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NEC DEBATES CONSTITUTION

The National Executive has organised a special meeting this month to discuss reforming the Union's constitution. All Branches have been circulated with a letter inviting suggestions about what should be changed. "We plan to discuss the Union's Constitution and consider any proposals for amendment or change," said National President George Dawson. "This is really about modernising the Union. Our constitution was written in the last century and it needs to be updated to take account of such things as modern employment law – which in some cases supersedes the Union's constitution." The Union is also inviting member clubs to submit notices of motion for what will be its 150th Annual Conference in Blackpool.

Beer victory

As we went to press the petition urging the Government to scrap the beer escalator, has reached the 100,000 online signatures it needs to trigger a debate in Parliament.

"We've been very disappointed in recent years by the lack of motions we've received from clubs," said Mr Dawson. "People complain about the way the Union's run but it's no good anyone complaining about the Union if they're not prepared to put forward any constructive suggestions on how it can be improved."

- University lecturer Dr Ruth Cherrington, who wrote our special supplement on the Union's 150th birthday, has now completed her history of working men's clubs "Not Just Beer and Bingo! A Social History of Working Men's Clubs." See Page 12 to read a review and to find out how to obtain a copy for yourself or for your club.
- The man who was in charge of London's transport during the Olympics has a new challenge – helping his club in Bath to reopen with new premises in 2014. Transport Commissioner Peter Hendy has been elected President of Widcombe Social Club, which has just closed its old premises.

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Double top

Leek grower Alan Davison has landed another mighty double. He is pictured with his winning pair of leeks at The Northumberland CIU Open Leek, Vegetable and Flower Show, which was held at Cramlington Village Club on September 5 and 6.

Alan, a member of Newsham Victory Club in Blyth, showed a pair of leeks measuring 328.27 cubic inches, slightly down on last year's show where he set a new world record of 375.31 cu. in.

In the same week Alan, a painter and decorator, completed his double by winning The Heineken Leek and Onion World Championship at Blyth Sports & Social Club on September 8 and 9.

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Quiz title goes to Wiltshire



Ashford Road Club from Swindon are this year's CIU National Quiz Champions. Captain Tim Westcott and team mates Keith Andrew, Kevin Ashman and Eric Kilby are pictured with Alan Jackson from national sponsors Dransfields, Union President George Dawson and Paul Davies from co-sponsors The Co-operative Bank.

Full story – Pages 10 and 11.

Aiming for £3,000

All clubs registered with the CIU Racing Club have been sent details of this year's 20th National Charity Raceday at Wetherby on Saturday, November 17.

The event is being supported by Dransfields, who are sponsoring a race, and by John Smith's, who are giving each racegoer five 50p-off beer vouchers. The course and their caterers CGC Events are again giving £1 from each booking to Saltburn House, which last year received a cheque for £3,032 from the event.

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Proud and Honoured



Ray Edwards receives his Branch 10-year award watched by Branch Executive members Des King (left) and Roy Lentle.



Monmouthshire Branch President Malcolm Slater had so many awards to present at Ebbw Vale Ex-servicemen's Club that he had to do it over two successive nights.

Club Secretary Ray Edwards was one of nine members of the Committee to receive service awards and as Branch Vice-President he also received his Branch Executive award (above).

Above left: Committee member Des Murphy is pictured with his Long Service Award and (left to right) Arthur Smith, Graham George and Don Rogers with their Certificates of Merit in front of Branch Secretary Jim Harrison, Ray Edwards and Branch President Malcolm Slater.

Another five Committee members received their Certificates of Merit (left). Pictured (back row, left to right) are: Malcolm Slater, Gareth Gray, Jim Harrison and Graham George. Front row: Ray Edwards, Ray Hamblin, David Bevan and Graham Jones.



Union President George Dawson presented former West Yorkshire Branch President Dennis Barraclough with the Distinguished Service Award for 40 years' service to Laisterdyke Cricket & Athletic Club where he is Club Secretary. He also presented a Long Service Award to Chairman Donald Proctor.

Pictured (left to right) are: Donald Proctor, George Dawson, Committee member Philip Cross, President Ewan Holland, Committee member Charlie Penrose and Dennis Barraclough.

Seaton Delaval Social Club Chairman Jim Scott is pictured with his Long Service Award flanked by Northumberland Branch Secretary Dave Richardson, National Executive member Sid Hicks, Branch Executive member Rob Yeats and Branch President Alan Hardy.



HAYES WORKING MEN'S CLUB LATE NIGHT CABARET

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Concert helps blind Miah

Monks Park WMC in Northampton have raised £600 to help Miah, a six-year-old blind girl.

Miah, whose grandparents Dave and Bea Gamage are members of the club, was lent a Braille machine at school to help her read and write but her mother did not have the £600 that would have allowed her to keep it.

One of the club's associate members DJ Bob Nixon, whose own parents were blind, heard about this and along with Entertainments Secretary Marie Miller and her husband Keith, organised a charity Motown night and raffle at the club to raise

the money.

"Bob was great," said Marie. "He bought the machine with his own money then when he thanked everyone for supporting the night he said he knew he could rely on everyone to support him.

"We then held a presentation in the club and Miah was brilliant," said Marie. "She told everybody about her condition and thanked them. She also sang a song about Winnie the Pooh. It was a lovely afternoon."

Miah is pictured with her mother Lavina, Bob Nixon (right) and her grandparents Dave and Bea.



Pictured (left to right) are: CAMRA Surrey organiser Kevin Travers, Bob Inman, Club Vice-President Tim Smith, Club Secretary Richard Griffin and CAMRA Regional Director Chris Stringer

Beer festivals are capital attraction

A couple from Edinburgh liked Egham United Services Club's last beer festival so much that they travelled back to Surrey for their latest one.

Others came from marginally closer places such as Preston, Bolton and Peterborough to sample some of 72 real ales, including some from brand new breweries such as Caveman, Cronx from Croydon, Goody Ales and Little Beer from Guildford.

The club also received awards from CAMRA for being their Surrey Club of the Year and Regional Club of the Year, meaning they are now in the last 16 for Club of the Year. The club was national runner-up in both 2009 and 2010.

- The Committee at Tadcaster Social Club concentrated on ales from Yorkshire's smaller breweries at what was the town's first beer festival.

Steward Cliff Edwards, who plays in a band, donated an electric guitar for the raffle, which helped raise £350 for much-needed club funds. The event attracted more than 500 people and the Committee are already planning for next year.

Left: The Mayor of Tadcaster, Stephen Cobb, pours the first pint flanked by Steward Cliff Edwards (left) and Committee member Glen Partridge.



Work is appreciated



Union President George Dawson visited Carlton Social Club along with Wakefield Branch Secretary Gordon Winn and gave special appreciation awards to three leading members of the club.

George Dawson presented the Long Service Award to Paul Kew while Molly Boiston-Green, who recently retired as Club President after 18 years, and Bernard Carr, who represented the club on the Branch Executive were both presented with an appreciation award and silver salver by Gordon Winn.

Pictured (left to right) are Club Secretary Stephen Kearnan, Gordon Winn, Molly Boiston-Green, George Dawson, Paul Kew and Bernard Carr.



A grand day out

The wet weather didn't stop Sundridge Park WMC in Kent taking part in the Bromley Community Day.

Thanks to the organisation of the Committee and volunteers the club opened its outside bar and barbecue to all, including the Mayor and Mayoress of Bromley, Michael and Janet Turner, who are pictured accepting a cheque for £1,000 on behalf of the Alzheimer's Society from Club Secretary Peter Murray.

The money was raised with raffles, auctions, tombolas and zumba dancing at a charity evening in the club organised by member Tina Hall. Pictured (left to right) are Tina Hall, Councillor Peter Morgan, Peter Murray and the Mayor and Mayoress.

OLYMPICS TRANSPORT CHIEF TAKES CLUB ROLE



New Branch Secretary

Keith Reay has been elected as the new Durham Branch Secretary. Keith (64) was a member of the Committee at Langley Park WMC, the last 19 of them as Club Secretary. Since 2002 he has been Assistant Secretary at Framwellgate Moor Club. He has also been a member of the Branch Executive for 24 years. Married with two sons and a daughter, Keith also runs his own newsagent's business.

The man in charge of London's transport system has been elected President of his local club in Bath. Transport Commissioner Peter Hendy (right), who masterminded the capital's response to the Olympics, has a new challenge. He will be combining his day job with piloting plans by Widcombe Social Club for a brand new building, which is due to open in 2014. Mr Hendy has already used his extensive transport knowledge to support the club over a local traffic scheme. He succeeds retiring President, Ralph Oswick, who was Artistic Director of the Natural Theatre Company.



"The social club is an important part of the social and cultural heritage here in Widcombe," said Mr Hendy. "And its members are right to be proud of what they have built over the years.

"But the building is past its sell-by date and the members recognise that the needs and expectations of residents have changed."

The old club was due to close on September 30 and among the events arranged was a demolition party dubbed The Wrecking Ball and a public auction on the last day. Members have been offered a temporary home by Bath City Football Club.

The club is confident of receiving planning permission for its new building, which will include a state-of-the-art multi-purpose performance space, and its website encourages members to send letters of support to the Council. The website also includes a report of its AGM, a survey on the club with a prize draw for those who complete it, and a link to the club's Facebook page.



North Lambeth Liberal Club in London raised £1,600 for the Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Association in memory of life member Beryl Donovan (left), who died this year at the age of 74. Pictured (left to right) are: Andy Pape, Chair of the MND South London group, Club President Bob Glading, Beryl's husband Con Donovan, Club Secretary Roger Johnson, and Committee members Fred Gibbins, Grace Smith and Lily Walsh, who all helped raise the money.

Gulliver's travels reach the Empire



Picture: Wakefield Express

Darts golden girl Trina Gulliver took on all-comers at Moorthorpe Empire Club near Wakefield and helped raise more than £600 for charity.

Eighteen players from the local league took on the nine-time world darts champion and three of them, Katie Coope and Nicola Serrella from the Empire Club, and Sandra Cooper from the South Elmsall Pretoria Club, defeated her.

Club Secretary Sammy Lewis said: "It's the second time Trina has been, she loves coming here."

The money raised will be split among several local charities. Trina (front centre) is pictured with her 18 challengers.

High quality is honoured

Pictured at the presentation of three Certificates of Merit at High Howdon Social Club are (left to right): Northumberland Branch Secretary Dave Richardson, Branch Executive member Rob Yeats, Anthony Douglas, Edward Gratton, Club Chairman Jimmy High, Secretary Alan Fitzpatrick, Ian Heard, National Executive member Sid Hicks, Branch President Alan Hardy and Branch Executive member Graham Swarbrick.



BUSINESS APPROACH BRINGS BENEFITS



CHEERS: (L-R): Heineken Regional Manager Amy Shannon, Treasurer Andy Davison and Vice President Alan Shillingford toast their business partnership and the future

Concentrating on attracting more younger members has been just one of the ways Wraysbury Village Club in Middlesex has turned its fortunes around over the past two years.

After four years of running up significant losses, the Committee also knuckled down to running the club more as a business and today those losses are a thing of the past with turnover at a record high and a growing membership.

According to Treasurer Andy Davison, the mood at the club has never been so positive. "We were going through some bad times because we weren't adopting a particularly business-like approach to running the club, so we sat down with Heineken, negotiated a suitable supply and support package and haven't looked back.

"We are surrounded by other village amenities such as the tennis, bowls and football clubs, and one of our first moves to attract younger members was to become affiliated to the football club which has achieved what we hoped.

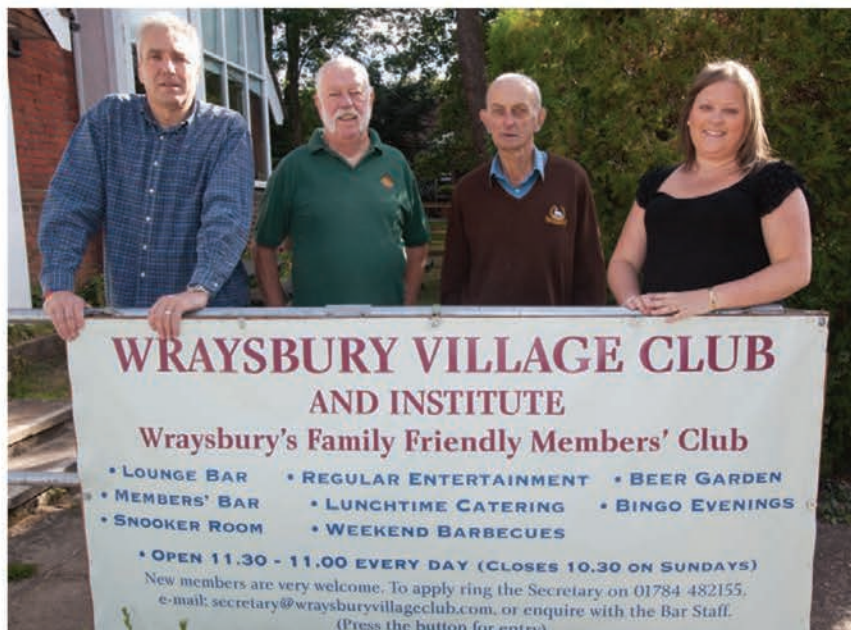
"Heineken sponsored a celebrity snooker event with Tony Drago which was a great success and encouraged our younger members to form two snooker teams - one of which won the local league last season. This has increased footfall on quieter evenings.

"We have a large projection screen for all the major sporting events in our lounge as well as televisions around other areas of the club and, thanks to having the likes of TV and radio presenter Mike 'The Mighty' Quinn as a member, his close friends Paul King from Seventies' group Mungo Jerry and Chas Hodges of Chas and Dave fame help us stage top-notch live entertainment on a regular basis. These always bring in the crowds.

"Our Heineken Regional Manager Amy Shannon also pulled together a Foster's Comedy Night with all the promotional materials we needed to advertise the event. This was a record evening both in sales and numbers attending, with 300 of our 400 members enjoying a truly fantastic evening.



ON CUE: A celebrity snooker night encouraged younger members to form two snooker teams - one of which went on to win the local league



WELCOME: (L-R): Treasurer Andy Davison, Vice President Alan Shillingford, President Mike Beadle and Heineken Regional Manager Amy Shannon



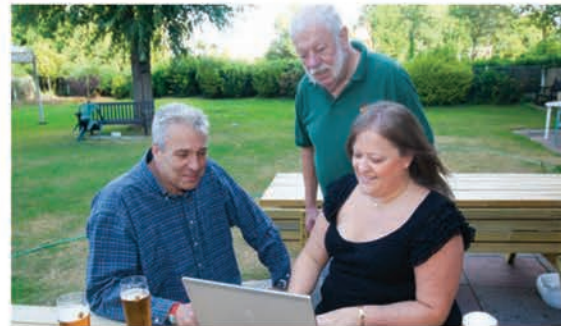
GERTCHA: The legendary Chas Hodges pulls in the punters as always

"And we don't forget those wanting to eat! We have Kel's Kitchen open from 12pm to 6pm from Tuesday to Saturday offering a range of favourites and daily specials.

"Amy has organised Tasting Nights where members have been able to sample new products such as the various Bulmers ciders as they were well-attended and these have always been well-attended.

"We also use social media site Facebook to keep our members up to date with what is going on at the club as well as inviting others to join. This is a free and simple means of advertising and has benefited the club since we began using it.

"Amy is in touch with us at least once a week and we are delighted with the partnership the club has forged with Heineken as a whole. We are now bucking the downward trend in the club sector, turning over substantial profits, giving our members a variety of



activities to enjoy - chiefly backed by Amy - and the support we are receiving is second to none.

"We take nothing for granted. A supportive supplier is one thing but the support of all our members has also put the club where it is today and we thank them for it.

"I would wholeheartedly recommend Heineken to any clubs considering a change of supplier and we are always happy to share our fortunate experience with any clubs in distress. Just give us a call or pop in to see what we have achieved!"

Heineken Regional Manager Amy Shannon says: "The Committee at Wraysbury embraced change when it came to adopting a more business-like approach to running a club and their

efforts have clearly paid dividends over the past two years.

"My role is to support and offer Heineken's expertise in the sector to enhance these efforts and I am pleased that our close working relationship has achieved just what the club was aiming for.

"I look forward to building on this relationship in the future for the good of the club and its members."



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References, if given, must be both fair and accurate

A club is not normally compelled to provide a reference but if it does it must be true, accurate and fair.

The reference must not give an unfair or misleading impression overall, even if its discrete components are factually correct. A club will not be liable for references that are not comprehensive unless the omission of the information has the effect of giving a misleading impression of the staff member. If the club decides they will provide a reference, ensure the individual's manager, normally the Secretary, prepares it and that they in turn have been trained in preparing references and have all the relevant information regarding the individual. References should be addressed to a named person rather than "to whom it may concern".

The club's exposure

The club has a duty not to make defamatory comments or those which amount to malicious falsehood. There is no liability for libel provided the club believes the information in the reference is correct and is given without malice though disclosure of spent criminal convictions should be avoided. A disclaimer should be included but may be void unless it satisfies the test of "reasonableness" (section 2 Unfair Contract Terms Act).

It is generally thought that liability cannot be excluded for mis-statement of facts

By Andrew Dane
The Business Medic

which are normally in a club's knowledge (performance, disciplinary record, etc). However, a disclaimer in relation to an opinion on the employee's suitability for a particular job may be reasonable. A clause excluding liability for negligence must be carefully worded and brought to the attention of the member of staff before the reference is given.

Refusal to provide a reference

Clubs can refuse to provide a reference unless an express or implied contractual term has arisen that the club will provide one. An implied contractual term will arise if it is normal practice in the type of work covered by the staff member's contract for a reference to be given, and it would be unreasonable to expect a new employer to take on the employee without a reference. Morally clubs have an obligation to provide references so you should do unless you have a good reason. In some circumstances it may even be classed as discriminatory on grounds of sex, age, race, sexual orientation, religion or disability to refuse to give a reference.

A negligence claim could theoretically be made by a new employer if the previous employer failed to give a reference thereby concealing something serious which ultimately causes

the new employer loss.

Bare minimum references

It is increasingly common for clubs to have a policy of providing a bare minimum reference. If this strategy is adopted it should ideally:

- be communicated to all staff at the outset of the relationship
- be applied uniformly to all staff
- not be used as a means of concealing something serious.

References given by a club

A worker has the basic right, on request, to be supplied with information constituting any personal data held by a former employer. Any personal data held must also be accurate and where necessary kept up to date. However the following points must be noted:

- There is an exemption within the DPA (Data Protection Act) which means that a club does not have to supply references given in confidence which it has written relating to education, training or employment.
- Despite the exemption a club may choose to provide a copy of a reference which is factual in nature.
- It is not, therefore, obligatory for a club to supply a copy of a reference to a former employee.

Phoenix burns bridges

The Bolton club that was used for the filming of Peter Kay's "Phoenix Nights" has lost its Club Premises Certificate and is now effectively a pub.

A licensing review was due to be held over alleged incidents involving large groups of local youths using the club facilities and causing disorder. The non CIU club had also denied there had been under-age drinking. The club will now operate under a pub licence which means they must pay extra money to employ Max and Paddy-style bouncers when functions are held there. The case is one of life following art as in the TV show wheelchair-bound Brian Potter lost his licence for flouting fire regulations.

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A number of clubs contact us and ask for their Rules to be reprinted. If a club has undertaken a complete amendment to Rules, this means that this Rule Book will govern the affairs of the club, and all members of the club should have a copy of their Rule Book.

If the club has undertaken a partial amendment, all existing members of the club would need a copy of that amendment slip to place in their existing Rule Book.

The Rules Department at Head Office deals with the process of updating rules for clubs. Clubs should not go to the expense of paying solicitors' fees, when the process can be achieved within the Department.

The Branch Secretary should first be contacted and the preparation of all Rules is then undertaken within this Department. If the club are not able to contact the Branch Secretary, then a letter may be sent direct to the Rules Department.

The club will then be assisted with the preparation, registration and printing procedure. The printing order for Rules/Amendments takes place once registration with the FSA (Financial Services Authority) has been completed. The Club Secretary should ensure all club members are supplied with a copy of the Rules/Amendments.

The Rules Department consists of Rules Secretary Maureen Ross and Rules Assistant Annette Johnson.

Orders should be sent to: Rules Department, CIU, Club Union House, 253-254 Upper Street, London N1 1RY. Tel (020) 7226 0221.

• We still hear about clubs paying solicitors to draw up their rules when our Rules Department can do it for no cost. The work of the Rules Department is one of the services you receive for your affiliation fee, use it.



By Maureen Ross
Rules Secretary



Annette Johnson
Rules Assistant

Cautionary Tales

Fireworks prove costly

A Midlands club had to pay nearly £10,000 after two people suffered minor burns at a firework display last Guy Fawkes night.

The club was ordered to pay a £5,000 fine and £4,353 costs to the local council after a court heard of two incidents of fireworks heading horizontally in the direction of spectators, with one firework striking and "exploding within a burger van".

A council health and safety inspector concluded that the club had failed to manage the event in a safe manner, and it had not organised, planned or had in place appropriate health and safety control measures essential for a firework event.

Magistrates gave the club credit for its early guilty plea, its assurance that any future events will be properly organised and safely managed, and for its cooperation with the investigation.

Recruiting by members

A club thrives on new membership and all members should do their utmost to ensure that applications to join the club are encouraged.

There is nothing wrong in seeking applications by leaflet drops in the vicinity of the club. Prospective members should be aware that the members need to be proposed and seconded by existing members who are able to vouch for their suitability. A decision on membership is then made by the Committee.

Club Rules must, however, always be followed.

Minimum wage rates

National Minimum wage rates from October 1 are:

- £6.19 – the main rate for workers aged 21 and over
- £4.98 – the 18-20 rate
- £3.68 – the 16-17 rate for workers above school leaving age but under 18
- £2.65 – the apprentice rate, for apprentices under 19 or in the first year of their apprenticeship



Smoking rooms fight continues

Dear Sir

This Petition is open for all to sign and not restricted to Scotland
<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/GettingInvolved/Petitions/reviewofsmokingban>

It shows the campaign to amend the smoking ban has not faltered. Increasing pressure is being put on governments to provide designated indoor smoking areas because the likes of ASH and the World Health Organisation (WHO) are campaigning for no smoking anywhere in the UK and the next step for them is to ban smoking on all parts of the premises.

This will inevitably lead to the destruction of the CIU as we know it and we must stop the latest effort by any means possible. Frankfurt Airport in Germany has an indoor smoking lounge proving that such rooms can exist without contaminating anyone. The future of our organisation is in our hands, let's not waste or ignore the opportunity.

Sean Spillane
Hightown Social Club
Luton

• The smoking lounge at Frankfurt Airport is the latest in a series operated by JTI (Japan Tobacco International) The first was opened at Zurich in 2002 and Sean will be delighted to know there is a smoking lounge in the airport at Geneva – where WHO has its headquarters!

Dear Sir

Since the smoking ban Phil Johnson, backed by the CIU National Executive, but not by the members of the Saffron Lane WMC, has waffled and whinged to try to amend the smoking ban.

I have written to him on many occasions to ask him this: if smoking rooms were granted by the Government who would be enrolled to police these smoking rooms – especially if these smoking rooms were used for the "sale" of contraband smoking products? It's a question he has failed to answer.

J C Seddon
Leicester

• The answer is simple. The law would be policed in exactly the way it is now – by Council spies, or, in the case of actual crimes it would be committee members and ultimately the police. The whole idea is so simple: smokers in one room, non-smokers, if they so choose, in another. What is complicated about that? Phil Johnson

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Since information surrounding the R22 EU legislation was published in *Club Journal* numerous clubs have contacted Envtec Services for a free survey, many of whom had not realised before that their equipment contained R22.

Recent figures suggest clubs that have changed their equipment in conjunction with the Carbon Trust will save more than £100,000 worth of electricity in their first year.

Energy Efficiency Manager Lisa Keen, pictured (above right) with Union Vice-President John Tobin, said: "We want to thank the CIU, John Tobin and *Club Journal* for supporting us and enabling us to inform clubs on changes and developments in legislation. Some of the clubs that we have surveyed are looking at a 50 per cent reduction in their electricity bills so not only are they getting brand new equipment as well as putting themselves in line with the upcoming EU regulations they are also reducing overheads without having to spend a penny."

She added: "There is still time for other clubs to take advantage of the incentives available with schemes such as the Carbon Trust for changing their equipment before the end of the phase-out process."



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Let's start with money risks. Here you need to be aware of key conditions and cash carrying conditions in particular. Your policy may well require you to keep safe keys off the premises outside business hours, and on the person of a responsible staff member during business hours – claims for "distraction" type deceptions are on the increase, and if the safe is left open, or the keys are left in a drawer at the time, you may well find you will not be paid.

Another concern is cash carrying – your policy will definitely stipulate how many people are needed to accompany money to the bank – different amounts need different numbers of people, and these days you will be lucky if you are paid at all if you break these rules.

Policies often require you to check for waste smoking materials and ensure ashtray contents are removed from the premises overnight. Yes, I know smoking indoors has been banned for some time,

ANDY KITCHENER
of CIU Insurance Services offers some handy tips on making sure you are not left with an unexpected bill in the event of claim.



but some people flout the law, and will carelessly discard lit cigarettes in their haste to do so without detection. Outdoor smoking areas still generate waste that needs to be disposed



of responsibly, and in accordance with policy conditions. Thieves still attack social clubs by disabling your alarm during opening hours (usually by removing a door contact) in the hope your last staff member will leave the alarm unset overnight. This is a breach of conditions under most club policies, which generally require you to arrange overnight cover if the alarm will not fully set. Make everyone aware that you cannot simply press "set" and jump in the waiting taxi. Alarms usually give you audio

or visual alerts that all is not well, and you must look/listen out for these. Felt roof conditions often apply to club policies, because of the notoriously unreliable nature of this method of construction, and their frequent use in club buildings. You may have to show that the roof was inspected by a roofer in the summer, for example, to be covered for leaks in the winter.

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Felt roof conditions often apply to club policies, because of the notoriously unreliable nature of this method of construction, and their frequent use in club buildings. You may have to show that the roof was inspected by a roofer in the summer, for example, to be covered for leaks in the winter.

Finally fireworks and other events – make sure your policy covers you for the events you are planning – common exclusions/limitations relate to bouncy castles, mechanical devices ("bucking broncos", for example) and firework displays (see Page 7). You will have to fund your own representation and pay damages from club funds if you get a claim having proceeded with an event without checking if it is covered – check with your broker if in any doubt!

If you would like to take advantage of the CIU Insurance Services scheme or are an existing customer who has a question regarding this article, Andy Wicks (07714 180555) or myself, Andy Kitchener (07714 180551) would love to hear from you. FP7587.08.12.

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ERIC STRIKES A QU



Hoss Cartwright from Bonanza had the final say in this year's Dransfields / CIU National Quiz in Derby. Described by quiz master Dave Cornish as possibly the most utterly trivial question he's ever asked, Hoss's real



Eric Cartwright or Hoss to his friends.

first name of Eric proved the difference between south western rivals Ashford Road Club from Swindon and Maesglas Sports & Social Club from Newport. Local rivalry has been a theme of this year's quiz heats with the most excitement being generated when two teams from the same club have fought it out for 16th or 17th place.

Chain reaction: The Mayor of Derby, Coun. Lisa Higginbottom welcomes Union President George Dawson to Alveston & Crewton.



Why gamble on someone else?

Dransfields have proved themselves to be not only the country's leading suppliers of gaming machines but great supporters of the Union and of individual clubs.

The Leeds-based firm now has 11 depots across the country, meaning every club receives local service and it has led several fights against the taxman benefiting CIU clubs by millions of pounds.

The most recent battle with the Revenue & Customs (HMRC) saw Dransfields successfully dispute the imposition of VAT and Licence Duty on B3A lottery machines. "We were always convinced we were in the right," says Managing Director Chris Haley. "And that was finally proved in court."

This led to well over £1 million being paid back to clubs, with Dransfields helping their B3A customers by paying for a VAT consultant to deal with their VAT reclaims – meaning some clubs received refunds of over £20,000! Even better, clubs now have a machine offering a top prize of £500 with no tax to pay – meaning they are in a position to compete with the machines being operated by bookmakers.

REGISTER

The B3A machine will be exempt from the new Machine Games Duty (MGD), as we reported last month, but it is vital clubs register for the new tax before January 1. Dransfields will be writing to all their customers to explain how and when they do this.

It's typical of the unique service they offer to clubs. "We are committed to clubs, our customer base is clubs and we understand club traditions and values," said Chris.

"We work closely with manufacturers who make machines to our specifications to appeal particularly to clubs."

In the last few years Dransfields has continued to expand from its base in Leeds and opened another five depots, meaning they now have 11 around the country – so every club should be within an hour of a Dransfields office where there is a locally-based team of account managers, service engineers and support staff, who are committed to clubs. "We think it's vitally important our account managers meet Club Secretaries and Committees face to face," says Operations Director Alan Jackson. "That way they can offer them the best advice and make certain that clubs have the correct permits and licences; they will also make sure that their customers are fully briefed for the introduction of MGD on February 1st next year."



There is no MGD or VAT to pay on B3A machines



Union Vice-President John Tobin helps Chris Haley (left) and Alan Jackson launch Lucky Dip at the CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition.

Chris Haley has campaigned on behalf of clubs since the Budd Gambling Review in 2005 where he succeeded in helping to block some of the more damaging proposals. In 2006 he spotted a tax case at the European Court of Justice taken out by a German taxpayer called Edith Linneweber and realised it had important implications for clubs in this country. Again it led to millions of pounds in VAT refunds being shared among clubs.

STRONG VOICE

Both Chris Haley and Alan Jackson are members of their trade organisation BACTA and are able to give clubs a strong voice in the industry. They are currently working alongside the CIU to try to increase the jackpot on standard club fruit machines from £250 to £400.

"I would say to any club not currently using Dransfields that if they are not completely satisfied with their machine supplier and are considering switching to give us a call. We are continually looking at ways to improve our service and to offer new products. "As an example three years ago we launched the Dransfields Lucky Dip Pull Tab at the CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition in Blackpool. To date it has raised in excess of £9 million for clubs throughout the UK" Dransfields continue to show their commitment to the CIU not only by helping individual clubs and by attending Branch council meetings to keep club officials abreast of developments but with their support of such events as the National Charity Raceday at Wetherby, the CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition and the CIU National Quiz. As Chris Haley puts it: "Why take a gamble with any other operator?"

QUIZ BONANZA

Although Ashford Road included TV Egghead Kevin Ashman in their team the entertainment bias of the questions has never suited him so this was only their second win in more than 10 attempts – and this time they did have the advantage of having an Eric on the team in Eric Kilby.

Smawthorne Lane WMC from Castleford had a late surge to finish third and their captain Andrew Lyman later emailed: "Thanks again for an excellent quiz – best quiz of the year and not only because of the high standard of the opposition. I look forward to reliving our sometimes fraught discussions over your brainteasers with the rest of the lads!"

As ever the quiz tests some of the top brains in the country but also offers plenty of opportunities for the ordinary but observant club quiz player. Dave Cornish took great delight in asking the dates on two objects that every team had seen before, some of them on the motorway that day: a Costa Coffee carton and a bottle of Stella (answers below).

As well as cash prizes provided by national sponsors Dransfields the final included our ever-popular spot prizes for the closest guess to unlikely questions. The home team Alvaston & Crewton pipped Ashtead Social Club from Surrey to win the £20 consolation prize for second last, though Ashtead arguably went home happier with two bottles of spirits from co-sponsors The Co-operative Bank.

Newcomers Malleable Club from Stockton-on-Tees not only won the £60 prize for the TV and films round but brought a coach load of supporters, who also won a spot prize, while last year's winners Gosforth Empire Club could only finish fifth but won £60 for finishing first in the sports round. All the winning teams also won cans or cases from co-sponsors Coors.

The event was attended for the first time by the National President George Dawson, who presented the prizes along with Dransfields Operations Director Alan Jackson, and said it had been a brilliant afternoon that showed how many brainy people there were in clubs.

• Stella Artois was founded in 1366 and Costa Coffee in 1971.



George Dawson presents the winners' trophy to captain Tim Westcott watched by Alan Jackson from Dransfields (left) and (left to right): Keith Andrew, Paul Davies from The Co-operative Bank, Eric Kilby and Kevin Ashman. Below: spot prize winners Bob Gibb (left) and Barry Channell from Ashtead Social Club are congratulated by Paul Davies.



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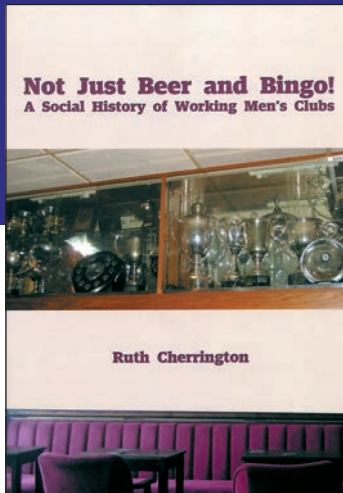


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Anyone who enjoyed Dr Ruth Cherrington's short history of the CIU in Club Journal's 150th anniversary issue in June will enjoy the fuller version that she has turned into this book. Ruth, a former lecturer at the University of Warwick, runs the Club Historians website and has become the country's leading expert on clubs; you don't need to read many pages to realise the enormous knowledge and research that has gone into this book – or to see the passion for the clubs held by the author as she progresses through the ages.

BOOKS

Her book charts the course of the CIU and its clubs from Henry Solly's initial visions through 150 years of the clubs' world as they battled to establish themselves. It relives the magnificence of the 1960s and 1970s when many of our TV talents learned their trade and the clubs hit boom time and then the sad decline as closures became commonplace.

Ruth was born into clubland as her parents were all but married to the Canley Club in Coventry – but then as they lived opposite the club that wasn't really surprising! She is full of interesting facts and figures about the clubs but in reality this book is a masterpiece of social history.

But don't take my word for it, no less a figure than former General Secretary Kevin Smyth has also described it as a very impressive piece of work.

The book is readily available at <http://bookstore.authorhouse.com/Products/SKU-000588119/Not-Just-Beer-and-Bingo-A-Social-History-of-Working-Mens-Clubs.aspx> or from Club Union House (see below). I would seriously suggest that all club secretaries purchase a copy and perhaps "rent it out" to club members at £1 per time to read and enjoy and support your club! After all, who knows what you might find out about your club?

Phil Johnson
Saffron Lane WMC, Leicester

If you would like a signed copy of Ruth's book, but don't want to use the internet, please send a note with your name and contact details to Ruth Cherrington, c/o The CIU, Club Union House, 253/254 Upper Street, London N1 1RY.

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Ruth Cherrington (right) returned to her home city last month to speak about "the Queen of club cities" at Coventry's Central Library. She was also interviewed on BBC Radio Coventry and Warwickshire as presenter Bob Brolly devoted the first hour of his show to clubs.



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Clubland murder revisited

Another writer who has grown up in clubland is Steven Lytton, whose father was a member of Steels Social Club in Sunderland. He has just published a book about arguably the most famous case to grip North East clubland, the murder of fruit machine collector Angus Sibbet in 1967, which came to be known as the One Armed Bandit Murder. Two men, Dennis Stafford and Michael Luvaglio – the brother of Sibbet's employer Vince Landa, who supplied most of the region's clubs through his company Social Club Services Ltd – were convicted of murder but were both released under licence in 1979. Now in their 70s both men continue to fight for their names to be cleared.

The book's title refers to Sibbet's Jaguar Mark X, in which his bullet-riddled body was found under a bridge in the Durham pit village of South Hetton, at 5.15am, several hours after the alleged time of the murder. The car, not surprisingly stood out and his lavish lifestyle, believed to be funded by siphoning off takings was thought to be a motive for his death.



Durham writer Steven Lytton with his new book *MARK X, The Killing of Angus Sibbet; the One Armed Bandit Murder* (available from <http://stevenlytton.blogspot.com>)



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Tips for the top

Saltburn House's recent racing break was a big success and included a tipsters' challenge won by Desi (right) from Ewloe Social Club in North Wales, who won £50, with runner-up Joe Styles from Braunstone Victoria in Leicester winning £25. They are pictured with singer Karen Curtess, who regularly entertains at Saltburn House.



Green - fingered Ian repeats success

Saltburn House has again won prizes for its gardens in the local section of Britain in Bloom. The Centre, and gardener Ian Harrison, won a Silver Gilt award for the second year running from Northumbria in Bloom for "best upkeep of external premises of public houses, hotels and other licensed premises."

"We're really pleased for the centre, said Manager Maxine Howes. "And for Ian, he does a marvellous job."

As we mentioned on the front page, last month saw two big



vegetable shows in the North East, the Northumberland CIU Open Leek Show and the Heineken Leek and Onion World Championship.

Both leek shows were won by world record holder Alan Davison from Newsham Victory Club while the champion 17lb 8oz onion was grown by Peter Glazebrook (left) from Nottinghamshire.

Alan Davison is pictured (below, centre) at the CIU show with (left to right): Branch President Alan Hardy, National Executive member Sid Hicks, Branch Executive member Rob Yeats and Branch Secretary Dave Richardson.



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- 1 Make babble part of meat dish. (5)
- 4 Curl tip round someone to blame. (7)
- 8 Wears kit suitable to travel atern. (5-3)
- 9 Odd dot - aka States area. (6)
- 10 Danish unit turns out to be Delhi talk. (10)
- 12 Good job oestrogen is less for this instrument! (4)
- 13 Old bear reappears, only to rubbish. (4-4)
- 17 Effeminately, but mainly without being decadent. (6)
- 19 Personal assistant doubles up (poser, Yes?) as pawpaw. (6)
- 22 Go to new place with treacle stirred round inside. (8)

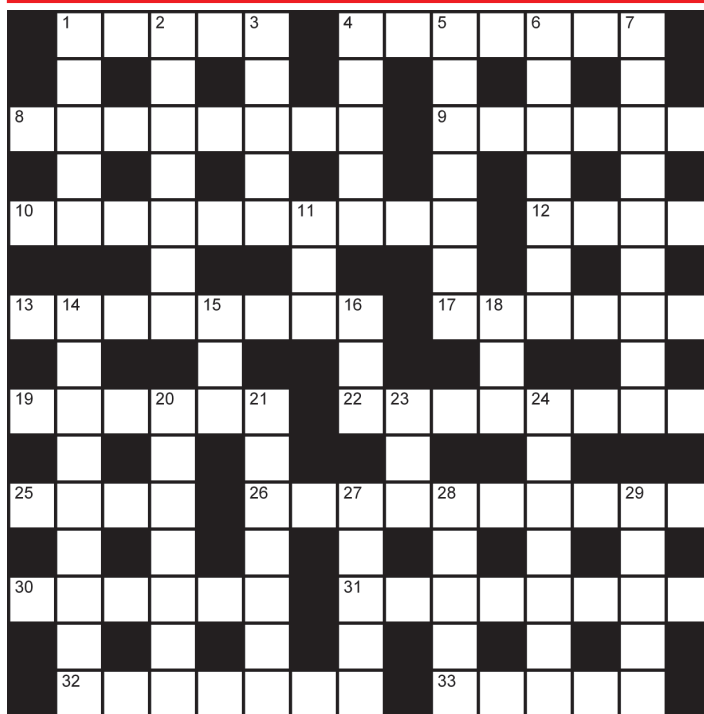
- 25 Legato - but not at liberty to leer at. (4)
- 26 So offenceless that the beaks can't get you? (10)
- 30 Angela's crazy lead source. (6)
- 31 What the keeper does in disgust, after a successful one? (4-4)
- 32 Nearest approximation to being Oriental. (7)
- 33 Beg to pedal round about. (5)

DOWN

- 1 Colour said to unlock your motor. (5)
- 2 Shortbread thought to reduce width! (7)
- 3 Foundation of job a sister's holding. (5)
- 4 Big country, me o' cockney mate. (5)
- 5 Diluted reforms by one scared of technical advances. (7)
- 6 Cut that's bent? (4-3)
- 7 Fit tart to recipe of revenge. (3,3,3)
- 11 Duo said to be

- excessive.... (3)
- 14 Fruity help for Pop? (9)
- 15 Pray without a chance to be nosy. (3)
- 16 That girl would have nothing on the champion.... (3)
- 18 ...to partner back for. (3)
- 20 Got sea-legs, right? Classic! (7)
- 21 Upset that it is found in banded marble. (7)
- 23 Eventually she came first. (3)
- 24 Hag-laugh right in the fire noise. (7)
- 27 Heathen has little silver in the pot. (5)
- 28 Holding device about to be put on candle, say. (5)
- 29 Clear report of Sid being subordinate to Lou. (5)

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OBITUARY

Singer who helped raise £1m

Blues singer **Maggie Ross**, who recorded a song that helped a cancer charity campaign raise more than £1m, has died at the age of 63. Maggie, formerly Hesketh, fronted her own band, the Maggie Ross Band, which was well known in the North East's clubs, and also worked as a teacher and lecturer. In 1981 she recorded the song Come on In, which helped the Charlie Bear Appeal, started by Morpeth woman Daisy Clark to raise £1m to buy and staff the region's first whole body scanner.

Daisy sewed teddy bears named after her late husband Charles to start raising the money. Sadly Maggie learned she had cancer herself in June but threw herself into helping the charity raise more money for the region's first cyber surgery machine. Her final fundraising show took place at Usworth and Washington Gardeners Club in August where she managed to perform along with close friend Lorraine Crosby, who sang on Meatloaf's hit "I'd do Anything for Love".



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Ray Parlour is pictured (centre) with (left) football club President Phil Wilson, the MP for Sedgfield and Gary Finley

Messi and Hurst sign for our club!

Footballer Ray Parlour returned to the North East and helped raise more than £2,000 at a fundraising event at Newton Aycliffe WMC in Co. Durham.

The former Arsenal and Middlesbrough midfielder was the guest speaker at the event organised to raise money for Newton Aycliffe Football Club and told several funny stories about his career, with particularly references to Arsene Wenger and Tony Adams. The money was raised with a charity auction that included an old Wembley seat signed by Sir Geoff Hurst and a Barcelona shirt signed by Lionel Messi, both of which went for £300.

The old Wembley seat had been originally bought in a different auction by John Finley, whose son Gary is a director of the football club's sponsors Finley Structures.

• Newton Aycliffe WMC's football team are benefiting from their own Middlesbrough connection as their manager is Boro goalkeeper Jason Steele (right).



Jason, who is only 22, has not only established himself as the Championship club's No.1 but is also proving a successful boss in the Durham & District Sunday league.

"I used to go and watch them because my friends played for them," he said.

"The manager left, so I said I'd have a go - and we have won six out of six. I know I'm pretty young to be having a go at this management lark but I'd like to think I've got the lads' respect despite only being 22."

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To register your club as a member of the CIU Racing Club ring **Jean Garrett** on **(0191) 2650040**.

As well as receiving regular updates and the full list of offers you will receive a free copy of Club Journal. Remember that even if a meeting is not listed here you can obtain a party discount direct from the course. Satellite racing channel RACING UK is offering all CIU clubs a 30 per cent discount. For further information ring 0870 351 8834.

A selection of offers are printed here. The full list has been sent to registered Racing Club members and can also be found on the CIU website.

(All offers Tattersalls unless stated otherwise)

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NEWBURY:.....	Saturday, 27th October	£16 (normally £20)
AINTREE:.....	Sunday, 28th October	£12 (normally £20)
ASCOT:.....	Saturday, 3rd November	£12 (normally £18)
CARLISLE:.....	Sunday, 4th November	£10 (normally £15)
KELSO:.....	Saturday, 10th November.....	£9 (normally £13)
MARKET RASEN:....	Sunday, 11th November.....	£14 (normally £16)
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ASCOT:.....	Saturday, 22nd December	£12 (normally £18)
HAYDOCK:.....	Saturday, 22nd December	£11 (normally £20)
LEICESTER:.....	Friday, 28th December.....	£9 (normally £16)
KELSO:.....	Saturday, 29th December.....	£9 (normally £13)
NEWBURY:.....	Saturday, 29th December.....	£16 (normally £20)
HAYDOCK:.....	Sunday, 30th December.....	£11 (normally £20)
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Thur, Nov 1: Hereford	Thur, Nov 22: Hereford	Sedgfield
Fri, Nov 2: Uttoxeter	Fri, Nov 23: Ffos Las	Sun, Dec 16: Hereford
Wed, Nov 7: Chepstow	Tues, Nov 27: Sedgfield	Mon, Dec 17: Ffos Las
Fri, Nov 9: Fontwell	Wed, Nov 28: Fontwell	Fri, Dec 21: Uttoxeter
Sun, Nov 11: Ffos Las	Thur, Nov 29: Uttoxeter	Sat, Dec 22: Newcastle
Tues, Nov 13: Sedgfield	Wed, Dec 5: Hereford	Mon, Dec 31: Uttoxeter

CIU Racing Club Booking Form

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(Made payable to racecourse involved).

Club: _____

Club Address: _____

Post code: _____

Contact Name: _____

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REGISTRATION FORM

Club Name: _____

Address: _____

Post code: _____

Contact Name: _____

Daytime Telephone No: _____

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Lee (20) bags centenary title



Peter Miller (right) is pictured with officials from the league including Chairman Roy Howells, League President Sam Kendall, Vice-President Steve Foster and Secretary John Foster.



Former Union Recreation Secretary Peter Miller was guest of honour when the Coventry Games League, which is sponsored by Molson Coors, celebrated its centenary with its annual presentation dinner. Peter handed over trophies for the traditional club games of dominoes, crib, whist, snooker, darts 301 and darts 5s – played on the traditional London dartboard with all scores being multiples of 5. The game of bagatelle, which is a forerunner of bar billiards, has been played in Coventry clubs for more than 100 years and this year's individual knock-out was won by 20-year-old Lee Smith (pictured) from Walsgrave WMC. Games Secretary John Foster said: "We are very pleased that a young member has won such a prestigious trophy when most regular bagatelle players are well into their 50s, 60s – or even 70s."



New National Pool Champions Michael Rhodes, David Craggs and Gary Wilson from Crook Belle Vue Club in Co. Durham are pictured with Union representative Derbyshire Branch Secretary John Batchelor.

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