

Club Journal

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George Dawson CMD to serve fourth term as Union President

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

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

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

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

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

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



Union President
George Dawson CMD
at the 2015 AGM

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

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

Election of Officers and Executive for the Years 2016-17

President:

George Alexander Dawson*: 252
Allan Nisbet: 177

Vice-President

John Tobin* (Unopposed)

District 1 – Northumberland:

Sidney Hicks* (Unopposed)

District 2 – Durham:

George Smith*: 72
David Walton: 26

District 3 – Cumbria/Burnley & Pendle/Manchester:

Geoffrey Blakeley* (Unopposed)

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

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

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

Brian Davies: 17
Philip Larkin*: 33

District 6 – West Midlands:

Tony Bartram: 13
Geoffrey Whewell*: 22

District 7 – Derbyshire/Leicestershire:

John Dennis Batchelor* (Unopposed)

District 8 – Warwickshire/South East Midlands:

Carol Goddard* (Unopposed)

District 9 – North West Metropolitan/North East Metropolitan:

John Charles Baker* (Unopposed)

District 10 – Kent/South East Metropolitan:

Christopher O'Neill* (Unopposed)

District 11 – Western Counties/Wessex:

Mark Leo Brewer: 11
Robert Andrew Russell*: 17

District 12 – South Wales/Monmouthshire:

Kenneth Roberts* (Unopposed)

*Denotes duly elected

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Nick is the toast of Dartford WMC

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

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

● See page 4 for more on the Club Awards