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WHY CAN YOU JUST PLEASE YOURSELF ABOUT PAYING?

Delegates at the Union's 150th conference in Blackpool this month will debate a motion to reduce the cost of the Pass Card but make it compulsory.

The motion put forward by Sarisbury Green WMC near Southampton would reduce the price of the Pass Card to £2.50 but issue them to every member. The club's Committee has been incensed to see other clubs in Hampshire stating in newspaper advertising that new members do not need to pay any affiliation fee.

"I don't know any other Union where you can please yourself whether you pay or not," said Club President Ron Ayling, who will propose the motion. "It's absolutely ridiculous, why should a few subsidise so many? We either have a Union or we don't."

Sarisbury Green feel that the increase in the cost of the Pass Card in 2011 actually led to a drop in income for the Union. Until delegates at Blackpool voted to put the price up by 50p to £3.50 the club's 800 members were all made to buy a Pass Card. "We relaxed our rule after that as we didn't feel it was fair and I reckon the Union lost about £800,"

said Mr Ayling.

The Union's rules state that

members "shall buy a Pass Card", which most people interpret as already being compulsory but previous attempts at Blackpool to confirm the rule have failed. In 2010 a similar motion

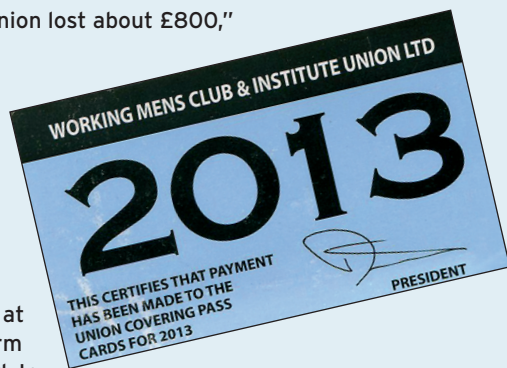
was lost but only one speaker argued against it, telling a tale about an old Committee member, obviously a life member, struggling to walk to the club then being asked to pay £3.

"Another year we were told people couldn't afford £3 when they save that in no time by going to the club rather than the pub," said Mr Ayling, who has been his club's President for 54 years. "Others say they don't visit other clubs but it's not about that, it's about supporting your Union."

The motion has been supported by the Wessex Branch, whose Branch Executive voted by a large majority to endorse it. Proposals from the National Executive for changes to the constitution are still being discussed by Branches and are not on the agenda for Blackpool.

The Conference will as usual be opened by the Mayor of Blackpool and will be addressed by the Union President George Dawson, and by Mrs Pat Glass, the MP for North West Durham. Before that delegates can enjoy the opening heat of the CIU National Quiz and the 22nd CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition.

Blackpool Round-up – Pages 12,13



A knight at the club

The Queen's recent illness meant the Princess Royal stepped in to knight a CIU club's President last month.

Sir Peter Hendy, the President of Widcombe Social Club in Bath, is pictured being knighted by Princess Anne at Buckingham Palace for his work as head of Transport for London. He's a busy man as he has also been overseeing the building of a new club.

The old club (below), which is awaiting demolition has been turned into an arts project and has been used to post messages including this one for Club Treasurer Chris Rogers. **Full story – Page 3**



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Proud and honoured



Two Branch Executive members received 10-year service awards from National Executive member Geoff Whewell at a Branch Council meeting of the North Staffordshire, South Cheshire and North Wales Branch at Newcastle WMC.

Malcolm Williams received his ten-year award for his service on the Branch Executive, which included being Games Secretary for the Crewe area. He is pictured (above) with Branch Secretary Dan Capewell (left) and Branch President Frank Swift.

Ken Harrison (above right) was presented with the Certificate of Merit to mark 10 years of combined service – five years for the Branch and five years for his club, Pittshill Victory Club. He is pictured with Geoff Whewell (right) and Branch Vice-President Ian Brammer CMD.



Northumberland Branch Secretary Dave Richardson visited Netherton Social Club in Bedlington and presented a Long Service Award to Committee member David Halliday. Pictured (left to right) are Chairman Stan Price, Dave Richardson, David Halliday, Club Secretary Ian Rosemurgy and Branch Executive member Graham Swarbrick.



Durham Branch Executive member Derek Lumley and National Executive members Colin Armstrong and David Walton visited Stanley Central Club where Committee member Ian Hardy received the 10-year Certificate of Merit. Pictured (back row, left to right) are: Derek Lumley, Colin Armstrong and David Walton. Front Row: Club Treasurer David Errington, Ian Hardy, Chairman Malcolm Jefferson and Secretary Dennis Long.

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From this... to this



The soon-to-be demolished Widcombe Social Club with its spectacular mural and an artist's impression of the new club.

Plans have been unveiled for the new-look Widcombe Social Club in Bath.

The club closed its doors in September but a new deal has been announced that will see the building of a new club with student accommodation and a shop.

"The turnaround in the club's prospects has been amazing," said Club President Sir Peter Hendy. "A few months ago the Club's financial situation and the problems of an ageing building could have meant that we had to close for ever.

"The imaginative design of the new premises now means that we can re-open next year with facilities that will enable the club to provide hugely improved benefits for its members and the whole of the local community."

The club has signed a comprehensive agreement with local property company Iesis Ltd, who will build the new club and add student accommodation and a retail shop on part of the site.

The redeveloped club will have a bar and catering facilities for daytime and evening use, two skittle alleys, pool tables and multiple darts boards, a performance space

STUDENT FLATS HELP TO PAY FOR NEW CLUB

to accommodate 180 people seated, a kitchen and a plant room.

An extensive process of consultation and design means planning permission for the re-development is expected shortly, which will allow demolition of the current building, which has been turned into one of the most eye-catching sites in the city.

When the club closed down temporarily last September Treasurer Chris Rogers came up with the idea of turning the old building into an art project. Artists Bradley Macmath, Mr Riks, Tomo and Mr Deanz spent a week transforming the outside of the building, helped by children from Widcombe Junior School. "The success of the new club depends on attracting the interest and involvement of a new generation of users, and the urban art project is going to kickstart that process," said Chris.

The black space in the middle of the mural has been used to project personal messages including one from 56-year-old Jon Williams, who wrote "Susan I love you with all my heart" to declare his love for his wife Susan. She said "It's the most romantic thing I've ever seen. The work has inspired people, I have stood on that corner and it is amazing how the picture makes people smile as they pass by.

"All buildings awaiting demolition should look this good."

One of the more recent messages was put up by Chris himself on Valentine's Day for his wife Denise. "It was to thank her for her patience because I've been spending so much time working on the plans for the new club," he said.

Sir Peter (60), who lives in Bath, has served as Commissioner of Transport for London since 2006 and was knighted by



Sir Peter Hendy shows off his medal outside Buckingham Palace.

the Princess Royal last month while the Queen recovered from illness. He said the knighthood recognised the team effort at TfL that had kept London running during the Olympics.

Sir Peter has raised vast amounts of money for charity and he told Princess Anne about a charity bike ride to Paris he undertook with 36 colleagues to raise money for the Transaid charity, which she is patron of. The charity improves driving safety standards in sub-Saharan Africa, where road crashes are the third highest cause of premature death after Aids and malaria.

Drama at the Trades

A club in Northamptonshire celebrating its 50th anniversary is the subject of a new play.

Corby Trades & Labour Club was founded in 1963 when eight men put down a pound each to raise the registration fee. Hundreds of people then paid a shilling a brick to build the club.

Paula Boulton, the daughter of one of the club's founders, has written "If Bricks Could Talk...", which was staged for the first time by Corby Women's Theatre Group and Friends at the club on Wednesday, March 27. See next month's issue for pictures and a full story.

Clubs' two grand efforts



Pictured (left to right) are: Eastbourne WMC Club Secretary John Fotherby, Unit Matron Manager Jean Baulcomb, staff nurses Russell Langley and Jing Luo, and committee members Kevin Haynes and John Burgess.

Well done the Workers!

Eastbourne WMC, known as the Workers in the East Sussex town, have raised more than £2,000 for a cancer ward at the local hospital.

Representatives of the club went to the Pevensey Ward of Eastbourne District General Hospital on March 4 to present a cheque for £2,155.95 for the Pevensey Project Appeal. The money was raised by members with a series of collections and charity events throughout 2012.

The club, which has its own jet ski section among others, advertises in our Club Outings section and members of three other clubs in Surrey, Kent and Sussex who have enjoyed trips to the Workers returned for its centenary celebrations in October; one of the events that raised money for the appeal that evening was a special picture by the club's resident artist Beryl Gausden celebrating the Olympics, which was raffled and raised £230.

• Duvant WMC near Swansea have also raised more than £2,000 for charity.

The club held a concert for the Alzheimer's Society supported by the local Entertainment Federation with a ladies night run by the club's Ladies Committee where raffles and an auction topped up by collecting boxes on the bars raised £2,530.

Pictured (left to right) are Committee member Marian Evans, Entertainment Secretary Reg Williams, Wendy Leslie and Keith Jeavons from the Alzheimer's Society, and Committee members Celia Davies and Les Slee.



Walking in the rain...



Well done the Walkers!

Five club members in Kent including Branch President Roger Tingley have raised more than £800 with a charity walk for the Macmillan cancer charity.

Committee members Nick Box and Jack Rands and barmaids Sarah Bull and Sophie Delaney joined Roger Tingley, who is also Club President, on the five-mile walk from Westerham to their club, Duntun Green WMC, near Sevenoaks.

The walk took place in very heavy rain so there were a few stops to collect money from pubs en route. The whole effort took approximately four rain-drenched hours so well done to them as well as Bet Turner and Cath Willard, who organised a coffee morning to raise more money.

Jack Rands presented a cheque for £848.50 to Joy Sanders (right) from Macmillan Cancer Support. She is pictured with (back row, left to right): Nick Box, Jack Rands, Committee member Dawn Delaney, who is Sophie's grandmother, Bet Turner, Cath Willard and Roger Tingley. Front row: Sarah Bull and Sophie Delaney.

• Macmillan Cancer Support provides support to those suffering from cancer and is best known for funding the Macmillan Nurses. The charity was founded, as the Society for the Prevention and Relief of Cancer, in 1911 by Douglas Macmillan following the death of his father from the disease.

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The purpose of an appeal is to enable an independent review of the "reasonableness" of the outcome of a disciplinary hearing. It is important that the appeal does not become another disciplinary hearing but focuses on reviewing the process followed and the appropriateness of the decision.

We have said before that only half the Committee should ever sit in a disciplinary hearing. This means that the other half are available to hear the appeal.

If there is an appeal at your club you should consider the following points:

- Has a thorough and sufficient investigation been conducted?
- Was the officials' decision to take disciplinary action reasonable based on the evidence relating to the case?
- Was the disciplinary action decided upon reasonable, given the circumstances of the case?
- Has the matter been handled fairly and appropriately and is it consistent with the disciplinary procedure?
- Is there any new evidence, which, if known at the time, would have altered the decision?

The accompanying person can address the meeting, but not answer questions on behalf of the appellant

During the hearing:

- One member of the Committee should chair the appeal hearing and introduce those present.
- He or she should explain the purpose of

the appeal and ensure that all parties have appropriate paperwork.

- The parties present at the hearing should introduce themselves and confirm their respective roles at the hearing.
- The conclusions at the disciplinary hearing should be fully explained and the evidence on which those conclusions were based.
- The appellant and his representative will be asked to set out the ways in which the appellant believes the conclusions of the disciplinary hearing were flawed.
- The appellant or his representative will be allowed full opportunity to question the original hearing manager and raise any points.
- The appeal manager will take into account any mitigating factors put forward by the appellant.
- You may call a short break during the proceedings, if necessary.

By Andrew Dane
The Business Medic

The decision

- Having considered all the points it is important to consider the seriousness of the misconduct in the context of the appellant's previous record.

There are three verdicts that can be reached:

- Not to uphold the appeal
- To uphold the appeal
- To issue a lesser sanction

In brief...

Don't bury your head in the sand

In *Club Journal* each month we detail the list of clubs joining the Union and those leaving. This month contains a lengthy "obituary list" because in addition to those who have been expelled there is also a good number who have closed.

One of the signs of a club being in difficulty is its failure to pay the annual fee, and most clubs leave shortly before they finally cease to exist. If your club is in difficulty, contact your Branch Secretary rather than hide the fact – after all the brewery will soon get to know and will probably tell us.

We are here to help, and if we can help and advise clubs over their problems before they become insurmountable, then a number of clubs can be saved from closure before it's too late.

Proprietary clubs

Many clubs comment that if a club leaves the Union it becomes a private club. Well, it probably would remain a private club because, of course, every club in the Union is a private members' club, owned and run by the members of that club through the Committee.

Often a club leaves the Union and becomes the property of an individual – this is called a proprietary club. Such clubs include nightclubs and other clubs where an individual has the final say in determining the policy of the club. In some of these cases there is still an elected Committee but in the end the individual can over-rule them.

Contracts are required

Some clubs seem to be under the impression that part-time staff are not required to be issued with a Contract of Employment. It is not true.

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CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME...OR IS THAT THE GOLF COURSE?

Elsewhere in this issue we have highlighted how our clubs continue to raise four-figure sums of money for charities. But there is no doubt that squeezed incomes and the rising cost of living mean that for more and more people charity must begin – and end – at home.

In this article JOHN ROSS from Catterick Golf Club in North Yorkshire suggests a way to persuade members to help charities and enjoy themselves at the same time.

There are so many worthwhile charities relying on donations to keep up their invaluable work. In these difficult times how can members be persuaded to give their hard-earned cash to the good causes your club wishes to support? One way could be to combine fundraising with something people enjoy doing and will spend money on, for example sport – in this case golf. This approach has worked at Catterick Golf Club in North Yorkshire where £17,000 has been raised over just two days.

One event raised £11,842.70 for Herriot Hospice Homecare in nearby Northallerton. This was achieved by inviting almost 100 golfers and closing the golf course for the day. There was the possibility (which sadly did not become reality) of winning a car for a hole in one (donated by a local car dealership which in effect took out insurance against a win). There was a raffle for which ticket sales started a couple of months earlier and there was the conclusion to an auction of mainly sports memorabilia including items signed by Sir Ian Botham, Alec Stewart, Graham McDowell and Henrik Stenson; this auction had been running for several weeks and was concluded after the evening meal. All the raffle and auction prizes were donated by friends, family and local businesses.

HERRIOT COUNTRY

The day was in memory of David Jones, who was cared for at the hospice, and was organised by myself and his widow Sandra. The charity is based in James Herriot Country and is supported by his daughter, doctor Rosie Page. Hospice Fundraising Manager Kathryn Harrison said: "Successful charity fundraising has evolved considerably from collecting tins on the High Street on Saturday mornings – although that still has a part to play. But nowadays charities must be increasingly imaginative in finding ways to raise the money they need. We have found that sporting events are popular because they attract funding while the people involved



Sandra Jones, who organised a charity golf day in memory of her husband, with a cricket bat signed by Alec Stewart, which helped raise £11,000 for the Herriot Hospice.

are having a good time."

The other major event held raised over £5,000. Thirty-four teams from all over the country had signed up to play in aid of Help for Heroes. Lots of local businesses along with golf clubs from Berwick-upon-Tweed to Scarborough supported the event by donating prizes. The local Tesco store provided staff, food, and drink to serve to the hungry and thirsty golfers at the halfway house and even the weather behaved itself so the day, the culmination of a year's work, was a success.

These quite large events took a lot of time and effort to organise but you can still raise worthwhile amounts for charity from smaller scale golfing days which take much less organisational effort. To encourage such activities golf clubs will normally offer you competitively-priced packages for golf and food leaving plenty of scope to raise money for the chosen charity. Not only that, but a golf club will usually be able to offer help and advice on how best to organise the day.

So, please don't give up on charities in difficult times but think creatively and perhaps you can still raise significant funds while putting a smile on your members' faces.



Fight the real issue

Dear Sir,

Now we see that the ill-fated and ill-conceived minimum pricing policy is almost buried, can we, as an organisation large enough and ugly enough to make a considerable noise, get on with the only thing that is going to stop the decline of our social outlets – amending the smoking ban? I said in a previous letter that minimum pricing was merely David Cameron's way of making it look as if he was doing something when in reality the Government are only interested in getting more tax. The Cabinet is opposed to such a ridiculous measure – as are the seemingly all-powerful EU, so forget it.

The smoking ban, however, continues to wreak its havoc with (reportedly) around 20 pubs and clubs per week still closing so how long are we as a powerful voice going to sit back and let this happen?

Less than two years into the ban, local authorities had been instructed to consider claims for reductions in business rates directly attributable to loss of business caused by the ban. Bissett Kenning & Newiss represented about 700 clubs making a claim. Ninety-five per cent were successful and the average rebate was 10 per cent of rates to continue on a year-by-year basis. There is your firm evidence of real and substantial damage caused by the smoking ban.

IDEOLOGY

The tide is slowly turning nationwide as closures rise, unemployment rises and discontent spreads. MPs are now beginning to see the results of this ridiculously implemented ban as the truth about smoking bans and the ideology behind them comes to the fore.

Smoking bans do not reduce cancer risks, if they did why are we now seeing more cases of cancer reported daily (889) than ever before? Despite fallacious government claims of success why are amounts in excess of £11bn annually, still going into treasury coffers in tobacco tax? The anti-smoking lobby's arguments have always been weak, their reasoning shallow and their "evidence" paper thin.

The CIU is a major force, it is time to stand up and fight for the very survival of our clubs or we can simply sit down and allow these fraudsters to wipe out the strongest social force in this country. The choice is yours!

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Andy Kitchener from CIU Insurance Services is pictured (left) with CIU Vice-President John Tobin at last year's CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition. This year CIU Insurance Services will be giving away pints of Bulmers Cider.

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- Secretaries and Committee members could ultimately be held personally accountable for a lack of adequate insurance cover leading to personal financial and even criminal action.

What are the risks of not having any cover?

The consequences of not having any Employers' Liability cover are that you are breaking the law and could be subject to a fine of up to £2,500 per day. A lack of Public Liability Insurance could open your club up to very expensive claims in the event of negligence within your premises. On top of

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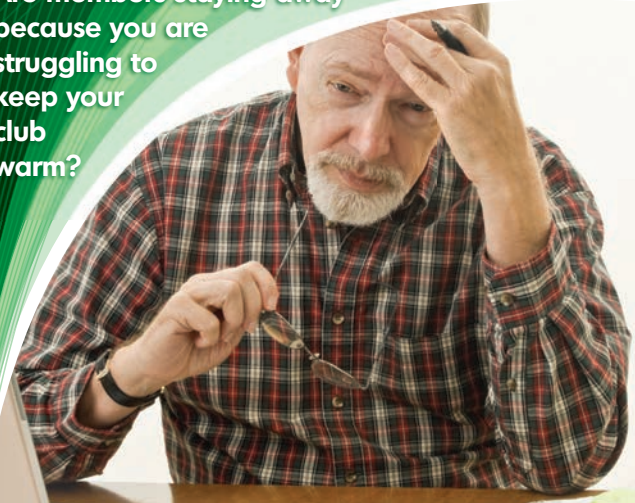


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Fulfordgate Club can trace its history back to 1663 but it nearly became history itself 10 years ago before new Committee members turned the club round. That was when former mining mechanical engineer George Tams was persuaded to take over as Club Secretary and to tackle the club's overheads. Since then George has specialised in challenging and driving down utilities bills to such an extent that when he rang one company the girl who answered the phone was heard saying to her colleague: "Oh no, it's him again." "When we took over we found we were tied into a lot of contracts, some of which took two to three years to become free of," says George. "You were frightened to open some letters. "It was hard work but we worked away at reducing the bills and redecorating the club doing all the work ourselves. Then I remember there was one month the balance to carry forward was in the black, I was so stunned I just went home and told my wife Margaret."

The Committee also talk to other clubs to see what ideas they have. Says George: "We always read the Club of the Month feature in Club Journal and if we see a good idea we'll ring up the club and ask them about it."

One good idea Fulfordgate themselves have had is to buy an upholstery cleaner for £250, which has paid for itself in no time. The club also pays no rent on its

who is also President of the York City Branch. Function nights using TENS (Temporary Event Notices) have been a great success in filling the concert room and helping recruit new members. The club also stages live music on Fridays, games nights on Tuesdays and Thursdays and a club quiz night on a Tuesday with proceeds going to charity. On Wednesday evenings the club's main quiz team plays in the York CIU Quiz



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League, which has been running since 1946, making it the oldest in the world according to the Guinness Book of Records. Club member Gordon Falconer was the last survivor of that first match in 1946, making him the world's oldest quiz player before his death in 2008. Another of the club's, and indeed the CIU's biggest characters, was former SAS member Denis Goddard, who in 1995 at the age of 71, walked from York to London sleeping rough for 16 nights and carrying an 80lb pack to raise money for the Union's adopted charity, the NSPCC. He refused offers of accommodation at several clubs along the way, suggesting that instead they make a donation.

It's appropriate that Alan should be a member of the club as it was founded in 1931 thanks to the Branch and the York and District Clubs Brewery, which had bought the property for £925 – 250 years after it was bought by haberdashers William and Grace Green from brewer Christopher Simpson. The Branch itself started the brewery and in their history of the club, produced at the time of the millennium, Michael Mead and John Parkin comment: "Without the input of the skills of the



Stewardess Karen Hitchins pulls a pint of cask Cameron's.



Old soldier Denis Goddard, aged 71, who walked the 200 miles from York to London, sleeping rough and carrying his 80lb pack, is greeted at Marble Arch by Marianne Johnson from the NSPCC.

gaming machines to suppliers Dransfields but instead shares the profits. "Before we weren't making enough on the machines to cover the licence and tax, this is much better," says Committee member Alan Preston,

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escues the club

York Clubs Brewery it is doubtful whether many of today's clubs would ever have got off the ground."

Now the club has paid off all its loans, it's able to offer members a range of guest real ales and at one point it went three years without raising its prices. The ales are in the capable hands of Steward Karen Hitchins, who arrived here 18 months ago, and is impressed by the way the Committee run the club like a business. The bar always has Cameron's Bitter or Strongarm on a hand pump and Coors also supply a selection of ales. "We like to offer the members what they want and the guest ales have proved very popular," she said.

All this is despite having only 430 members – though two of them Clive Warley and Terry Haw carried the Olympic Torch last year – and being situated in what seems an unpromising location, close to York University and the upmarket conservation village of Fulford. "We've had a lot of professional people from the village come to the club for a function on a Saturday night and they often end up



Members Dick Shaw (left) and Ian Smith enjoy a pint and a laugh.

joining," says Alan. "They'll say: 'we've lived in the village for a long time but never knew the club was this good.' " Quite a few students also use the club though they tend to have a few drinks early on before heading into the city and it also attracts caravanners and those with moorings on the nearby River Ouse. The club has also benefited from the presence of the York Vale Cricket committee and team members. The Branch's race walkers, have also used Fulfordgate as a regular starting point since the first staging of the Jack Fisher Cup, named after a former Chairman, in 1952.

The club has many members of the Royal British Legion and Coldstream Guards who also have meetings and functions at the club. All very welcome.

Its most remarkable sporting achievement, however, came in the 60s when only five footballers turned up for a match against Escrick Park in a York League Division IIB fixture. Skipper Frank Chelin started the match with a 1-1-2 formation thinking the rest of the team would arrive on the next bus. Amazingly they led 1-0 at half time and Chelin scored two goals in the second half to record a 3-1 win. "Escrick played right into our hands by persisting in solo dribbles instead of swinging the ball about," he modestly told the York Evening Press.

After that running a club is simple.



Fulfordgate Club's striking exterior in the upmarket village of Fulford. The sign on the front reads: "Private functions? Excellent room available. Tel: Secretary 620322"



The Committee (back row left to right): Margaret Tams, Alan Preston, Branch Secretary Frank Healy, Sean McLaughlin, George Wells and Lynette Stewart, who is the club's first female Concert Secretary. Front row: Fran Nicholson, Vice-President Ken Nicholson, President Paul Stewart, George Tams and Games Secretary Colin Tiffany Below: the club's original Committee from 1931.



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Ray Cronie (right) from *Reddish WMC* is presented with a bottle of vodka by *Paul Davies* from *The Co-operative Bank* after winning a spot prize question on the slowest *Grand National*.

This year's Annual Conference at Blackpool will again include three days of events beginning on Thursday, April 4 with the opening heat of this year's CIU National Quiz at Stanley Road WMC.

The quiz offers a fun night out with a variety of prizes to be won by players at all levels including the audience. Gaming machine and quiz machine suppliers *Dransfields* are sponsoring the competition and have held prizes at the same generous level as last year – the top prize in each of our regional finals is £160 with a £500 top prize in the national final and there's even a £20 prize for the club coming second last. Thanks to our co-sponsors *The Co-operative Bank* and rating specialists *Bissett Kenning & Newiss* we also have bottles of spirits as spot prizes for the closest guess – from anyone in the room – to such cheeky questions as "how many women did Mick Hucknall claim to have slept with between 1985 and 1987?"

The emphasis of the questions is on entertainment and we have prizes for

CIU NATIONAL QUIZ

winning our Sport and TV & Films rounds for teams that don't finish in the top three – so there are at least six prizes to be won between a maximum of 20 teams. The dates of other heats, probably in Surrey, South Wales, the Midlands, Yorkshire and the North East are still to be decided but teams can play in different regions if dates are inconvenient. The top three from each heat will contest the final at *Alvaston & Crewton Social* in Derby on Sunday, September 8.

The official closing date for the North West heat is March 31 but there is sometimes space on the night, and the closing date has been extended to April 30 for the other finals.

For further information ring *Chris Brewis* on 0191 2650040 or email cj@powdene.com.



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Regional heats begin at *Stanley Road Club* in Blackpool on Thursday, April 4 and are others expected to be held in *Leatherhead, Wakefield, Coventry, Newport and Newcastle*.

The top three from this and our other heats which are to be finalised, will qualify for the national final at *Alvaston & Crewton Social Club* in Derby on Sunday, September 8.



Teams of four need to be members of or to join a CIU Social Club. To enter fill in the **entry form overleaf** or contact organiser **Chris Brewis**:

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BLACKPOOL 2013

Mixing business and pleasure

Blackpool again offers delegates the chance to mix business and pleasure.

Heineken UK, the Union's recommended suppliers of beer, lager and cider are the main supporters of the CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition, which is in its 22nd year.

This year's exhibition is again at the Paradise Room at Blackpool Pleasure Beach and lasts from 1pm on Friday, April 5 until 4.30. Delegates will receive a token giving them a pint of Foster's at the Heineken stand, a pint of Theakston's ale at the CAMRA stand, a pint of John Smith's at the Dransfields stand and a pint of Bulmer's at the CIU Insurance Services stand.

As ever the exhibition provides an excellent chance for delegates to meet firms providing services for our clubs and their members. The conference – or Annual Council Meeting – to give its correct title begins at 10am on Saturday, April 6 and, following its opening by the Mayor, will be addressed by Union President George Dawson and by Labour MP Pat Glass, who has proved herself to be a strong supporter of clubs.



Union Vice-President John Tobin meets Mike Crook from Peeks at last year's Beer & Trades Exhibition, which was held just before the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.



Union President George Dawson opens proceedings at last year's Annual Meeting by holding up a copy of Club Journal and asking delegates to agree the minutes of the previous meeting.

Companies that have already confirmed they will be attending the 22nd Beer & Trades Exhibition are:

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FINAL AGENDA FOR ANNUAL MEETING SESSION COMMENCES 10.00 a.m.

- Minutes of the Council Meeting held 14th April 2012
- Civic Welcome by The Worshipful the Mayor of Blackpool, Councillor Sylvia Taylor.
- Standing Orders Committee.
- President's Address.
- Presentation of Club Management Diploma to 1st Prize Winner Kevin Payne CMD for Club Law and Administration, and 1st Prize Winner Sharon Peek for Club Law and Accountancy.
- Guest Speaker: Mrs Pat Glass MP for North West Durham
- To consider the Annual Report 2012.
- To consider the Union's Financial Statement for the year ended 30th September 2012.
- Notices of Motion by the following Branches:

WESSEX BRANCH CIU:

MOTION 1

Motion for amendment to Union Rules -

Delete: Union Rule 16(a) amended 6 December 2005 and 20 May 2011

Associate Cards at the price of £3.50 each (inclusive of VAT at the prevailing rate) and Pass Cards at the price of £3.50 per year (inclusive of VAT at the prevailing rate) shall be supplied to clubs which are members upon condition that holders of such cards (in these rules called "Associates") conforming to the regulations relating thereto shall be admitted by such clubs to the club premises.

Substitute: Union Rule 16(a)

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www.wealdstonesocialclub.t83.net
email: secretarywso@btconnect.com
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Tel: (01604) 456 602 www.stjameswmc.co.uk

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WALES

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Please contact the Secretary.
Tel: (024) 7672 4830; Office: (024) 7672 4832.

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7 Beaumont Street, Darlington
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Dave Mealy, Manchester
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WMC, Durham
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WMC, Durham
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Durham

CLUB NOTICES

Expulsions

Not now members of the following clubs. These should not be admitted as Union associates.

Mr Derek Berry (No. 451) New Parks Social Club, Leicester
Mr S Bartram (MB0006), Thomas Wilson WMC, Durham Branch
Mrs M Bartram (FB0014), Thomas Wilson WMC, Durham Branch

Club Re-instated into Membership of the Union

Semilong District WM Club
210 St. Andrews Road
Northampton
NN2 6BN
(South East Midlands. Branch)

Club Admitted into Membership of the Union

Persey Social Club
Whitehead Street
South Shields
NE33 5ND
(Durham Branch)

Clubs Withdrawn

Norton-on-Tees WM Club & Institute (Durham Branch)
Griff & Coton Sports & Miners Welfare Club (Warwickshire Branch)
Consett Victoria Social Club (Durham Branch)
Porter Club (Wessex Branch)

Clubs Expelled (Proprietary)

Dagenham Working Men's Club (North East Met. Branch)
Forget-Me-Not-Ex-Services Club (West Mids. Branch)
Kingstanding Ex-Service Men's Social Club (West Mids. Branch)
London Road Social Club (Warwickshire Branch)
Old Thornaby Social Club (Cleveland Branch)
Longlands WM Social Club (Cleveland Branch)

Clubs Closed

Rainham Social Club (North East Met. Branch)
Derby Ward Labour Association Club & Inst. (Manchester Branch)

OBITUARIES

Stewart Mayfield

The Wakefield Branch and the New Brookhouse Club regret to announce the death of Stewart Mayfield. Stewart served on the Branch Executive for 14 years and was a member of the club's Committee for more than 20 years. Condolences go to his wife Val and his family.



Stewart Mayfield with his wife Val.

Doug Heseltine

It is with great sadness that Darlington Northgate Club & Institute announce the death of their Club Secretary Doug Heseltine. Doug served as Club Secretary for more than 18 years and was a great clubman.

He joined the club in 1961 and was an active member from day one playing his favourite game, 5s and 3s. He represented the club at all levels and was a regular supporter of county and national competitions when club members were successful in getting to the finals.

Doug was a great believer in all sports and also ran the club's bowls team playing in all competitions at local and county levels. Without Doug's support the local bowls scene would not have survived this long. He was also passionate about his cricket and football and was a keen supporter of Darlington FC even after they left the Football League and re-formed as a new club, Darlington 1883, playing at Bishop Auckland in the Northern League.

Doug loved the Northgate Club and was there every day doing his duties and socialising with his friends.

Club President Stan Summers said Doug was passionate about the club and it had been a pleasure to work with him. "We worked together over 18 years. We had our ups and downs but we always remained good friends.

"I personally will miss Doug and he will be greatly missed by all his friends and by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Doug was a great clubman and was always the ordinary person who loved his club."

Condolences go to his widow Anne and all his family.



Grace Smith

North Lambeth Liberal Club regret to announce the death of Entertainments Secretary Grace Smith at the age of 79. Grace, who was a life member, had been a Committee member for more than 10 years and was in charge of booking bands at the South London club. She will be much missed by all who knew her.

Condolences go to her daughter and two sons.



Club Journal's obituary column is a free service. It is normally confined to those who have served on club committees. Please send words and a good quality picture to: Club Journal, Unit 17, St Peter's Wharf, Newcastle NE6 1TZ or email cj@powdene.com

PRIZE CROSSWORD

Every month we give five £10 prizes to a lucky five correct entrants.

ACROSS

- 8 A minion's misfortune to have sleeplessness. (8)
- 9 In real terms, it's straight. (6)
- 10 A chestiest disorder? Matter of taste! (10)
- 11 Street said to have propelled craft. (4)
- 12 Saint's prayer ending - to 'stick' in a flower. (6)
- 14 Belief - as strange as can be. (8)
- 15 Reversion not so crazy as to be an accurate measurer. (7)
- 17 No Delft is ever designed this many times. (7)
- 20 Sort of disc that's 78, atomically speaking? (8)

- 22 Undrinkable, no brand, yet strangely incomparable. (6)
- 24 Sikh leader able to look over. (4)

- 25 Metallic straps that can make a grand sound? (5,5)

- 27 Trail goes round the bend in religious practice. (6)

- 28 It's what you put to the wheel, getting down to it. (8)

DOWN

- 1 About to rein in TV viewing and turn upside down. (6)

- 2 Painful inflammation got you briefly hemmed in. (4)

- 3 Entrée, in recipe, is captive. (8)

- 4 Stays, if a little strangely, to meet the need. (7)

- 5 Blood fluid - as seen on TV? (6)

- 6 Useless - like an orchard in winter. (10)
- 7 All paler modifications are along the same lines. (8)

- 13 Tedious, and invariably pitched. (10)

- 16 Celtic in the European Community? Takes all sorts! (8)

- 18 Paint to bring out the mole in us. (8)

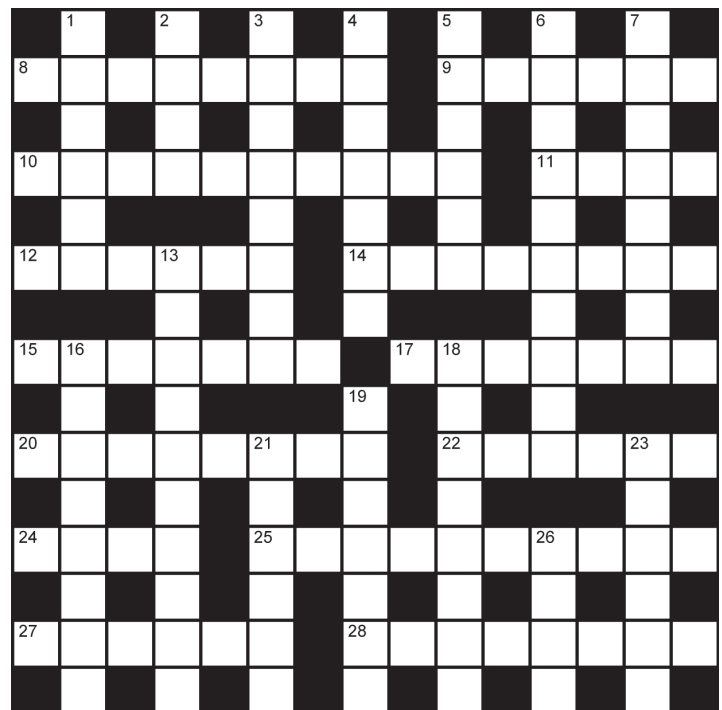
- 19 Limp assertiveness can result in stalemate. (7)

- 21 Space cloud could be in Alun's back. (6)

- 23 Ink dye damages personal filter. (6)

- 26 Competent seaman. (4)

Send your entry to Crossword, Powdene Publicity, Unit 17, St Peter's Wharf, Newcastle upon Tyne NE6 1TZ, to reach us by April 30th.



Name.....

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Club.....

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Mally Hendry is pictured with Keith Hill and Mike Greenwood (right) from Harrogate FA after receiving his medal and certificate from Barry Chaplin (half hidden).

Mally marks 50 years in football

A Yorkshire club welcomed guests from the FA when their President was presented with a special award for his services to football.

Mally Hendry, the President of Oatlands Mount Social Club in Harrogate was presented with the FA's 50-year service medal by Barry Chaplin, the Chairman of the West Riding FA. Mally has served Harlow Hill FC since 1959 when he bought a house opposite their pitch. After retiring from playing for the team he joined their Committee and served as President, Chairman and manager of both the first and second teams, winning all three divisions and two cups. He has also been a referee in the Claro Sunday League. A founder member of the Harrogate League in 1905, Harlow Hill's former players include Andy O'Brien of Newcastle United, Ian Blackstone of York City, Eugene Martinez of Bradford City, Andy Toman of Middlesbrough and former Sunderland Chairman Sir Bob Murray.

Pool semis arranged

As well as the Team Darts final at the Bloomfield Club, Blackpool on May 18 (see Page 20) the Team Pool semi-finals have been arranged as follows:

Hammersmith Club (North West Met Branch) v Abergavenny Labour Club (Monmouthshire Branch) at Wroughton WMC, Swindon; Alvaston & Crewton Club (Derbyshire Branch) v Grove & Moorside Club (Durham Branch) at East Dene Social Club, Rotherham; Both to be held on April 20.

Entry forms, results and draws for all our competitions can be found on our website: www.wmciu.org

Make your club a winner

Morrison WMC in Swansea are benefiting from the success of Premiership Swansea City.

The club, which is 15 minutes from the Liberty Stadium, has been advertising in our Club Outings section for the last two seasons and has been rewarded with visits from well behaved football fans from all over the country. Some fans of West Bromwich Albion are pictured in a good mood before their 3-1 defeat by the Swans.

If your club is on the way to a football ground or a racecourse, advertise in our Club Outings for as little as £20 a month by contacting Chris Brewis on (0191) 265 0040 or cj@powdene.com



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Race Night for Heroes

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The club will be having an auction and a raffle throughout the evening with all money raised going to the military charity. Anyone able to donate a raffle prize should contact the club on (0113) 2862013. All donations will be posted on the club's Facebook page.

Race Discounts

NEWCASTLE:..... Thursday, 25th April (eve)	£10 (normally £15)
CHEPSTOW:..... Friday, 26th April	(eve) £10 (normally £15)
HAYDOCK:..... Saturday, 27th April (eve).....	£11 (normally £20)
LEICESTER:..... Saturday, 27th April	£9 (normally £16)
RIPON:..... Saturday, 27th April	£12 (normally £15)
WETHERBY:..... Sunday, 28th April	£10 (normally £15)
GOODWOOD:..... Saturday, 4th May.....	£19 (normally £23)
THIRSK:..... Saturday, 4th May.....	£10 (normally £15)
UTTOXETER:..... Saturday, 4th May.....	£10 (normally £20)
BATH:..... Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May ...	£10 (normally £15)
NEWCASTLE:..... Wednesday, 8th May (eve).....	£10 (normally £15)
ASCOT:..... Saturday, 11th May	£14 (normally £20)
HAYDOCK:..... Saturday, 11th May	£11 (normally £20)
THIRSK:..... Saturday, 11th May (eve).....	£10 (normally £14)
CHEPSTOW:..... Tuesday, 14th May (eve)	£10 (normally £15)
BATH:..... Wednesday, 15th May (eve)	£10 (normally £15)
NEWBURY:..... Saturday, 18th May	£16 (normally £20)
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HAYDOCK:..... Saturday, 25th May	£12 (normally £22)
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UTTOXETER:..... Sunday, 26th May	£10 (normally £20)
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HAYDOCK:..... Saturday, 8th June	£11 (normally £20)
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NEWBURY:..... Tuesday, 25th June (eve)	£12 (normally £16)
BATH:..... Wednesday, 26th June (eve).....	£10 (normally £15)
LEICESTER:..... Thursday, 27th June (eve)	£7 (normally £12)
UTTOXETER:..... Sunday, 30th June	£10 (normally £20)
BATH:..... Tuesday, 2nd July (eve)	£10 (normally £15)
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NEWBURY:..... Thursday, 4th July (eve)	£12 (normally £16)
HAYDOCK:..... Friday, 5th July (eve).....	£11 (normally £20)
HAYDOCK:..... Saturday, 6th July	£12 (normally £22)
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Crib winners Colin and Terry bow out at the top



National Executive member Carol Goddard presents the national cribbage pairs trophy to new champions Colin Bradshaw (left) and Terry Waller from Foots Cray Social in Kent, watched by David Gerrard from sponsors John Smith's and Peter Lowther (right), Secretary of hosts Bedford North End Club.

Our National Cribbage Championship has been won in thrilling fashion for the first time by a pair from Kent. Terry Waller and Colin Bradshaw from Foots Cray Social Club, near Sidcup defeated A Harris and J Kane (pictured below) from Kingsley Park WMC in Northampton in a cliffhanger of a final. Waller and Bradshaw trailed 3-1 but came back to win the last three games, one by 121-112, in the best-of-seven final. The combined semi-finals and final, supported by John Smith's, were held at Bedford North End Club and earlier the Kingsley Park pair had staged a comeback of their own in their semi-final, coming back from 2-0 down to beat R Lyne and D Olnier from Bedworth Ex-Service Club in Warwickshire. The other semi-final was an all-Kent affair with Waller and Bradshaw beating B Brewster and D Simmonds from Walderslade WMC in Chatham 3-1. Carol Goddard from the South East Midlands and Warwickshire represented the National Executive. Club Secretary Paul Savage, who was part of a big group of supporters who travelled to Bedford, said the winning pair had decided to bow out at the top. "But they will be deservedly basking in their victory for some time to come," he added.



Terry Waller and Colin Bradshaw in action in their semi-final against B Brewster and D Simmonds from Walderslade WMC.

- This year's National Team Darts final will see Wales play Scotland in the form of Mid Rhondda WMC and Bannockburn Miners, Stirling at Bloomfield Club, Blackpool on May 18. As we reported last month Mid Rhondda beat Aberavon Port Talbot Liberal Club 4-1 in their semi-final. The second semi-final was due to be held at Byker St Peter's Social in Newcastle on February 23 but ended in a walkover for Bannockburn Miners when their opponents Newbold WMC, Chesterfield, phoned to say they were unable to raise a team. **More dates - Page 18.**

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