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Union President George Dawson CMD believes that HMRC is overstepping its brief in questioning CIU clubs' mutual trading status



Union President criticises HMRC for confusion over clubs' mutual trading status

Union President George Dawson CMD has criticised HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) for sending out speculative letters which question clubs' mutual trading status and exemption from corporation tax.

Using one such letter – sent by HMRC to Garforth Working Men's Club in Leeds – as an example, Mr Dawson said that it wrongly cast doubt on the club's mutual trading status with regard to associate members when it stated: "In future, income and expenditure relating to associate members must be reflected in computations and CT600 Returns as taxable trading income."

Speaking at the latest meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Non-Profit Making Members' Clubs at the Houses of Parliament, Mr Dawson said in reference to this letter and similar letters received by other Union clubs: "After receiving this communication, the club subsequently wrote back with my assistance and HMRC agreed that the club wasn't liable for corporation tax on trading with associates.

"So it seems that the initial letter was clearly just a 'fishing' exercise on their part.

"Surely HMRC has better things to do with its time? They seem to think that all our clubs have changed their mutual status since the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 came in.

"We'd like to ask the Revenue why they're sending out these fishing letters to clubs regarding corporation tax; they're wasting the clubs' time and their own time."

He added: "It's clear that the Revenue is employing people who don't have any knowledge of the club sector."

During the same debate, Union General Secretary Ken Green CMD pointed out a lack of consistency in which clubs were receiving these communications from the Revenue: "There's no consistency whatsoever," he said: "Clubs in certain areas of the country are getting these letters and others are not."

The Union is asking clubs to send in copies of any similar letters they may have received from the Revenue to Head Office, in order that the scale of the problem can be assessed and a formal response to ministers co-ordinated.

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Bargoed Labour Club wins CIU Team Pool title

Bargoed Labour Club (South Wales Branch) have won the National CIU Team Pool title after beating Upperby Mens Club (Cumbria Branch) by 5-3 in the Final held at Leicester Railwaymens Club on May 16.

EDITOR'S LETTER

Welcome to the July issue of *Club Journal*. You'll notice that this month's issue comes with a special four-page CIU Racing Club supplement with details of the discounted tickets available to Union members at racedays across the country, including Haydock Park, Newcastle, Thirsk and Newbury, to name just four of the venues involved.

More and more clubs are taking advantage of these discounts, so please send in your reports and pictures from your club's latest outing to the races and we'll aim to feature them in upcoming issues of *Club Journal*.

Who knows, perhaps some of the images will find their way into the 2016 Official CIU Calendar, sponsored by Aon?

You'll recall from last month that we are currently running a competition to find 12 images which capture the essence of our clubs to feature in the Calendar.

Please keep sending your photos through digitally by emailing info@wmciu.org with the subject line 'Calendar Competition' or

send printed copies to: Calendar Competition, CIU, 253-254 Upper Street, London, N1 1RY.

Meanwhile, in this issue we report on the recent All-Party Parliamentary Group and CORCA meetings attended by Union officials. As the new intake of MPs beds in at Westminster, it's crucial that we continue to have a say on any future legislation which will affect our clubs.

It's worth reiterating the President's words from last month's issue about the need for clubs to engage with politicians at a local level. If you do, as he suggested, manage to get your local MP, Mayor or Councillor down to your club to witness your club's contribution to the community, please let us know about it at the *Journal*.

And talking about the importance of community, July's 'Club of the Month' – Cross Hills Social Club in Keighley, West Yorkshire – knows all about being integral to local life as their initiative to recruit youth members to the club demonstrates. Read all about the scheme on pages 10-11.



Finally, a reminder of some key dates coming up in the next few months (see news pages). The CIU Greyhound Racing night takes place on Tuesday, September 22 at Owlerton Stadium in Sheffield. Admission is free, so it would be great to see as many Union members as possible enjoying this sporting occasion.

And then Saturday, November 14 will see this year's Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday being staged at Wetherby Racecourse.

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BYERS GREEN WELCOMES WOLFIE TO THE DOOR



Pictured, left to right: Martin 'Wolfie' Adams, Lewis Mayes and Glen 'Duzza' Durrant at the fundraising event in aid of Durham Youth Darts at the Byers Green Club

The Byers Green Club in Spennymoor, Durham, recently welcomed three-time World Champion Martin 'Wolfie' Adams to a fundraising event in aid of Durham Youth Darts.

Wolfie paired up with local youth player Leon Dunnet to take on Middlesbrough professional Glen 'Duzza' Durrant and his partner, eight-year-old Lewis Mayes from Blaydon. Lewis – who needed a chair to retrieve his darts from the board – scored a 75 - 62 - 60 before hitting Double 8 with his first dart to win the leg.

Durham Youth Darts is currently seeking sponsorship in order to keep the league going. Anyone who can help should contact the Byers Green Club Secretary Michael Todd on 01388 604 625.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Plumstead Common WMC helps catch criminal gang

Plumstead Common Working Men's Club in London was instrumental in exposing a group of bogus auctioneers who were supposedly staging a 'bankrupt and liquidation stock clearance sale' at the club.

Customers had been lured to the June event with the promise of knockdown prices on a variety of electrical goods, including iphones and flatscreen TVs. But when attendees bid for the supposed bargains, they were handed packages bound tightly with brown tape that did not contain the goods they'd paid for.

However, the club had accepted the booking in order to help the police and Greenwich Council catch the gang red handed with trading standards officers moving in during the auction and confiscating all the stock.

Wendy Grey, the finance chairman of Plumstead Common WMC, said: "These auctions are a con. When I was asked to take the booking before the auction, I spoke to trading standards who told us to take it. They've never been able to catch them in the act until now."

Hoo Institute raises over £10,000 for hospital fund



Pictured: Mark Jones' mum Wendy, sister Debbie and brother-in-law Steve present the cheque to the team from the Charities Aid Foundation

In April, members of Hoo Village Institute in Kent presented a cheque for £10,680.50 to the Charities Aid Foundation for the Mark Jones Fund.

The fund was set up to raise money for the Intensive Care Unit of Medway Maritime Hospital in memory of villager Mark Jones who sadly passed away in 2013.

The money – raised by club members during the course of the year – will provide two specialist beds which ensure that when a patient has to be transferred to another hospital they can stay in the same bed with all of the equipment still attached.

Future money raised through the fund will go towards further equipment for Medway Maritime Hospital.

TRADE NEWS

BT Sport unveils its expanded 'Total Pack' for clubs

BT Sport has unveiled a new package for clubs to show up to 223 UEFA Champions League and UEFA Europa League matches live on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, to entice customers into venues midweek.

BT Sport's Total Pack will include a channel line-up of BT Sport 1, BT Sport 2, ESPN on BT Sport and BT Sport Europe, the new home of top European football from the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Europa League from August 1.

BT will also cut the price for customers who only want to show live Barclays Premier League, the SPFL and Aviva Premiership Rugby on BT Sport 1. Customers will see a reduction of 7% to reflect the more limited content available.

From July 1, customers signing up to BT Sport Total will be eligible for Screech Lite. This turns existing TVs into a sales and marketing tool to help drive footfall and sales using BT Sport content and customisable venue promotion tools.

Sky Sports announces price freeze for 2015/16 season

Sky Sports has announced a price freeze for the 2015/16 season. The broadcaster has also joined forces with Molson Coors to launch UpLift Media.

UpLift Media is an initiative to promote live sport, drinks and events in clubs with the aim of driving footfall and will see clubs receiving between £600 and £1,200 per year (based on the size of outlet and whether they are a Sky and Molson Coors customer). The HD screens will be used to promote upcoming live Sky Sports fixtures.

UpLift Media also includes targeted Molson Coors advertising, designed to help sell more of the products stocked while clubs can advertise their own offers and events as well as third-party advertising.

DIPLOMA FOR SOUTH EAST MET VICE-PRESIDENT ANDREW WAY

Andrew Way, Vice-President of the SE Metropolitan Branch recently received his Award in recognition of 21 of years service on the Branch Executive. Pictured, back row, left to right: Branch Executive Members Robin Docherty, Dave Legge, Frank Wilde, Chris O'Neill (NEC Member) and Peter Clark. Front row, left to right: President Trevor Baker, Branch Secretary Sue Graham, Linda Way (wife of Andrew), Vice-President Andy Way and former Branch Secretary Bernard Guess.

Charles Quinn receives his C.O.M.

David Rollason, Secretary of Latimer Ward Club & Institute and Leicestershire CIU Branch Official, presents to Charles Quinn, Chairman and Treasurer of Latimer Club, his badge and Certificate of Merit for 10 years of dedicated service to the club.

Radford Social Club enjoys visit from Snooker aces

Snooker stars Mark Williams and Matthew Stevens served up a potting treat as they entertained a sell-out crowd for a snooker exhibition at Radford Social Club in Coventry.

Two-time world champion Williams, known as 'The Welsh Potting Machine' was in expert form as he took on local players on the green baize.

Williams' close friend and former Masters and UK Champion Stevens also got in on the act with some razor-sharp potting.

Both players went through the evening unbeaten and tournament organiser Robbie Watson heaped lavish praise on the Welsh duo.

"Once again the snooker lovers of our city have come out in force to support a great local sporting event.

"The Radford Social Club has once again proved what a great venue it is for snooker and myself and my excellent team around me aim to put on many more high class shows in the future."

If your club would like to host an exhibition evening, contact Robbie Watson on 07868 755201.



Left to right: Mark Williams, tournament organiser Robbie Watson and Matthew Stevens



Matthew Stevens poses with one of his young fans at Radford Social Club



Williams (left) and Stevens with match referee Ian Wagstaff (centre)



FOR SERVICE

BRANCH EXECUTIVE 41-YEAR AWARD

Don Mackfall, Derbyshire

BRANCH EXECUTIVE 10-YEAR AWARD

John Batchelor, Derbyshire
Barry Weir, Leicestershire

CENTENARY AWARD

Springwell Social Club, Durham

CLUB AWARDS

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Stephen Lucas, Walton Comrades Club, South East Metropolitan

LONG SERVICE

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Nigel Tandy, Englefield Social Club, North West Metropolitan

David Makepeace, Usworth & Washington Gardeners Club, Durham

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

George Sansom, Wallsend RAOB Club, Northumberland

Kevin Macfarlane, Wallsend RAOB Club, Northumberland

Leon Ward, Blucher & District Social Club, Northumberland

John Haglington, Hirst Progressive Social Club, Northumberland

Gary Crosswaite, Cronkeyshaw Social Club, Manchester

Stephen Marriott, Cronkeyshaw Social Club, Manchester

John Morgan, Osborne WMC, Durham

James Brighton, Osborne WMC, Durham

CLUB NOTICES

Expulsion

Mr Tony Stewart, Wadsley Bridge WMC, Sheffield

Mr Mark Glen Commons, Harehills Labour Club, Leeds

Suspension

Mrs Julie Higgins, New Invention WM Victory Club, West Midlands (6 months suspension)

CLUBS APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE UNION

Warwick Conservative Club (Warwickshire Branch)

CLUBS CEASING MEMBERSHIP OF THE UNION

Woodhouse Mill WM Club (South Yorkshire Branch)

Eastborough Working Men's Club & Institute (Heavy Woollen Branch)

Rolleston Club (Derbyshire Branch)

East Winchester Club (Wessex Branch)

ANGELA CONTINUES TO INSPIRE CHARITY EVENTS



Mrs Angela Gourley on her wedding day in March 2014

A much-missed club member who passed away in 2014 continues to inspire major charity fundraising events at her club.

Mrs Angela Gourley, a longtime member of the Darlington Club, bravely fought malignant melanoma for over 14 years and devoted herself to helping others who suffered similar illnesses.

Following her own cancer diagnosis, she went to the club's committee and asked if she could hold a charity day in aid of a local cancer hospital (St Teresa's Hospice), tirelessly working with her other half Simon to organise the event and drum up support and raffle prizes from local businesses and members of the club alike.

That inaugural event, which included darts, pool and domino competitions and was staged on a Saturday in May, was such a success that it became an annual and

much-anticipated event at the club, raising many thousands of pounds over the years for good causes.

The 2014 event was to be the last organised by Angela herself as she sadly passed away in October of last year, having married her partner Simon in March.

The club decided to hold a Memorial Day in May in honour of Angela with funds once more raised for St Teresa's which was so close to her heart. This year's event saw over £1,000 raised.

Following on from this, the Darlington Club is set to host a special entertainment night in memory of Angela in order to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness with the intention of this also becoming an annual event in the club calendar.

Darlington Club President Stan Summers said: "Angela was a brave lady who always had a smile on her face and when you talked to her you would not have believed that she was suffering and attending hospital on a regular basis due to her illness.

"She was a lovely lady who is missed by all her friends and family and it's a great tribute to her that the club has continued her wonderful work in raising money for such worthy charities."

Survey: 'Public welcome smoking rooms in clubs'

The introduction of smoking rooms in pubs and private members' clubs would be welcomed by a majority of the British public, according to a new Populus survey.

The poll, conducted for smokers' rights group Forest, found that a majority of adults also oppose bans on smoking in public parks and private vehicles.

The survey found that 57 per cent of those surveyed think smoking bans have gone too far, saying they believe pubs and private members' clubs, including working men's clubs, should be allowed to provide a well-ventilated designated smoking room to accommodate smokers.

The numbers have increased since a similar poll by ComRes conducted for the Institute of Economic Affairs in December 2014. On that occasion 51 per cent of respondents said they believed "owners of pubs and private members clubs should be allowed to have a private room for people to smoke in if they want to."

The Populus survey was carried out on a representative national sample of more than 2,000 people.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CIU Grand Draw Results

Cust No.642, Thornhill Briggs WMC, Ticket No. 7788, Prize No.5, Prize Value: £100

Cust No.1870, Nottingham Imperial Oddfellow, Ticket No. 21100, Prize No.5, Prize Value: £100

Cust No.2170, New Meadow St. Lab. & Soc. Club, Ticket No. 23391, Prize No.5, Prize Value: £100

Cust No.2418, Pontypool WM Club, Ticket No. 25214, Prize No.5, Prize Value: £100

Cust No.2754, Fishguard & Goodwick, Ticket No. 27946, Prize No.5, Prize Value: £100

Cust No.2821, Fernhill & Blaenrhondda Miners, Ticket No. 28478, Prize No.3, Prize Value: £1,000

Cust No.3153 Oaks WMC (Ardsley), Ticket No. 31906, Prize No.4, Prize Value: £500

Cust No.3394, Newdigate Colliery Sports & Social, Ticket No. 34274, Prize No.1, Prize Value: £3,000

Cust No.3729, Shirley (Warwicks) RBL Club, Ticket No. 37504, Prize No.2, Prize Value: £1,500

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CROSS HILLS SOCIAL CLUB, KEIGHLEY

Cross Hills Social Club in West Yorkshire has launched an ambitious new junior membership scheme to encourage 16-18 year olds to join up and enjoy their superb facilities and welcoming atmosphere

Cross Hills Social Club in Keighley has launched a special membership rate for young people



Since it was founded in 1919, Cross Hills Social Club in Keighley, West Yorkshire, has been at the heart of the village community.

Now, just four years shy of its centenary, the club committee has embarked on an ambitious mission to recruit a new wave of young people to the club's ranks, a move that they hope will help safeguard the future of one of the village's most enduring and cherished institutions.

Club Treasurer Barry Reay has been a member of the club for 36 years, following in the footsteps of both his father and grandfather before him, and believes that the club has plenty to offer to the next generation of club members.

"We've got excellent facilities here – including snooker, pool and darts – and we thought it was time to try and get more young people through the doors and get

them involved with the community through the club," he says.

"There's a big local school with 1,700 pupils on our doorstep and you see them wandering about at dinnertime so we're looking at this as a big opportunity to welcome them into the club.

"There's a big local school with 1,700 pupils and we believe our junior membership scheme will be a great success"

"We've got a chap working in the club who's doing sandwiches and snacks and we're offering subsidised soft drinks as another added incentive to join up.

"The club has updated its rules with the

CIU to incorporate Junior Membership so it will cost them just £2.50 a year to join and they'll be given their own photo ID card to enable them to come in whenever we're open. Once they're 18, they'll be automatically accepted as full members."

Club Secretary Anita Robertson explains the reasoning behind the new initiative:

"Seeing teenagers gather on streets with bags of alcohol is a regular occurrence in the area as they have nothing else to do," she says. "This scheme will introduce them to the club, hopefully keep them off the streets and encourage them to feel a part of the community.

"They will be able to come in and meet friends to play pool or snooker and listen to music.

"It will give them a safe environment in which to gather and enjoy activities. We believe this will not only help the younger

generation learn how to behave responsibly, but also it is an opportunity for us to show them that they are welcome in adult environments.”

Helping to build that welcome atmosphere is the jukebox with a choice of 10,000 tracks, updated fortnightly with all the latest hits by supplier Dransfields.

“We’re a good community club and the building is really uptogether – we’ve redecorated throughout and put in new toilets over the past three months as well as new lights over the snooker tables,” says Barry.

Weekly entertainment is also a major draw for members of all ages on most Saturday nights at Cross Hills with a wide array of genres and acts taking to the stage in the concert room, including rock bands, solo singers and cover bands. “We put on the entertainment free of charge for members and it’s generally very well supported,” says Barry.

The club currently has approximately 200 members as well as a similar amount of honorary members, a status that is granted to the club’s over-60s contingent.

“We have struggled over the past few years but the key is to keep a very tight control on finances and things seem to be picking up again now,” says Barry.

“The low price of alcohol in supermarkets is not helping clubs and pubs at all as we can’t compete on a level playing field with supermarkets. That’s despite the fact that when people drink in a club people are being encouraged to drink responsibly and

in a social environment, something that is not the case with alcohol bought from the supermarkets.

“I’ve talked to our local MP several times about this and would like to see CIU clubs campaigning more strongly on this issue.”

While they cannot compete with the price of supermarket drinks, Cross Hills maintains a very competitive price compared to the village’s other on-trade establishments – a pub half a mile away and

“There’s quite a lot of competition around from other pubs and clubs but we have the cheapest bar prices in the area and the club is very uptogether having been recently redecorated”

a Conservative Club 100 yards down the road and three pubs in the next village. “We have very reasonable prices – the cheapest in the area,” says Barry.

“Our biggest seller is Carling lager at £2.75 a pint and our best-priced pint is Toby Light which is £2 a pint. Our contract is with Molson Coors so they supply all our beer and spirits – everything behind the bar in fact apart from nuts and crisps.”

The deal with Molson Coors also means

that Cross Hills has obtained a discount on their Sky Sports package, giving members plenty of opportunities to come to the club to watch live sport.

“We have a big screen in our upstairs concert room and two screens downstairs. We get a steady flow of regulars coming in to watch the live sport, particularly during the football season,” says Barry.

As you’d expect, given its status as a hub of the community, the club is well used as a meeting place for local organisations and sports teams. “We let local groups use the club for free as part of our service to the community,” says Barry. “The Women’s Institute hold their meetings here, as do the local cricket team and the Umpires Society.”

The club itself runs two snooker teams and two pool teams who compete in the local leagues and Barry is hopeful that the club will get a darts team off the ground in the near future.

Private functions are another important revenue stream for the club with, on average, about one booking a month taking place.

Charity fundraising is also integral to the club and last year saw 12 members take part in a *Tour de France*-inspired bike ride in aid of the local hospice.

The members took it in turns to cycle on stationary bikes in front of a big screen showing the world-famous cycle race as it stopped off in Yorkshire for *Le Grand Depart*, raising over £1,500 in the process.

It’s clear that Cross Hills Social Club is a venue for all generations.

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ANY QUESTIONS?



Club Journal's panel of experts is ready to answer any of your queries regarding running your club

Q We're holding a number of outside events in our garden this summer and want to know if this has any implications for the club insurance-wise?

Andy Kitchener, Relationship Manager for the CIU at Preferred Supplier Aon UK, responds:

As our thoughts turn to warmer days and lighter evenings it could be that your club is planning to make the most of any outside space. That could be arranging a BBQ, outside bar, dusting off the outside seating or pointing members towards the beer garden. But when your members move outside where do you stand with your insurance? What sorts of things might your insurance cover and what do you need to do to protect yourself?

Below is a list of common issues which tend to be raised at this time of year.

Property kept in the open, including garden furniture & ornaments

Find out what property is covered if it is left outside but still within the boundaries of the premises, and to what value.

Slips and trips on outside paving stones, paths etc

A clear statement of health & safety policy and risk assessment as well as an accident reporting and investigation system should help to reduce Public Liability claims and help defend against them.

Bouncy Castles

Often bouncy castles are not covered as standard in your insurance policy. Any hired-in bouncy castles should come with their own Public Liability Insurance. Be sure to confirm this with the supplier and check your policy wording for any terms and conditions that apply.

Children/Young Adults

Young children provide a different set of potential risks and there may be more than



Employers are now required to enrol eligible workers into a workplace pension and face fines if they do not comply with the new rules

usual around your business at this time of year. Always ensure that all private areas are kept locked and that all cleaning chemicals and products are kept out of reach. Proper risk assessments should be carried out when considering the potential dangers to children and young people.

Outside Catering

Check what stock or contents are covered by your policy when you are providing outside catering. Also find out if any restrictions apply.

If you require any more information on the points mentioned above please do not hesitate to contact us on 0845 844 5000.

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Q Could you give a brief overview on the subject of pensions auto-enrolment?

Ian Devlin, Employment Law Consultant at Avensure, replies:

We've known for some time now that a high number of people in employment are either not saving for their pension or saving too little to provide a comfortable income in their retirement. The cost of living is too high for many and families are struggling to get through each month, leaving little or no money to put away for their future. Yet it's not just families or couples struggling; the younger generations are facing continuing unemployment, paying through the nose for their education and have little hope of affording homes of their own.

The future is uncertain, compounded by the fact that we are now living longer and dependencies on the state are being loosened. The responsibility is now transitioning the individual to secure their future through appropriate funding. Is auto-enrolment the solution to our problems?

Certainly the proposal represents the

biggest shake-up of pensions for a generation, and will result in millions of employees being shepherded into saving money for their retirement for the first time.

For people who resent saving for the future, or hold back from savings for more immediate concerns, it is expected that this new automated process will alleviate any conflict and anxiety and help people accumulate savings in an easy and efficient way. Employers are required to enrol eligible workers into a workplace pension if they are not already in one. Those eligible for enrolment include:

- Aged 22 or above
- Not of state pension age
- Earnings above the earnings trigger - £10,000
- Work in the UK

Impact:

Post enrolment, employers will have to pay a minimum 1% of workers' qualifying earning which can be either:

- The entire wage before tax
- The amount on which workers pay National Insurance contributions

The scheme began in late 2014 for the largest companies, with others due to enter at staggered dates.

Due to the additional cost of the scheme for employers, many are reluctant to pursue it voluntarily. Yet engagement with the scheme is mandatory for all businesses. Employers who don't comply with the rules face a range of penalties.

The first warning from the Pensions Regulator will come with a fixed penalty of £400. Persistent refusal will result in daily £50 fines for those employing less than 5 staff, rising to £500 a day for those with five to 49 staff, and a whopping £10,000 a day for companies with more than 500

employees. It is estimated that several million employees will opt out of the scheme.

However, employers are prohibited from offering incentives or perks to encourage staff to opt out, thereby saving the company money.

For advice on pensions in the workplace and employment compliance, call Ian Devlin at Aversure on 0161 3331856.

Q I've heard that solar panels would be a good long-term investment for the club – could you give me a quick overview of what's involved?

Amy Alvarez, Marketing and Commercial Manager of CIU Preferred Supplier Smart Energy, gives the lowdown on installing solar panels in your club:

Is it really free to our club and do we have to make any payment?

There are no payments as the solar is completely free to the club if you qualify. In this scenario, you have no costs, not even maintenance costs, so it really is free.

How can it be free and is there a catch?

There is presently an opportunity to install free solar photovoltaics (PV) at your club. The system will be paid for by a third-party trust fund which in turn gets paid over time from the Government's feed-in tariff.

How much free electricity is generated for the club will depend on the package you opt for but regardless of your choice the club is guaranteed to reduce its overall electricity costs with the installation of free solar panels.

One of the objectives of the Government-backed plan is to help reduce carbon emissions so there really is no 'catch' to the scheme.

Do we have to meet a selection criteria?

Yes, you do have to meet a criteria but Smart Energy will do all the applications for you. All you have to do is answer a few simple questions and provide 12 months of electricity bills.

How realistic is our chance of getting it?

We wouldn't have suggested applying unless we felt you have a good chance of getting it.

What is the criteria and how do we apply?

Solar PV can be installed on sites with suitable roof structures and orientation that can accommodate a minimum of 20kw of PV cells and mostly south facing.

The operation and maintenance requirements for the life of the agreement, 20 years, will be covered as an expenditure item by the fund. The fund retains the Feed In and Export Tariff to recover the capital expenditure and ongoing maintenance costs of the Solar PV whilst the club gets the electricity it generates through the agreed package.

Do we need to submit our Land Registry number in order to obtain free solar or if we don't have one do we need to register our club for one?

Yes, in order to have the highest possible chance of your application being accepted your club will have to submit your Land Registry number to us. If you don't have one, you'll need to contact your area's Land Registry office or your solicitor for your number, or to arrange to have one drawn up.

What is the availability?

There is limited availability and as we are working with a third party we have the option of introducing clients to the programme. I obviously hope your club is able to benefit from this opportunity but unless you apply we will not be able to assess if you could qualify.

How much will we save from having solar panels installed?

We will provide your club with an analysis saving sheet but you will save many thousands of pounds over the coming years.

How do we get the ball rolling?

Contact Amy at Smart Energy on **0800 0730041** or email: info@smartenergyprojects.co.uk and we will do the rest for you.



Many CIU clubs could be eligible for free solar energy systems which can save them large amounts of money over a number of years

NEWS IN BRIEF

Date set for Union event at Owlerton Greyhounds

Sheffield's Owlerton Greyhound Stadium will be the venue for the Dransfields CIU Racenight on Tuesday, September 22.

Admission is free and includes a drink, a free bet and Nachos so be sure to make a note of the date.

Will your club feature in the official 2016 CIU Calendar?

As announced in last month's *Club Journal*, this year the Union is running a photo competition with the winning entries to be featured in the Official 2016 CIU Calendar, sponsored by Aon.

We're looking for 12 outstanding images – one for each month – which really sum up Union clubs.

We know that many Union clubs have photography sections so why not ask them to take some images of your next big entertainment night or sporting event?

You can either submit your photos digitally to info@wmcui.org with the subject line 'Calendar Competition' or send printed copies through to: Calendar Competition, CIU, 253-254 Upper Street, London, N1 1RY.

Official Union website

Since its relaunch at the end of 2014, the official CIU website continues to provide a wealth of key information for clubs. Particularly useful are the links to each of the Branch microsites which Branches can use to communicate local events and news to their clubs. There is also an archive of previous issues of *Club Journal* going back to 2011. To access the site, go to: www.wmcui.org.uk

Wetherby to host CIU Charity Raceday on November 14

The CIU National Charity Raceday will take place on Saturday, November 14 at Wetherby Racecourse.

Last year's event saw nearly 2,000 Union members enjoying a day out so be sure to mark the date in your diary.

UNION GENERAL SECRETARY MARKS A DECADE AS BRANCH SECRETARY



Union General Secretary Ken Green CMD (pictured, right) was recently presented with a 10-year Branch Award by South Yorkshire Branch President Brian Simmonite at Woodhouse West End WMC. Ken took over as South Yorkshire Branch Secretary in January 2005.

Don't forget to register for October's Branch Secretary event

CIU Head Office will be hosting the second Branch Secretary event in October so please register your attendance with the Office Manager for the two-day seminar

The next Branch Secretary event will take place at Head Office on October 5/6



The next Branch Secretary event, which will be held on October 5-6, will offer another opportunity for Branch Secretaries to visit Head Office and discuss a range of issues which affect their clubs.

The full programme will be finalised nearer the time but will include a number of guest speakers as well as talks by NEC members and Head Office staff who will examine in depth several subjects, including the new CIU Education Programme, the recent changes to pensions legislation and the Union's Constitution.

This follows the Introduction/Induction event for Branch Secretaries held last November which saw Aon, the Co-op Bank, Dransfields and Smart Energy giving presentations.

The November event saw a variety of topics covered, including the ongoing projects being developed to generate increased revenue streams for the CIU, improved IT systems and improved lobbying and raising awareness of the Union with MPs and external companies.

Please contact the Office Manager to register your attendance in October.

PRS fees, corporation tax, pension legislation and Linneweber case discussed at latest CORCA meeting

The latest meeting of the Committee of Registered Clubs Associations (CORCA) took place on March 31 at the Carlton Club in London. In attendance from the CIU were Union President George Dawson CMD, Union Vice-President John Tobin, General Secretary Ken Green CMD, NEC Member Dave Gravel, NEC Member Stephen Foster CMD, CIU Administrative Consultant Norman Pritchard-Woollett and CIU Office Manager (and CORCA Secretary) Stephen Goulding.

Also in attendance were representatives from the Association of Conservative Clubs (ACC), the Alliance of British Clubs (ABC), the Association of Liberal Clubs (ALC), the Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisation (CISWO), the Flyfishers Club, the National Union of Labour and Socialist Clubs (NUL&SC), the Northern Ireland Federation of Clubs and the Royal British Legion (RBL).

Items on the agenda included the Supreme Court Hearing of the case between HMRC and the Rank Group (Linneweber) on Gaming Machine Tax.

The rates for PRS/PPL were also discussed and it was agreed that there would be an attempt to set up a joint tariff for all



CIU Office Manager Stephen Goulding, Vice-President John Tobin, President George Dawson CMD and General Secretary Ken Green CMD were in attendance at the latest CORCA meeting

CORCA clubs.

Also discussed was a letter from HMRC to Garforth WMC. The letter, which had been received by a number of clubs, questions clubs' mutual trading and if they qualify for exemption of Corporation Tax.

The position of clubs with Associate members with mutual trading is that they are not subject to Corporation Tax. There is the possibility that there may be further confusion at HMRC when new clubs come to be registered under the Community Benefits Legislation.

It was agreed to keep this matter in view and discuss at future meetings.

The recent changes to pension arrangements were also outlined to the meeting. Automatic enrolment into an eligible employees company pension scheme is being introduced, in stages, across the UK. (Aged 22 – 75 years earning over £10k per annum). All eligible jobholders must be automatically enrolled – but can 'opt-out' after a month, if they wish.

Although not many clubs are employing staff earning over £10k per annum, alternative pension services providers were discussed.

The next meeting of CORCA will take place in November.

Sir Greg Knight MP and Stephen Hepburn MP confirmed as the joint Chairs of APPG

Several CIU officials – including the President George Dawson CMD, Vice-President John Tobin and General Secretary Ken Green CMD – attended the AGM of the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Non-Profit Making Members' Clubs at the House of Commons in June.

This was the first APPG since Parliament reconvened following May's General Election and saw Stephen Hepburn MP and Sir Greg Knight MP confirmed as joint Chairs of the Group.

Mr Hepburn is the Labour MP for the Jarrow Constituency while Sir Greg is the Conservative MP for East Yorkshire.

The meeting also addressed the issue of the recruitment of further MPs and Members of the House of Lords to the APPG and it was agreed that a Parliamentary Reception to be held in November by the Group would be likely to boost numbers.

It was also suggested that the club



Stephen Hepburn MP and Sir Greg Knight MP are the joint Chairs of the APPG for Non-Profit Making Members' Clubs

associations associated with the APPG should encourage their members to invite MPs to their local clubs as a way of engaging them more fully with the members' club sector as MPs would be more likely to respond to local invitations from individual clubs than from the national bodies themselves.

Also discussed was the issue of Corporation

Tax and the recent spate of letters arriving at clubs from HMRC asking clubs to clarify their mutual trading status.

It was agreed that a letter would be sent on behalf of the Group to the relevant Government department clarifying the position of members' clubs in regard to their exemption from Corporation Tax.

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Secretary: (024) 7630 1222 or 7630 3278.

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ACROSS

- 1 No omen to signify drone... (8)
- 6 Page of plants? (4)
- 10 Topic set out as spirit leveller? (5)
- 11 Cognition - as is unrecognisable (2,7)
- 12 Our man - he so could be in the mansion. (5-5)
- 13 Pile Uriah ended up with. (4)
- 15 Triple muscles? (7)
- 16 Steeped casually - most profound! (7)
- 18 Smelly Moggy has place to go wild. (7)
- 20 Article about a performance. (7)
- 21 How to cheat on board? (4)
- 23 Temperature that's bang on? (10)
- 26 Lol! Cash cow has become tardy one. (9)

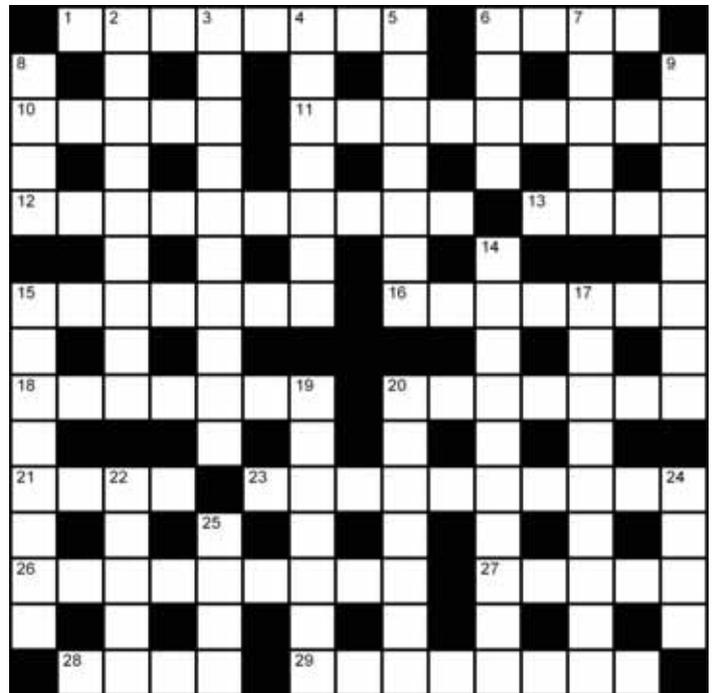
- 27 Employment of a sausage, finally. (5)
- 28 Electrodes - partly stepped on! (4)
- 29 See April as being a fruit tree trellis. (8)

- 9 Plato - his deliberations could be a treatment centre! (8)
- 14 Create pulp fiction to be like seeing. (10)
- 15 Only the highest alloy for VIP's. (3,5)
- 17 Cite extra sort to disentangle. (9)
- 19 Cultivation - make it legal. (7)
- 20 Rip hose apart to find the syrup. (7)
- 22 Owed - a word in your ear (bit of a stink!) (5)
- 24 Ball park having a male swarm. (4)
- 25 Practice diplomacy a bit - be really cool! (4)

DOWN

- 2 Nil? At once, it's taken as every eight years. (9)
- 3 Happening to address water flows, say? (10)
- 4 Mountainous lack of tuna could be threatening. (7)
- 5 Co-existed but not to arrange cut. (7)
- 6 Elevenses at Bingo? (4)
- 7 Shake a leg? I take it to be nimble... (5)
- 8 Am of the persuasion it's froth. (4)

Send your entry to Crossword, Club Journal, 59/60 Thames St, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 1TX
Deadline July 25



Name _____
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- Mr Armstrong of Haltwhistle WMC
- Mr Barrs of Newfoundland WMC
- Mrs Allison of Newton Aycliffe WMC
- Mrs Blatch of Bardswell Social Club





Wednesday July 8, 10am – Sky Sports Ashes HD
The Ashes: England v Australia - 1st Test

The five-Test Ashes series gets underway at the SWALEC Stadium in Cardiff as England aim to avenge the 5-0 whitewash they suffered Down Under in the 2013/14 series. The action moves to Lord's for the 2nd Test, then Edgbaston, Trent Bridge and the final Test at the Oval.



Starts Thursday July 16, 9am – BBC
Golf: The Open

The Old Course at St Andrews will welcome the world's top players for the third major tournament of the year. Last year saw Rory McIlroy win by two strokes ahead of runners-up Rickie Fowler and Sergio Garcia and he will be eager to add a fifth major title to his impressive tally.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

Club Journal looks ahead to some of the key sporting fixtures coming up in July, including the start of the long-awaited Ashes Series between England and Australia and the World Matchplay Darts in Blackpool

Sunday July 5
12noon

Sky Sports F1 HD

Formula 1: British Grand Prix

Wednesday July 8
10am

Sky Sports Ashes HD

The Ashes: England v Australia - 1st Test

Thursday July 9
8pm

Sky Sports

Super League: Wigan Warriors v Leeds Rhinos

Saturday July 11
12.30pm

Channel 4

Horse Racing: Newmarket, York and Ascot

Thursday July 16
9am
BBC2

Golf: The Open Championship

Thursday July 16
10am

Sky Sports Ashes HD

The Ashes: England v Australia - 2nd Test

Saturday July 18
1pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

Darts: World Matchplay

Saturday July 18
7pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

Fight Night Live: Scott Quigg v Kiko Martinez

Tuesday July 21
11am

Sky Sports 1 HD

Pre-season Football: International Champions Cup - Roma v Manchester City

Thursday July 23
8pm

Sky Sports

Super League: Hull FC v Wigan Warriors

Friday July 24
11am

Sky Sports 1 HD

Pre-season Football: International Champions Cup - Real Madrid v Manchester City

Saturday July 25
1pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

Pre-season Football: International Champions Cup - AC Milan v Inter Milan

Saturday July 25
2pm

BT Sport 1 HD

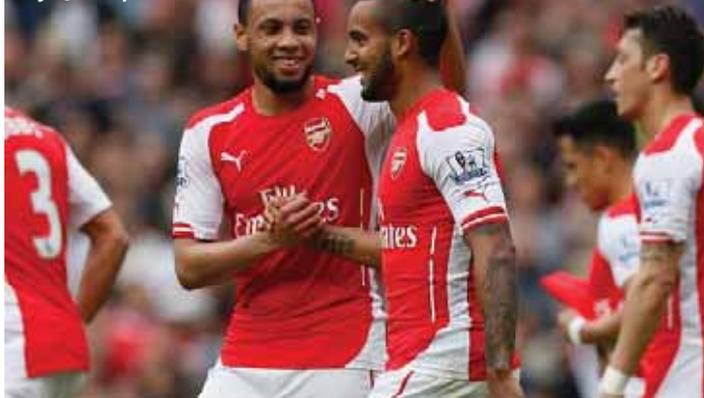
Pre-season Football: Emirates Cup - Wolfsburg v Villarreal

Saturday July 25
4.20pm

BT Sport 1 HD

Pre-season Football: Emirates Cup - Arsenal v Lyon

Emirates Cup, Saturday, July 25, BT Sport 1 HD





Starts Saturday July 18, 7pm – Sky Sports 1 HD

Darts: World Matchplay

Blackpool's Winter Gardens is the venue for this summer spectacular which sees the world's top 32 players competing for the prestigious title. This event is reigning champion Phil Taylor's favourite event – and no wonder given he has won the competition on 15 occasions.



Sunday July 26, 12noon – Sky Sports F1 HD

Formula 1: Hungarian Grand Prix

Britain's Lewis Hamilton looks nigh-on unstoppable in his quest for the Drivers' Championship title and will be the favourite to achieve top spot on the podium in Hungary, despite finishing in third place here in 2014 during a rain-soaked and dramatic race.

Sunday July 26
12noon
Sky Sports F1 HD
Formula 1: Hungarian Grand Prix

Sunday July 26
2pm
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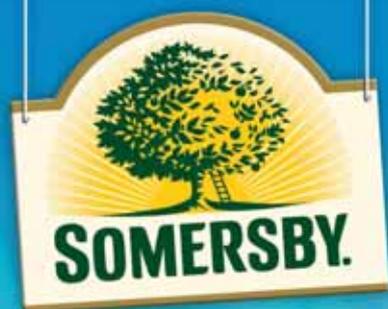
Sunday July 26
4.20pm
BT Sport 1 HD
Pre-season Football: Emirates Cup - Arsenal v Wolfsburg

Wednesday July 29
10am
Sky Sports Ashes HD
The Ashes: England v Australia - 3rd Test

BARGOED LABOUR CLUB WINS CIU TEAM POOL TITLE



The Team Pool Final was held on Saturday, May 16 at Leicester Railwaymens Club between Upperby Mens Club (Cumbria Branch) and Bargoed Labour Club (South Wales Branch). Bargoed Labour Club won 5-3.



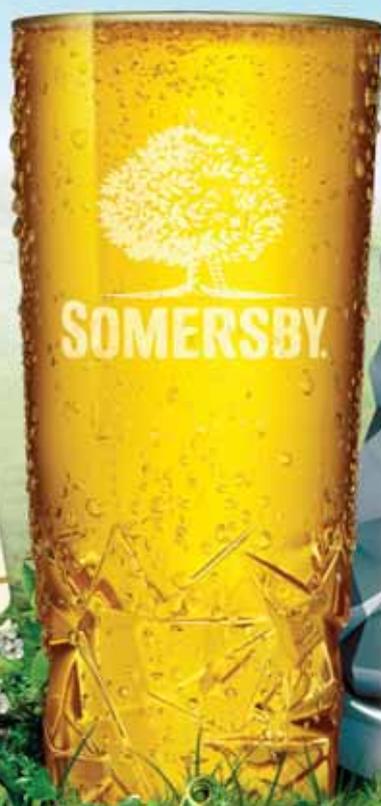
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