doubt) won the day. Our Executive does a tremendous amount of work with a limited budget to fight for our clubs. That budget should be extended so our movement could give itself a much more public persona.

These are just a few thoughts to get a discussion going. Even if the National Executive does do everything right it will have little effect – unless the politicians can see a reward or threat at the ballot box.

Barry Slasberg
Kingsley Park WMC, Northampton

It is just not right

Dear Sir,

Each month you report how charities have benefited from clubs collecting money for them.

I and, I am sure, many others always believed that most of the money collected for various charities actually went to the charities. We now find, thanks to the Daily Mirror, that they are really businesses and not only do their chief officers earn six-figure sums but many of them pay telesales firm GoGen to ring people to take out direct debits. Among those who have confirmed this are Great Ormond Street, Oxfam, Save the Children, the Stroke Association and the British Red Cross.

Sadly, this is all legal but morally it is something else and somehow it is just not right.

Mr J Stott
(former Steward)
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Expulsions

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Miss L Flannery (No F074), Kingsley Park WMC, Northampton
Martin Colbourn (No C10), Northampton WMC
Mr A Johnson, Newcastle (Staffs) WMC

Suspensions

Diane Faulkner, Crayford Social Club, Kent (Mid-January 2015)
Hamish McGregor (No 430), New Eltham Social Club, (26 December 2014)

Club Re-applying for Membership of the Union

Close House Working Men's Club, 29 Close House Bishop Auckland DL14 8UZ (Durham Branch)

Members Corner **WHY SHOULD I HAVE A WILL?**

Informative articles which affect our lives
 by Dione Mobley

Despite us all living in the time of complicated financial affairs and intricate family affairs, more than two thirds of us here in the UK don't have a will.

From Bleak House in Dickens to that favourite TV programme Eastenders, lack of not providing this important document can lead to broken lives, families ripped apart with internal arguments or create instant millionaires.

While we may be fascinated by others' tales of woe or windfalls or disinheritance, when it comes to our own affairs, we seem very reluctant to act. So what is it about preparing this document that leaves everyone so nervous?

The first thing you should know is that making a will does not mean you are getting ready to leave this world. We should all think very differently and treat a will just as importantly as any other legal documents we have in our possession, like a deed to a home, business or a life insurance policy.

A will is there to simply clarify your affairs (should you not be able to do this for yourself). it should be considered as a document to provide information or instructions for partners, family, friends and colleagues.

Parents should give serious thought as to who would be able to look after their children and provide a home if they were not here. Sometimes when no specific instructions are left, legally it can prove especially problematic for families where the parents are not married and have children.

Surveys have shown only three in 10 people in the UK have a will. It may come as a surprise to learn last year that the Treasury gained £53m from people who died intestate – the official term for not leaving a will.

November is MAKE A WILL Month so the £85 fee usually charged by a solicitor is going instead to be donated to Will Aid, a charity that distributes the money to worthy causes.

So if you haven't made a will, don't hesitate, this is as good a time as any for all of us to consider this important decision.

Severn View Social Club and Institute Ltd, 29 Station Road Caldicot Newport NP26 4BU (Monmouthshire Branch)

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ACROSS

- 1 Attractive bit of land area. (5)
- 4 Crescent the omen won round. (3,4)
- 8 Take hanky out for words of gratitude. (5-3)
- 9 Spirit measure would be a brace to head of government. (6)
- 10 Military force - to be found up your sleeve? (4)
- 11 Canoe designed for the sea. (5)
- 12 Breathe easily in, you oldie! (4)
- 13 Shop deal arranged for flower from the Med. (8)
- 15 Undertake, without due care, design of petrol lorry. (6)
- 17 Collision designed by Edison. (4-2)

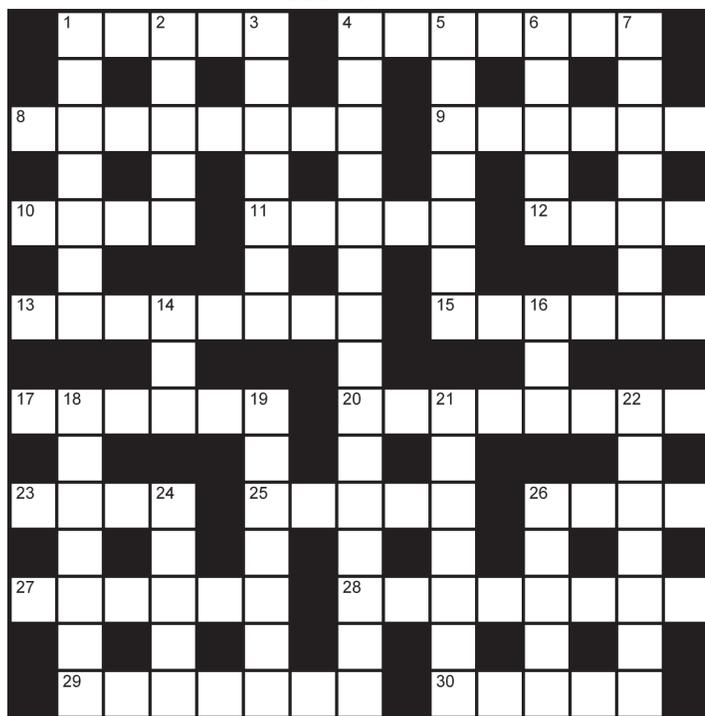
- 20 Cab hooks, strapped round ledger. (4-4)
- 23 Sherbet - with its own flavouring. (4)
- 25 GM olive - thin stuff! (5)
- 26 Pillage seed for oil? (4)
- 27 Call off part of African celebrations. (6)
- 28 Isle dweller I snarled meanly at. (8)
- 29 No agent can be taken - it's as much as the boat can carry. (7)
- 30 Russe recipe, for ploys. (5)

DOWN

- 1 Thirsts for a change of tops. (1-6)
- 2 Any refusal inside can irritate. (5)
- 3 Hydration - without an alteration - you'll get it in the neck! (7)
- 4 Fancy cooking? it's an illusive noun in the EEC, somehow! (8,7)
- 5 Might it fly off the bolt? (4,3)
- 6 Should be a bit

- thoughtful at least. (5)
- 7 I've neat plans for a lack of sophistication... (7)
- 14 Dutch one? That's for weeds! (3)
- 16 Core of the Aussie bun? (3)
- 18 This sort of science can exit badly! (7)
- 19 All oven repairs come down to a short story. (7)
- 21 Pastel larkspur has a bit of star quality. (7)
- 22 Stop Press! Could crush in a bit. (7)
- 24 Sir Francis - cured of his piggy connections? (5)
- 26 Where skaters end up in the drink? Surprising. (5)

Send your entry to Crossword, Powdene Publicity, Unit 17, St Peter's Wharf, Newcastle upon Tyne NE6 1TZ, to reach us by October 31st.



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CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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Jeffrey Stephenson of Underbank WMC, Holmfirth;
Thelma Burns of Mablethorpe SC, Lincs;
Mr D T Armstrong of Newcastle RAOB;
Ian Story of Bishop's Stortford SC



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OBITUARIES



Geoff Moscrop with his record-breaking trio of leeks.

Leek show sees a new world record

Another world record has been set at a vegetable show held in a Northumberland club.

This year's John Smith's Extra Smooth World Leek and Onion show at Blyth Sports & Social Club saw Geoff Moscrop from North Broomhill set a new world record of 572.32 cubic inches for three leeks beating a record that had stood since 2002. Last year he broke the record for a pair of pot leeks under CIU rules at the same show and he now holds the world record for both two and three leeks.

Organiser Dave Clough said the quantity of entries was slightly down this year but the quality was definitely up.

Earlier in the month Alan Davison from Newsham Victory Club in Blyth was the winner of Northumberland CIU class 1 at the Branch's annual show at Cramlington WMC.

- Women carried the day at the vegetable show at Highfields & Rowlands Gill Social Club near Gateshead. Violet Coulson set a new club record with a pair of leeks that measured 310 cu. in. Stewardess Jan French was runner-up and also had the winning onion.



Alan Davison with his winning leeks at the Northumberland Branch show.

The World record trio of leeks with the winner's trophies.



Peter Hopley

Tenterden Social Club in Kent regret to announce the death of Peter Hopley, who was the club's Secretary for 61 years making him probably the Union's longest-serving Secretary.

Peter had originally been unsuccessful when he applied for the job but was offered it when the first choice candidate had a nervous breakdown. That was in 1951 and 60 years later the club celebrated by paying him the rare accolade of naming a bar after him while he was still alive. It also meant that his wake was held in the bar that bears his name.

As well as running the club Peter and his wife Pam ran three businesses including a newsagents, which required him to get up at five in the morning. He used to work till 10pm so it was just as well he lived only 150 yards from the club. In the little spare time he had he also enjoyed golf and gardening.

In his time Peter oversaw five extensions, which included the club taking over a nearby drill hall and building over it. He finally gave up the job at 90 saying with typical understatement: "I think it's time to let someone else have a go."

"He was such a lovely man," said current Secretary Ann Francis, who was previously Assistant Secretary. "He was a real joy to work with and he always had a smile, he was a perfect gentleman."

Peter is survived by his two children, Ian and Anita and condolences go to them.



Tenterden Club President Roy Cornish presents Peter with the plaque for the bar that bears his name.

Fred Peach

The Old Bank Club at Mirfield in West Yorkshire are saddened to announce the sudden death of Trustee Fred Peach at the age of 76. Fred was a lifelong member of the club, having joined as a young man.

He was a long serving and active Committee Member and a current Trustee at the time of his death.

Fred was proud of his association with the CIU and represented the club for many years at the Annual Conference in Blackpool, as well as attending the local Heavy Woollen Branch meetings every week.

Fred was a roofing and floor asphalter for many years and was a dear father to his two daughters. Condolences are sent to both them and their families.



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(All offers Tattersalls unless stated otherwise)

CHEPSTOW: Saturday 25th October£12 (normally £20)

NEWBURY:..... Saturday 25th October£14 (normally £18)

KELSO: Saturday 8th November £9 (normally £15)

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UTTOXETER:..... Marston's Beer Festival

..... Saturday 15th November.....£10 (normally £20)

WETHERBY:..... Saturday 15th November... £15 (normally £25.95)

HAYDOCK: Saturday 22nd November£12 (normally £22)

LEICESTER: Sunday 30th November..... £7 (normally £12)

CHEPSTOW: Saturday 6th December£12 (normally £20)

KELSO: Sunday 7th December£11 (normally £18)

HAYDOCK: Saturday 20th December.....£11 (normally £20)

NEWCASTLE:..... Saturday 20th December

..... £13 including free drink (normally £20.90)

LEICESTER: Sunday 28th December £9 (normally £16)

NEWBURY:..... Monday 29th December£14 (normally £18)

HAYDOCK: Tuesday 30th December..... £7.50 (normally £13)

UTTOXETER:..... Wednesday 31st December.....£10 (normally £18)

CIU Racing Club Booking Form

Number of tickets required (minimum 6) _____ Price per ticket £ _____

Racecourse _____ Date of meeting: _____

Cheque enclosed for £ _____

(Made payable to racecourse involved).

Club: _____

Club Address: _____

_____ Post code: _____

Contact Name: _____

Daytime telephone No: _____

For Wetherby make cheque payable to Wetherby Steeplechase Committee

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To obtain the discount we send all the forms to the racecourse together as one block booking and they will post the tickets on the Monday of the week leading up to the meeting. If you have not received an acknowledgment letter or if tickets have not arrived after the post is delivered three days before the meeting ring **Jean Garrett on (0191) 2650040**. Tickets are sent to the club - otherwise anyone could buy them - and are usually not refundable.

We need to receive your booking THREE WEEKS before the meeting otherwise we cannot guarantee you will receive the discount because late bookings do not save the courses any work.

You do not need to register your club as a member of the CIU Racing Club to make a booking but can be registered when you book. Members of the Racing Club receive their own free copy of *Club Journal* addressed to the race trips organiser as well as regular updates and the full list of offers. Remember also that even if a meeting is not listed here you can usually obtain a party discount direct from the course.

Membership of the CIU Racing Club is open to all CIU clubs and is completely FREE. To join fill in the Registration Form below and send it to Jean Garrett at Club Journal.

REGISTRATION FORM

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Address: _____

Post code: _____

Contact Name: _____

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We organise: Occasional _____

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Boxer wins snooker contest inspired by World Cup football

Amateur boxer Chris Mouldsdale landed the knock-out blow that saw a Southampton club win a snooker tournament inspired by football's World Cup.

The final of the Summer Bonanza round robin tournament, which ironically was based on the World Cup's now-discredited 1978 format, saw Woolston & District Trades & Labour Club B go 2-0 up against Ashlett C before team captain Mouldsdale compiled a break of 35 against Derek Webb that secured the shipyard workers' club's first victory for 19 years. Earlier, Marc "The Muscle" Russell had accounted for Steve Tonks on the brown and Paul Naismith, who played in 1995, defeated Dave Matthews on the yellow.

As well as winning the competition and its trophy the team were able to choose which charity to give the £250 of entry fees to – and chose the Teenage Cancer Trust.

The club was founded by boilermakers from the nearby Thornycroft shipyard, who in 1908 took over what had been a pub and offered workers the luxury of a hot bath on their way home. Membership was later extended to any tradesmen and their apprentices – as long as they were union members. A chapel of rest became the lounge bar.

The idea for the Summer Bonanza came to league stalwart Tony Aldridge while watching the World Cup at Bitterne Park WMC. Now 71, Tony, who runs www.sotonsnooker.com, believed that the round robin format with the top two qualifying for a knock-out would transfer well to snooker and so it has proved for 35 years with as many as three leagues of eight teams producing a quarter-final line-up made up of three pairs of winners and two best-placed runners-up. Matches are played



(Picture: Tim Dunkley)

Summer Bonanza champions, Woolston Trades & Labour Club B (left to right): Neil Wittig, Chris Mouldsdale, Paul Naismith, Marc "The Muscle" Russell and Dave Wittig.

between teams of four with the captains choosing a player each to contest a decider if needed.

Pirelli Sports Centre were the first champions in 1979. Letting agents Patstone & Cox sponsored the Bonanza for the first three years before tool merchants EM Lawson & Son, stepped in for the next 11 years, and the competition is still known as the Lawson's among the old hands. In 2007 cash prizes were disposed of and all entry fees were donated to Wessex Cancer Trust. Since 2010, the winning team has chosen the



charity.

- The Summer Bonanza format has comfortably outlasted that of the 1978 World Cup, which saw eight of the original 16 teams reach the second round where they were split into two groups of four. In one group Holland, Italy and West Germany all drew with each other but Holland went through because of the goals they scored against Austria. In the other Argentina and Brazil drew and Argentina were left knowing they would reach the final if they scored four against Peru, a task they found suspiciously easy as they won 6-0.

The result was that two undefeated teams were eliminated while Holland, who had lost earlier to Scotland, played hosts and eventual winners Argentina, who had themselves earlier lost to Italy.

In 1982 there was an even more complicated format, which was abandoned in favour of a straightforward knock-out from the last 16 onwards, something which has lasted ever since.



Pictured (left to right) are the winners of the Cumbria Branch Golf Tournament, which was held at Workington Golf Club:

J McGee and A Denwood from Workington Trades Hall with the CIU Trophy;

R Dickinson from Moss Bay WMC with the S & N Trophy. His partner K Robley is absent from the photo;

C Dolan and P Hume from Moss Bay WMC with the Bass Charrington Trophy; and I Hurst and B Glendinning from Carlisle Ex-Services Men's Club with the Federation Trophy.

Wetherby deadline looming

Racegoers have until Friday, October 24 to send their booking in for the Union's 22nd National Charity Raceday, which will be held at Wetherby on Saturday, November 15.

The day is again being supported by Dransfields, the Union's recommended suppliers of gaming and quiz machines and by John Smith's, part of Heineken UK, who are supplying five 50p off discount drinks vouchers.

Wetherby Racecourse and their caterers CGC Events are both giving £1 from each booking to the Union's Education Fund. Last year a record 1,597 CIU club members took up the course's offer meaning that Racecourse Chairman John Sanderson was able to hand over a cheque for £3,194 to Union President George Dawson. The course's £15 package includes entry to the exclusive CIU marquee, an Official Race Programme, a pie-and-pea lunch and five John Smith's 50p discount drinks vouchers – a saving of nearly £11. All clubs registered with the CIU Racing Club have received a letter with a coupon but all clubs can also use the booking form on Page 19. Cheques need to be made payable to the Wetherby Steeplechase Committee and returned to Jean Garrett by October 24.