

# Club Journal

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The magazine for all CIU members

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## CLUBS ARE THE KEY TO COMBATING LONELINESS

The importance of socialising among the elderly has been recognised by a new campaign using £70m of National Lottery cash.

Studies have shown that belonging to a club, defined in the widest sense as a group that meets at least once a month, is as good for your health as doubling your income or giving up smoking. The research also concluded that loneliness is more dangerous than obesity and that it has significant links to a range of chronic conditions, including hypertension, depression, and dementia – increasing the risk of developing Alzheimer's disease by 50%.

The Big Lottery Fund's Fulfilling Lives: Ageing Better campaign has teamed up with the Daily Mail newspaper to hand out cash to worthy projects, and has decided to concentrate on 32 local authority areas.

The Fund will concentrate on larger projects that are likely to be beyond the scope of clubs but a spokesman said the Lottery welcomed applications for small scale funding for such projects as pensioners' afternoon clubs.

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### WETHERBY RACEDAY

The Union's national charity raceday is returning to Wetherby on Saturday, November 16.

Full story – Page 20.

### Goodbye to Phill

Former World darts finalist Phill Nixon, who we reported last month had been diagnosed with cancer, has died at the age of 57, soon after a big fundraiser at his club.

Obituary – Page 20.



The Rev Martijn Mugge pours a pint at Jump WMC where he has been appointed club chaplain.



### Blessed be the beer

A Barnsley club has a manager to look after its members' beer and now it has someone in charge of their spirits.

Jump WMC has appointed The Rev. Martijn Mugge from the nearby St Mary's Church to be the club's chaplain – making him, it's thought, the first to be officially attached to a working men's club. The arrangement started when Dutch-born Martijn visited the club and found he and Club Manager Andy Hodgkinson had much in common.

"When he came into the club he said he wished he could get as many people in his church," said Andy. "So I thought: 'why not bring the church to us?'"

So far Martijn has run a couple of courses on the gospels and is on hand to help members with any problems, though he's keen to stress he's not forcing religion on anyone. He will also be involved in various events at the club including a Remembrance Day service featuring the Royal British Legion motorcycle riders branch.


"We are both trying to build up the community as we have very similar aims," said Martijn. "Andy is interested in the social side of things and I am concerned about people's spiritual direction."

Andy, also known as Jud, has previously been featured in *Club Journal* running the club's Vespa scooter club, and combined the roles of steward and secretary earlier this year to become club manager. He is also a volunteer for the community charity Toc H and was recognised for his work this summer earlier this year by being invited with his wife Christine to a Buckingham Palace garden party.

Club manager Andy Hodgkinson and his wife Christine on their way to the Buckingham Palace garden party.

# Cheap beer is the big problem

Letters



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MANCHESTER LEEDS LONDON LIVERPOOL NEWCASTLE

Dear Sir,

In reply to Phil Johnson from Smokers' Justice I would say that the smoking ban may have affected our trade and, yes, there are valid libertarian values that have been ridden over roughshod but the overriding problem that is crippling our trade is public access to cheap alcohol. We simply cannot compete with supermarkets and other discounters who often use alcohol as a loss leader to attract shoppers to their stores.

The scrapping of the beer duty escalator is welcome but has little benefit to clubs and pubs, and the recent Government initiative to ban retailers from selling alcohol below cost price will not be enough as the supermarkets and discounters will find a way round this.

The solution? We need to keep putting pressure on the Government to reconsider their recent decision not to implement a minimum alcohol unit price. A

minimum unit price of at least 60p will have a meaningful impact on cheap supermarket alcohol, while having no effect on club and pub prices and will bring some long overdue fairness. The Government would benefit too, as their VAT take would increase from the supermarkets and discounters.

Secondly, the Government is guilty of gross irresponsibility in not taking positive action to resolve the undoubted link between cheap supermarket alcohol and the increase in alcohol-related crime and unsociable behaviour. This irresponsibility even goes so far to suggest that it is in breach of its own licensing law objectives. Clubs and pubs will continue to close until we get a fair minimum unit price of alcohol imposed by law.

Barry Reay  
Cross Hills SC  
Keighley, West Yorks

Dear Sir,

The CIU's campaign to have the smoking ban lifted in any way shape or form is based on an out-of-date argument. I'm wasting my time giving reasons but it's enough to say we are in the process of redecorating our club and scraping off nicotine stains. The CIU should concentrate its efforts on helping surviving clubs flourish, not trying to relive the past.

Mark Fergusson, Brinsworth, Rotherham

Dear Sir

When the Government decided not to go ahead with plain cigarettes packets, Shadow Health Minister Diane Abbott furiously accused them of killing thousands of young people. I believe this confirms that Labour would do nothing to amend the smoking ban,

deliberately ignoring the plight of our organisation, but instead would add more restrictions. The smoking ban is not the only issue affecting our clubs but it still remains the dominant factor why members are not using them.

Sean Spillane  
High Town Club, Luton

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# SECOND CENTURY AT WALLSEND

Wallsend Coronation Club on Tyneside have celebrated their second centenary in two years. The idea for the club was conceived in 1911 at the time of the Coronation of King George V and Queen Mary, and it marked its centenary last year with a visit by officials from the Northumberland Branch. It joined the Union in 1913 and Northumberland Branch Secretary Dave Richardson returned,

along with Branch President Alan Hardy, National Executive member Sid Hicks and Branch Executive member Rob Yeats, to present the Union's centenary certificate to Club Secretary John Toman. Pictured (back row, left to right) are: Rob Yeats, Vice-chairman Robert Knowles, Assistant Secretary Steven Liddell and Alan Hardy. Front row: Sid Hicks, Dave Richardson, Chairman Alan Mackinnon with the Union's membership certificate, and John Toman.



John Toman receives the centenary certificate from Dave Richardson.



Allan Bell celebrated 25 years on the Committee at Old Shildon Club in County Durham and was presented with the Long Service Award by club officials John Black and Phil Blackett (right). Allan has been a member of the club for 45 years.

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# Model society helps to keep social club on track

A club in Kent has gained more than 50 new members after a model railway society took on a whole floor in its premises.

The Erith Model Railway Society marked its 50th anniversary by moving to Belvedere WMC in October, with all its members receiving their 2013 Pass Cards together in December. Building work ended in February and this summer has seen the Society firmly established at the club with its own lounge and "library" area and the rest of the ground floor given over to test tracks, and layouts for testing, running and repairing them.

Both parties have gained: The Society has new clubrooms and CIU membership, and the club has more than 50 new members and Pass Card holders. "When we extended the club over the car park we were left with what was effectively dead space," said Club Secretary Jeff Bagnall. "This has been a great solution for everyone and now it looks really good down there."

The Society meets on Wednesday nights and its members are delighted with the new arrangement as, says its Chairman Peter Kilner: "We are in the enviable position of not having to share our facilities with anybody else, so the rooms are available every day of the week for members to work on layouts."

## WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR

The Society's subscriptions include the price of a subscription to the social club and, appropriately, while the club is in Invicta House, the Society's emblem is the locomotive Invicta, named after the county's Latin motto, which is thought to celebrate William the Conqueror's decision to bypass Kent on his way from Hastings to London, leaving the county unconquered – or invicta.

The Model Railway Club was founded in June 1962 and, its first clubrooms were in a Methodist Church Hall in Erith that was hired for certain evenings for members to socialise (but not drink, obviously) and build layouts. This sort of arrangement is typical but meant members lacked a permanent base from which they could do work at any time of the week. After using rooms in a couple of pubs, the club met for about 20 years in Norvic House, a block of flats in Erith until it was recently demolished.

The Society had originally decided to move to the Belvedere Community Centre but one of the members, Laurie Mullett was also a member of the Belvedere WMC, and suggested the club. The move meant the Society's members all joining the club. More than 50 people were inducted en masse on October 17 and later received CIU Associate and Pass Cards on December 12.

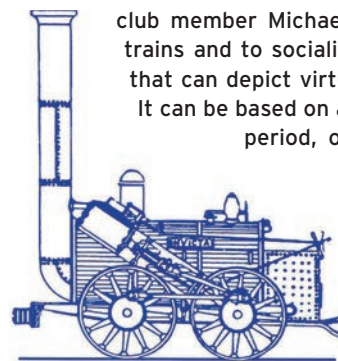
The move was done in stages; everything was moved lock, stock and barrel and stored separately from the new clubrooms, which are underneath the bar, lounge and function room but level with the car park. Building work finished in February allowing members to start moving layouts, worktops and other furniture into the new clubrooms.

"Our main purpose," says



(Pictures by Michael Chipperfield)

A model railway society member at work on "Norvic Junction." Below: the society's Invicta logo.



club member Michael Chipperfield, "is not just to play trains and to socialise, but to build and exhibit layouts that can depict virtually anything the modeller wishes.

It can be based on a real place and set during a certain period, or it can be totally fictitious. "Our layouts show trains running in the countryside, the commuter belt, villages, towns, junctions, depots, terminuses, and even the logging industry. Your imagination is the limit in what could be described as a form of art."

Completed layouts – if layouts are ever completed as they're

always being added to – are usually displayed at an exhibition and the next exhibitions will be held at Huxtable & Scout Halls in Bexleyheath on September 20 and 21; and at St. Michael's & All Angels Church in Wilmington on Saturday, October 12 and Sunday, October 13. Alternatively enthusiasts are always welcome to visit the Society's rooms at the club.



The club rooms before work started and as they are now.



## Trustee service rewarded



Gary Price, the President of Ashford Road Club in Swindon, presents a 25-year Long Service Award to Treasurer Pete Carr – the Union's former Recreation Secretary – and a 40-year Distinguished Service Award to Committee member Dave Cook. Both were Trustees for many years but the club is now an I&P club.



# SUPPLIER SWITCH PROVING A SUCCESS



**ALE AND HEARTY:** HEINEKEN's Discover Cask catalogue offers clubs a wide range of seasonal real ales all year round

Founded in the 1920s, West Ewell Social Club in Surrey prides itself on being a family-friendly meeting place for a cross section of the community and boasts more than 700 members of all ages.

With a wide range of activities ranging from snooker and darts teams in the local leagues to live entertainment, discos and bingo as well as Steak Nights, Sunday lunches and a fee-free function room available for members to use for private parties etc, the club offers something for everyone according to President Doug Earle.

"All our members actively support the events we lay on

and we listen to their suggestions so as to give them what they want - and the same goes for what we offer them over the bar in the way of brands and pricing.

"Some time ago we decided at our AGM to look at alternative suppliers who could deliver that 'added extra' in terms of support and expertise and in February this year we signed up with HEINEKEN and haven't looked back since.

"We had met with other suppliers but HEINEKEN's non-aggressive, relaxed and professional pitch was very refreshing and our Regional Manager Ian Pettit put his cards on the table, gave us a 'warts and all' overview of the club sector and offered



**CHEERS!** (L-R): Geoff Jacobs, Vice President, Charles Connett, Trustee, Ian Pettit HEINEKEN Regional Manager, Doug Earle, President and Ray Hutchings, Trustee

us a very competitive deal backed by promotional support and merchandise.

"The company then sent in a club sector consultant to assess the way we operate and, as we all know there is always room for improvement, so he advised us of a few areas of the business that could be looked at.

"Ian also brought in new products like the Bulmers range, Foster's Gold and Radler for members to try and introduced us to their ale

portfolio available through Discover Cask.

"This is now an area where we can listen to our members and get them what they want. We have three real ales and our Stewards Neil and Annette chat with drinkers, show them what's available through HEINEKEN and rotate 'guests' every month which has proved very popular with members and creates a good talking point around the bars.

"Initially, we anticipated some members perhaps being upset at seeing the brands we used to stock taken off the bar, but the opposite has happened with Bulmers, Foster's and others replacing other well-known brands and proving more popular than their predecessors.

"Ian meets with our Bar Chairman and Trustees regularly to discuss market trends and new brand-backed initiatives, and he is always very amicable and approachable whenever dealing with our enquiries.

"We would certainly recommend HEINEKEN from our experience of working with



**CHOICE:** Stewards Annette and Neil Kyle discuss the choice of cask ales with the members

them so far - it has been a good move for us. Our turnover is up and growing so it's obviously a winning combination!"



**TEAMWORK:** Regular meetings between HEINEKEN and the club management highlight new brand initiatives and keep everyone up to date on the club sector and market trends



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## YOU STILL MUST BEWARE TRIBUNALS

### Committee may be liable

THOUSANDS of members of grass roots sports and social clubs have been warned they could be liable to pay back huge debts if their clubs fold.

It comes after the Football Association said as many as 200 members of AFC Totton near Southampton may be held responsible for the £185,000 bills its committee ran up in the past two years.

Shocked members have said they were kept in the dark about the club's finances and are now doubly dismayed by the liability threat if a solution cannot be found.

This can also affect Committee members at clubs that are constituted as Friendly Societies under the joint and severally rule and the Union's advice is to re-register your club as an Industrial & Provident Society. The Rules Department at Head Office can tell you how.

### 11-year wait... for £20

Former members of a non-Union club are due a windfall 11 years after it closed – but they needn't hold their breath as they could end up with less than £20 each.

A High Court hearing in London last month finally wound up Gloucester WMC freeing up £30,000 that has been sitting in a solicitor's account. It can now be split between members but administration expenses have to come off the sum, and around 180 people are already claiming a share of the money.

Even if expenses are low, and nobody else comes forward, it's estimated that this would still only give each member less than £20, something to be kept in mind if there's a vote to wind up your club.

### Two years for club thief

A former bank manager, who stole £135,000 from a trusting Committee in the Midlands, has been jailed for two years after admitting taking money from the club between 2010 and 2012.

As previously reported members became suspicious when the Secretary kept delaying the annual general meeting, where he was due to give details of the accounts.

The club's new secretary has estimated the total loss to the club as being in excess of £300,000 and says forthcoming events planned to start recouping the money include a ladies' night, cabaret and a number of concerts.

The introduction of Employment Tribunal fees for claimants means clubs may unwittingly

adopt a less cautious approach to weak claims to the Employment Tribunal. They should not, however, avoid the need for sound employment practices.

New fees introduced at the end of July mean staff seeking to make a claim against a club through the Employment Tribunal service will face substantial two-stage fees. They will need to pay initially when submitting a claim and once more if they wish their case to proceed to a hearing. The costs are:

- Type A, which covers most basic claims, for example, claims for non-payment of wages or a redundancy payment. The issue fee is £160 plus a hearing fee of £230.
- Type B, which covers more complicated claims such as unfair dismissal and unlawful discrimination. The issue fee for this sort of claim is £250 and £950 to go on to a hearing.

### EMPLOYER FEES

Tribunal fees are most usually paid by employees; clubs submitting a form ET3 in response to a claim do so without any cost. However, specific fees have been introduced for employers; it will cost £350 to submit an appeal against a Tribunal decision or £600 for judicial mediation in an attempt to settle a case prior to progressing to a hearing.

The annual number of claims being lodged with the Employment Tribunal service is around 186,000 or more than 3,500 each week. The hope is that with the introduction of fees for claimants, the Government and employers will see a substantial reduction of this figure. Without doubt, some employees will be discouraged in making a claim by having to pay a fee.

The significance of this may not, however, be as great as first thought. The fact is that a sizeable percentage of employees will avoid having to pay the fees themselves. The fees will be waived for those employees who are truly unable to be able to afford them – this will apply to claimants who either receive specific benefits or are on a low income.

### TRADE UNIONS

Public statements by trade unions declaring that they will be paying the fees on behalf of their members have added to the list and are another factor regarding Tribunal fees. Many claimants also have the benefit of legal expenses insurance contained within their home contents policy.

It would be naïve for clubs to believe that the threat of employees submitting a claim against them has significantly diminished. Clubs must not take a less cautious approach in their behaviour towards employees. It is absolutely crucial that clubs should continue to follow professional employment practices which comply with their statutory and contractual obligations and the current Acas Codes of Practice.

In reality the only practical way is to avoid the need for staff to make a claim to a Tribunal in the first place. In the past seven years only one of my retained clients has had a claim made against them at the Tribunal. Unfortunately, this was one that was out of my control from the outset.

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# WHAT MAKES A GOOD SECRETARY?

**Burnley & Pendle Branch Secretary MICHAEL WOODVINE, who is pictured on this page at a presentation at Nelson Carters' & Motormen's Club, where he is also Club Secretary, has written this guide to the duties of a Club Secretary.**

The position of Club Secretary is critical to the successful management of any club. The Club Secretary is the key administrator and Executive Officer of the club. He/she should provide the link between members, the club's Management Committee, staff and outside agencies.

A Secretary must be enthusiastic with a good knowledge of club administration systems and have decent people skills. They need to be a good communicator, both verbally and in writing and have excellent organisation skills, including minute taking and book keeping. They should also have sound managerial abilities, be able to maintain confidentiality and be able to work in partnership with others, both within and from outside the club.

The main requirements of the post are:

1. To know and understand the Club Rules, Bye Laws and Statutory Law as it relates to the club.
2. To attend meetings and record minutes, take instruction from the Committee and advise them on any issues regarding 1 above.
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4. Preparing staff wages and submitting Real Time Information (RTI) in line with Revenue & Customs (HMRC) requirements and Annual Tax returns.
5. Attending to all club correspondence after presenting it to the Club Committee and acting on their instruction and behalf in all matters.
6. On the Committee's behalf /instruction, managing club staff and communicating effectively with them, assisting with discipline and recruitment as required.
7. The ability to use a computer for electronic transfer of information such as RTI, online banking, tax returns and emails, and to store and record information.
8. The ability to deal with goods and service suppliers, breweries, contractors and government agents and representing the Committee as their Executive Officer, in all matters arising between Committee meetings.

## POLITICS

The hours of work will vary but a clear commitment to the club and its members, the Management Committee and the staff will keep you busy (some days more than others!) Some of the work can be carried out remotely from the club but attendance is required for meetings, supervision of staff and contractors etc. and to ensure that you have a correct "feel" for how things are at the club.

Remuneration is usually determined by club committees or members at general meetings, as prescribed in the club rule book and can be by way of honoraria, salary or weekly wage, or of course as a volunteer. It is subject to normal deductions, (tax and National Insurance), and not usually based on an hourly rate but paid as an annual amount. A good knowledge of "club life and politics" is imperative. So if you are considering taking up a position as a Club Secretary... be prepared and good luck!



*Pictured (left to right) are Burnley & Pendle Branch Vice-President Harry Jackson, Michael Robinson, Branch Executive member Yvonne Jackson, George Dawson, National Executive member Geoff Blakeley, Branch President Gordon Leighton, Branch Executive members Ronnie Caple and David McGlynn and Branch Secretary Michael Woodvine.*

## President's night and a half in Nelson

A Lancashire club has celebrated a visit from National President George Dawson by announcing that members had raised more than £2,000 for a local hospice.

The President had made a short trip across the Pennines to present a 25-year Long Service Award to Michael Robinson, the Vice-President of Nelson Carters' & Motormen's WMC.

Over the last 32 years Mr Robinson has spent time serving members of various clubs in the town, including Nelson Royal British Legion Club, Nelson Star Cycling Club and his present club, which is also known as the "Fast and Slow."

As the club's name suggests, its origins stem from a time when two forms of transport were in operation: horse-drawn carts, manned by carters, and motor-driven wagons, driven by motormen. The point is made perfectly in a painting (below) that hangs in the club.



On the same night it was also announced by the club's Bar Manager, June Wright, that club members had managed to raise £2,025 for Derian House Children's Hospice in the 12 months since September 2012.

This is no mean feat but this club's members, staff and committee have a history of putting their hand in their pocket for a good cause. Well done the Carters'.



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Jeff and Julie Golightly (pictured) have been using the system at Glendale WMC near Sunderland for about two years.

"At first we were unsure about this technology, however once we started using it and gained confidence it was fantastic. It makes our jobs easier and there is no need to start early or stay late to clean lines."

"We had a routine maintenance call recently where I had to revert to the 'old' system for one line clean.....never again, you don't realise how awkward it is until you stop using the system. It is saving our club at least 75 per cent."

Lynne Hunter from Hartlepool WMC said: "I think the CellarBright system is a very good system and it's easy to use as it's all connected with a click of a button."



Before we used the system it was hard work and very messy to clean the beer lines.

"Once the system was installed, cleaning beer lines was much easier and more hygienic. We have used the system for two and a half years and it has saved us £24,000."

Marilyn and Ronnie, Steward and Stewardess at Shotton WMC, Co. Durham said: "We have had the CellarBright system for 18 months. Both of us were dubious about this kit; however, not only has it made our jobs easier, especially after a recent cellar refit it is saving the club thousands of pounds."

"Basically it paid for itself in five months, everything now is a bonus that can be re-invested in the club."



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Our series that introduces a member of the team there to help your club with any insurance queries, continues with the key Relationship Manager in the North, Lee Grant (pictured).

"I have worked within the financial services and Aon for five years now with the last two years being within the licensed trade sector," says Lee. "My main focus is on providing our northern CIU clients with the very best customer service possible, preferably on a face-to-face basis, and to ensure they have a thorough understanding of the product we provide."

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The old and the new combine perfectly in a surprising way at this Welsh club – in more ways than one.

The club is situated on the edge of the old pit village of Pontnewydd, which has been successfully absorbed into the new town of Cwmbran; new Club Secretary Adrian Byard has recently taken over from long-serving Clive Hills, now Club Treasurer, and the club has moved from its 1920s base into a new purpose-built building, which has a surprise in store.

The club entrance hall looks like any other and includes framed pictures of its original committee from 1927 and a Victoria Cross winner from the 19th Century. But upstairs is pure 21st century as the club's lounge has been transformed with conservatory furniture and red flowery curtains into what could be a verandah in the colonies. Doors lead out from there to a rooftop terrace where members have been able to enjoy what has been a glorious summer.

"When the sun is out there's nowhere better," says Adrian. "We're very pleased with the lounge. We decided to hand over the choice of décor to our women's committee and they've made a great job of it." As well as the upstairs lounge the women's committee have created one of clubland's most striking concert rooms and have even organised the décor in the club's toilets.

The women's section was started eight years



The Women's Committee: (left to right): Secretary and Treasurer Maureen Hills, Chris Hardy, Chairman Glenys Morgan, Yvonne Davies and Jan Bergin.

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ago and helps the main club committee by regularly organising family nights and charity nights for such causes as Help for Heroes. "They're aimed at everybody in the community," says Clive. "We're particularly keen to attract younger people so children can come in on family nights and stay till nine and 16 and 17-year-olds are always welcome if accompanied."

The advantages of a club that's attractive to women are obvious and, of course, where a club can attract younger women, young men will follow.

A different kind of sport also brings in younger members with the club having two darts teams, two snooker teams and two pool teams, while new members have also been attracted after attending functions in its 240-seater concert room, mainly on Friday nights as the club still has live music on Saturdays and Sundays and bingo on Thursday evenings.

Dancing is a big draw earlier in the week with line dancing on Mondays, zumba on Tuesdays and even belly dancing classes on a Wednesday.

A photograph and a painting of one of the area's most famous sons hangs in the club's hallway. John Fielding Williams from Llantaman won the Victoria Cross at the 1879 Battle of Rorke's Drift in 1879, the subject of the film "Zulu". Fielding, who also has a local pub named after him, changed

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# OLD AND THE NEW



A zumba dance class in the club's concert room, which has been decorated by the women's committee.

his name to Williams because he was under 18 and defended a hospital, saved nine patients by hacking his way through three walls. He was one of 11 men on that day to win the VC, which in those days could not be awarded posthumously. As well as an old picture, a painting of Fielding was presented recently to club member Mike Morgan.

The club was founded in 1926 and took over an old house in the village. The creation of Cwmbran made big changes to the area, bringing more people into the area though Pontnewydd continued to be known as The Village, and expansion was needed.

In the boom times of the 60s the club acquired the land to build what at the time was a state-of-the art building. Adrian recalls that in those days people used to flood in from Pontnewydd and the next village of Sebastopol – named coincidentally after Sevastopol in the Crimea where two captured Russian cannons were melted down to make the metal for VCs.

"I can remember acts like Roy Walker, Eric Delaney and the Dooleys playing at the club. If you weren't here by 5.30 you wouldn't get a seat when the doors opened at 7.0."

These days you don't have to fight quite as hard for a seat but the club and its 780 members are successfully combining the spirit of the old days with a vision of the future.



The club combines the best of the old with the best of the new: Upstairs the lounge's modern interior has been influenced by the input of the women's committee. Downstairs in the hall is a portrait of John Fielding, who enlisted under the name of John Williams before winning a VC at Rorke's Drift, an event immortalised in the film "Zulu" where he was played by Welsh actor Peter Gill. Also downstairs is a picture of the founding committee from 1927.



The current Committee (back row, left to right): Keith Smith, Steve Phelps, Adrian Byard, Haden Bradshaw and Bernard Bancroft. Front: Clive Hills, Vi Bergin, Rob Viner and William O'Brien.



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Charles Cursons	Dartford WMC	Kent	1st Place Law

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NAME	CLUB	BRANCH	HONOURS
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Peter Pulham	Newcastle WMC	North Staffs	
Charles Cursons	Dartford WMC	Kent	1st Place Law

### CLUB ACCOUNTANCY 2013

NAME	CLUB	BRANCH	HONOURS
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Peter Everett	Crigglestone WMC	Wakefield	2nd Place Accy
Darren Ellis	Stanley Empire WMC	Durham	
John Moon	Dartford WMC	Kent	Section Pass Acc
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Carrie Cunningham from West Byfleet SC with her husband Dave.

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Maesglas Social were the champions of South Wales and the West of England. Pictured (left to right) are Gordon Galliford, Paul Davies from co-sponsors The Co-operative Bank, Colin Lloyd, Monmouthshire Branch Secretary Jim Harrison, Western Counties Branch Secretary Mark Brewer, team captain Trevor Parry and Richie Parnell.



North East champions Gosforth Empire receive their £160 regional winners' cheque. Pictured (left to right) are: Mike Foden, Keith Marshall, Northumberland Branch Secretary Dave Richardson, captain Peter Robson, Cathrine Moore from co-sponsors Dunlop Heywood, Jim Pearson from main sponsors Dransfields and Barry Howbridge.



## Final line-up confirmed

### The Qualifiers

The National Final will be held at Alvaston & Crewton Social Club in Derby at 1pm on Sunday, September 8. The 15 qualifiers are:

Sydney Street Social, Accrington  
Hampton Road SC, Blackpool  
Reddish WMC, Stockport  
Ashford Road Club, Swindon  
New Haw Club, Surrey  
Ashted Village Club, Leatherhead  
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Radford Social Club, Coventry  
Unicorn Social, Coventry  
Soothill WMC, Batley  
Maesglas WMC, Newport A  
Maesglas WMC, Newport D  
Aberkenfig Social, Bridgend.

New Haw have informed the organisers they are unable to attend the final and their place has been taken by Epsom Common WMC, who finished fourth in the South East heat.

The line-up for this year's Dransfields/CIU National Quiz Final has now been completed after wins for the event's two most successful teams.

Three-time National Champions Gosforth Empire Club won by a single point at the North East England heat at Lemington Social Club in Newcastle, which was co-sponsored by the Union's recommended rating surveyors Dunlop Heywood. The runners-up were The National Reserve Club from Sunderland with previous regional champions Newbottle WMC from Co. Durham another half point behind them. Mick Frith from Newbottle successfully won a spot prize of a bottle of spirits with the closest guess to retiring Amsterdam prostitutes Louise and Martine Fokkens's estimate of 355,000 clients.

Gosforth's extra point was won in the final round by identifying someone from these clues alone: "I was born in May 1965, the son of teacher Joy Jones and car salesman Howard Jones. My voice was once described as 'not bad' by Humphrey Lyttelton and I sang on a UK number one hit in 2009 with two other Joneses."

Had this been asked in South Wales Peter Thomas from Morriston WMC in Swansea would have known straight away as his wife and comedian Rob Brydon's mother were the



North East spot prize winner Denise Darbyshire from Bedlington Station Social Club shows her delight at receiving a bottle of whisky from Cathrine Moore.

only two women on the ward the night his daughter was born.

One surprising question that was asked, however, was: The name of which football club was also one of Bobby Moore's middle names? The answer, a Premier League team, can be found elsewhere on this page.

The South Wales and West of England heat was held at Bettws Social Club, near Newport, and four-time National Champions Maesglas Social Club scored a fantastic 65 out of 70 to win the heat and the first prize of £160, the runners-up were the Maesglas D team while Aberkenfig Social from Bridgend were third.

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Paul Davies from the Co-operative Bank congratulates spot prize winners Jason Haines from Chippenham West End Club Gaynor Badham and Jeanette Price from Cwmcarn WMC, and John Leighfield from Maesglas Social.



Robert Frederick Chelsea Moore with the Jules Rimet Trophy.



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### ACROSS

- 7 Proved I could furnish... (7)
- 8 ...with everything included and nothing left unsaid. (3,4)
- 10 Personal assistant clumsily goads the temples. (7)
- 11 Over-use the phrase in a cab. (7)
- 12 Top Reagan plan has backing. (9)
- 14 Major suit must not be shown to be a Spanish 'plonker'. (5)
- 15 Ah but! (i.e. it's different) - he's a regular. (7)
- 18 Related - and generous to the Commie? (7)
- 19 Cold war finishes in miniature. (5)
- 20 Cavernous as a cop infiltrating the CIU (9)
- 24 Protruding lump - no

longer a fashionable harvest? (7)

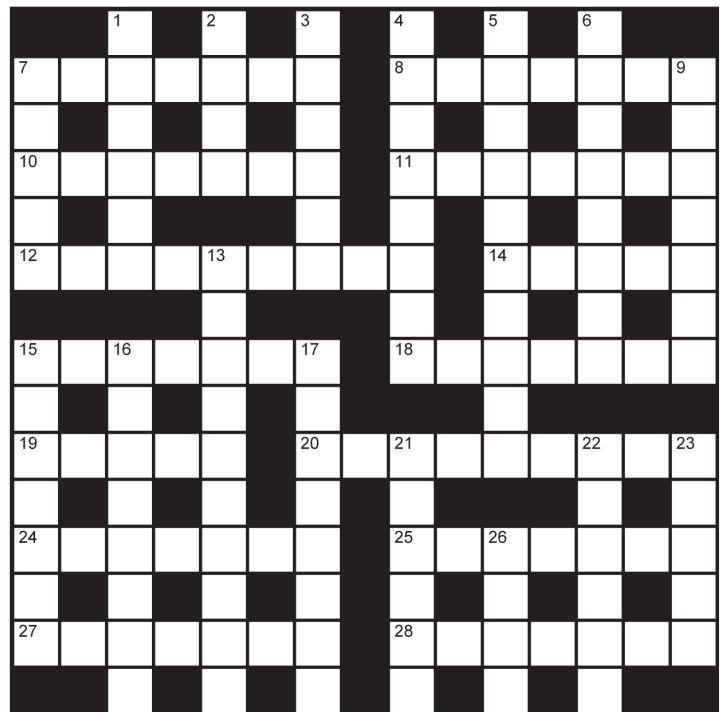
- 25 Stalemate of personal claim to be out of fashion. (7)
- 27 Inquests - way out roughly for cross-eyed looks (7)
- 28 He'd set a scheme in place for earphones and mouthpiece. (7)

### DOWN

- 1 Struggled to hear the castle. (6)
- 2 Natural sound of Oscar follower. (4)
- 3 Girl from his age, maybe? (6)
- 4 She'd sack any form of paypoint! (4,4)
- 5 Loci centre is unsettled when using printed circuits. (10)
- 6 No 'up' word (strangely!) for rainfall. (8)
- 7 Suddenly occur in a 3-D book. (3-2)
- 9 Scotland yard - coats off, and sort out this terra firma. (3,4)

- 13 Fruit on top of Mess is no longer an issue. (3-2-5)
- 15 She and I form a duo that's repulsive. (7)
- 16 Foul bats fly around bragging sort. (8)
- 17 Fantasy way out - would have been great for S McQueen? (8)
- 21 Quiet flame can give trouble. (6)
- 22 Bosses taken to be preoccupied with. (6)
- 23 Clothes we attempt to remove body liquid from. (5)
- 26 Fruity bit of Shakespeare. (4)

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# Golfers win prizes



The Cumbria Branch Golf Competition was held at Workington Golf Club. Pictured (left to right) are: Andrew Mattinson and Craig Gardner (White Hart Sports & Social) with the CIU Trophy; Michael Walker and Craig Dolan (Moss Bay WMC) with the McEwan Younger Trophy; Simon Parkin and Michael Wareing (White Hart Sports & Social) with the Bass Charrington Trophy; and Raymond Dickinson (Moss Bay WMC) with the Federation Trophy. He was partnered by Raymond Hargreaves, who is not on the picture.

## Durham Dominoes

National Executive member Colin Armstrong presented the Durham Branch Dominoes trophies after the finals at Crowtrees Club. He is pictured (left) with Singles champion Jack Reid from Ferryhill WMC and (below) with Doubles Champions Stan Bell (left) and Derek Smith, from Crowtrees Club and Branch Executive member Derek Lumley.



## First Round draws made

The Union's Recreation Department continues to organise the largest collection of team sports in the country with more than 2,000 trophies worth more than £500,000 being competed for each year.

The first round draws of the Team Darts, Team Snooker, Team Pool and Individual Snooker have now been made. Full details can be found on the Union's website – [www.wmciu.org.uk](http://www.wmciu.org.uk) – which lists 41 different kinds of activities that are catered for, including All Fours, Glamorous Grandmother, domestic science, tippet and whippet racing.



## Treble chance of home wins

The North East Met Branch staged its dominoes finals at clubs in three different counties with all three ending in victory for players from the host clubs.

The Singles Competition took place at Chatteris WMC in Cambridgeshire and saw Graham Cornish defeat Michael Wayman in the all-Chatteris final. They are pictured (above) after receiving their trophies from Branch Vice-President Ray Davidson, and Branch Games Secretary Sean Belton.

The Pairs Competition was staged in Middlesex at Ponders End WMC near Enfield and for the second year in succession was won by home pair John Tabor and Roy Shaw, who defeated Ray Davidson and Derek Allen from Colchester Belle Vue Social Club in the final. All four are pictured with the trophy and Sean Belton.

The Team Competition was held in Essex at Colchester Belle Vue and was also won by the home team. The team, including Branch Secretary John Baker (second right at front), are pictured receiving the trophy from Sean Belton and Branch Executive Member John Tabor.





## Race Discounts

(All offers Tattersalls unless stated otherwise)

HAYDOCK: ..... Saturday, 28th September .....£11 (normally £20)  
 RIPON:..... Saturday, 28th September.....£12 (normally £15)  
 ASCOT: ..... Saturday, 5th October .....£14 (normally £20)  
 REDCAR:..... Saturday, 5th October .....£11 (normally £15)  
 KELSO: ..... Sunday, 6th October ..... £9 (normally £13)  
 UTTOXETER:..... Sunday, 6th October .....£10 (normally £20)  
 CHEPSTOW: ..... Saturday, 12th October.....£10 (normally £20)  
 YORK: ..... Saturday, 12th October.....£14 (normally £18)  
 FFOS LAS:..... Sunday, 13th October.....£10 (normally £16)  
 GOODWOOD:..... Sunday, 13th October..... £19 (normally £23)  
 KELSO: ..... Saturday, 19th October..... £9 (normally £13)  
 BATH:..... Sunday, 20th October.....£10 (normally £15)  
 AINTREE:..... Saturday, 26th October.....£16 (normally £20)  
 CHEPSTOW: ..... Saturday, 26th October.....£10 (normally £20)  
 NEWBURY:..... Saturday, 26th October.....£12 (normally £16)  
 AINTREE:..... Sunday, 27th October.....£16 (normally £20)  
 ASCOT: ..... Saturday, 2nd November.....£14 (normally £20)  
 CARLISLE:..... Sunday, 3rd November.....£10 (normally £15)  
 KELSO: ..... Saturday, 9th November ..... £9 (normally £13)  
 FFOS LAS:..... Sunday, 10th November .....£10 (normally £16)  
 UTTOXETER:..... Saturday, 16th November .....£10 (normally £20)

WETHERBY:..... National Charity Raceday,  
 ..... Saturday, 16th November .. £14 (normally £24.95)

ASCOT: ..... Saturday, 23rd November .....£14 (normally £20)  
 HAYDOCK: ..... Saturday, 23rd November ..... £12 (normally £22)  
 CARLISLE:..... Sunday, 1st December.....£10 (normally £15)  
 LEICESTER: ..... Sunday, 1st December ..... £9 (normally £16)  
 AINTREE:..... Saturday, 7th December.....£16 (normally £20)  
 CHEPSTOW: ..... Saturday, 7th December.....£10 (normally £15)  
 KELSO: ..... Sunday, 8th December ..... £9 (normally £13)  
 ASCOT: ..... Saturday, 21st December .....£14 (normally £20)  
 HAYDOCK: ..... Saturday, 21st December .....£11 (normally £20)  
 NEWCASTLE:..... Saturday, 21st December .....£10 (normally £15)  
 FFOS LAS:..... Boxing Day, 26th December ....£10 (normally £16)  
 LEICESTER: ..... Friday, 27th December ..... £9 (normally £16)  
 NEWBURY:..... Saturday, 28th December .....£12 (normally £16)  
 KELSO: ..... Sunday, 29th December ..... £9 (normally £13)  
 HAYDOCK: ..... Monday, 30th December..... £7.50 (normally £13)  
 UTTOXETER:..... Tuesday, 31st December .....£10 (normally £18)

## CIU Racing Club Booking Form

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

Racecourse \_\_\_\_\_ Date of meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque enclosed for £ \_\_\_\_\_

(Made payable to racecourse involved).

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this booking form plus cheque  
 (made payable to the appropriate racecourse) at least three weeks prior to meeting to:  
 Jean Garrett, Club Journal, Unit 17, St. Peter's Wharf,  
 Newcastle upon Tyne NE6 1TZ.

# CIU RACING CLUB

THE CIU Racing Club uses the bulk buying power of our 2,000 clubs to obtain special discounts from racecourses. You can make a booking by filling in the form on this page along with a cheque made out to the appropriate racecourse.

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

We need to receive your booking THREE WEEKS before the meeting

otherwise we cannot guarantee you will receive the discount because late bookings do not save the courses any work.

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

Satellite racing channel RACING UK is offering all CIU clubs a 30 per cent discount. For further information ring 0870 351 8834.

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

### REGISTRATION FORM

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

We organise: Occasional \_\_\_\_\_

Regular \_\_\_\_\_ race outings.

Average number of members taking part: \_\_\_\_\_

Most members prefer: Flat \_\_\_\_\_ National Hunt \_\_\_\_\_

The furthest we would travel to a race meeting is: 50 miles \_\_\_\_\_

100 miles \_\_\_\_\_ Further than 100 miles \_\_\_\_\_

Courses of most interest to us: \_\_\_\_\_

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# CIU Charity raceday returns to Wetherby

The Union is returning to Wetherby for its National Charity Raceday after another record-breaking year.

This year's raceday will take place on Saturday, November 16. The Yorkshire course have kept prices as last year. Combined Paddock admission entry for £14 per person will include:

- A bespoke Paddock admission badge for entry to the racecourse and use of the exclusive CIU Paddock Marquee. (Normal Paddock Admission £15)
- An official race programme (Worth £2.50)
- Pie & Peas Voucher (Worth £4.95)
- Five '50p off a Pint' Vouchers (Worth £2.50)

This offers a saving to each racegoer of nearly £11. In addition the racecourse and their caterers CGC Events will donate £1 each from every ticket sale

to the Union's Education Fund. Wetherby Chief Executive Jonjo Sanderson said: "We are delighted to be able to welcome back our friends from the CIU for their Annual Charity Raceday

in November. Wetherby has hosted this event since 2006 and support from CIU clubs and members has always been fantastic, with the attendance increasing year on year.

"To date CIU members have helped raise over £16,500 for the CIU Charity on this day and we hope that with a big push this year, we can increase this figure to the £20,000 mark."



Members of Farsley WMC who judged the best turned out horse contest congratulate the winning stable girl.

Last year a total of 1,584 club men and women – including an amazing 237 from one club, Farsley WMC – took up the offer from the CIU Racing Club and the Wetherby Steeplechase Committee and raised more than £3,000 for charity.

The Union are also grateful to their recommended gaming machine suppliers Dransfields, who have again sponsored a race, and to John Smith's, part of Heineken UK, the Union's recommended suppliers of beer and cider, who are providing the 50p-off vouchers.

The National Charity Raceday has been running since 1993 when it was first staged at Doncaster along with the Barmaids' Derby – where barmaids were sponsored by their clubs to run the last furlong of the course balancing a pint of beer on a tray. It moved to Wetherby in 2006 and the course has proved so popular it has stayed there ever since.

Letters have been sent out to clubs registered with the CIU Racing Club but clubs can also use the usual form on Page 19. Cheques need to be made out to Wetherby Steeplechase Committee Ltd.

## Ferryhill Flyer Phill loses his final battle

Former World Darts finalist Phill Nixon, known as the Ferryhill Flyer, has died at the age of 57. Last month we reported how fans had flocked to Ferryhill WMC in Co. Durham after fellow professionals had quickly organised a benefit match on hearing that Phill had been diagnosed with cancer. Even though the games room was full after 10 minutes many happily made a donation and stood outside.



Phill Nixon

Phill, who was married with eight children, was the Durham Branch Champion in 2010 and was pairs winner five times. He was also well known for his charity work. He became famous when he came through three separate qualifying competitions to reach the 2007 World Darts final as a 150-1 outsider. He then came back from 6-0 down in the final against Martin Adams to level the match at 6-6 before eventually losing the deciding leg. Paying tribute, Martin Adams said: "I'd known Phill for a lot of years before he came to prominence at the Lakeside in 2007. He was a great darts player, a great competitor and a very nice man with it. "Sadly we've lost a very good man, who was respected and liked by everybody."



Jonjo Sanderson (left) presents a cheque for £3,168 to National Vice-President John Tobin and President George Dawson at last year's raceday.