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General Secretary issues warning over auto enrolment pension ‘complacency’

Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD has urged all CIU clubs to comply with the new auto enrolment pension regulations – or face potentially dire consequences.

The Government has introduced pension scheme automatic enrolment legislation, which gives employers a duty to automatically enrol all eligible jobholders into their pension scheme.

Eligible jobholders are workers aged 16 to 74 years, working full or part time in permanent or temporary positions, earning more than £10,000 per annum (some exclusions apply).

The employer’s duty applies from their staging date which is based on the number of people on their PAYE scheme at April 1, 2012.

There are penalties in place for those employers who do not comply with auto enrolment and so clubs need to put in place a suitable system of calculating and deducting pension contributions and keeping records.

In a letter sent out to Union clubs in May, Mr Green said: “I feel compelled to write to you, as a member of the Union, in a final attempt to prevent closure of clubs due to failure to comply with the Pensions Regulator therefore, the Government, and set up an auto enrolment pension.

“The Government has publicised the roll-out of auto enrolment pensions in every media source over the last two years, as have we, both in the *Club Journal* and through lectures given all over the country by Geoff Blakeley CMD of the NEC. I also brought the facts to your attention in my speech at the Annual General Meeting in Blackpool.

“This involves your club, with failure to set up a scheme which complies with the regulations meaning even further club closures.”

Mr Green highlighted the cases of two clubs which had failed to comply with the



new regulations. One missed their staging date by one month and even though they have now set up a scheme, face penalties of £15,000.

The second example cited by Mr Green was a club which missed its staging date of January 1, 2016 and set up a scheme in April 2016. He wrote: “They face fines in the region of £45,000 and must enrol all eligible employees as at January 1 and pay into the pension of each employee both the employer’s and employees’ share with no cost to the employees. This could have the effect of the club falling into liquidation and closure.”

Mr Green stated that the purpose of his letter was to “jolt clubs from their complacency and set up an auto enrolment scheme even if no one would qualify for a pension at the present.”

Mr Green continued: “Lots of people were frightened by the prospect of RTI (Real Time Information) on its inception but this has now become an accepted practice within payroll procedures and I feel certain that auto enrolment pensions will become just as routine in the future. So please do not bury your head in the sand, it will not go away but your club may, should you not act.”

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Revised dates for Blackpool 2017

The revised dates for Conference Weekend in Blackpool in 2017 have been released:

- Wednesday April 5, 2017:** NEC Meeting
- Thursday April 6, 2017:** Executive Dinner
- Friday April 7, 2017:** Standing Orders Committee; Beer & Trades Exhibition
- Saturday April 8, 2017:** AGM; CIU National Quiz Final

EDITOR'S LETTER

Welcome to the June edition of *Club Journal*.

As you'll see from the story on the front page, the introduction of the new auto enrolment pension regulations by the Government has caused problems for some clubs.

As the General Secretary outlined in his recent letter to clubs, employers now have a duty to automatically enrol all eligible jobholders – workers aged 16 to 74 years, working full or part time in permanent or temporary positions, earning more than £10,000 per annum – into their pension scheme.

Clubs which fail to set up a scheme for their eligible jobholders will face penalties from the regulator, a scenario which could cause major financial difficulties for the clubs concerned.

If you have any questions about meeting the auto enrolment pension regulations, please get in touch immediately with your Branch Secretary for advice.

In other news from Head Office, the Education Working Group is continuing to

work on the new qualification in Club Management.

As part of this work, we are running a further pilot scheme in Coventry in July in order to test-run the new course and are looking for people new to managing clubs or serving on a club committee to attend.

If this is of interest to you, please contact me at sgoulding@wmcui.org for further details of the pilot.

Incidentally, work is also being undertaken at the moment on a new version of the Club Secretary's Handbook. It will be updated to include the most recent changes related to employment law, including redundancy payments and the new living wage.

The NEC is reviewing the Union's guidance on Procedures for the Dissolution of a Club and we are also considering the feedback on the new Arbitration training programme which took place earlier this year.

On page 14, we have our latest Q&A with a member of the NEC. This time around, we speak to Doncaster Branch Secretary Dave



Gravel CMD about his long association with the CIU.

Meanwhile, this month's 'Club of the Month' is Durrington WMC in West Sussex. As you'll see from the article on pages 10-11, the club is a real hub for its local community and is attracting members of all ages.

Please feel free to write in about the magazine or indeed about any club-related issue – we'd love to hear from you.

I hope you enjoy the issue.

Stephen Goulding, Editor

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HENRY CHILTON AND GARY COOK RECEIVE CERTIFICATES AT NEWBURN MEMORIAL SC



Two stalwarts of Newburn Memorial Social Club in Newcastle upon Tyne, Henry Chilton and Gary Cook, received their Certificates of Merit last month. Pictured, left to right: Dave Richardson (Northumberland Branch Secretary), Henry Chilton (Committee Member, Newburn Memorial Social Club), Gary Cook (Committee Member, Newburn Memorial Social Club) and Harry Chandler (No.10 Division Executive)

TREVOR TURNBULL PRESENTED WITH HIS CERTIFICATE OF MERIT



Trevor Turnbull, Club Treasurer of Hirst Progressive Social Club, received his Certificate of Merit in April. Pictured, back row, left to right: Dave Richardson (Branch Secretary, Northumberland Branch), Alan Hardy (President, Northumberland Branch), W Stoker (Executive, No.4 Division), D Fish (Executive, No.3 Division). Front row, left to right: C Murray (Chairman, Hirst Progressive Social Club), Trevor Turnbull (Treasurer, Hirst Progressive Social Club), J Wrightson (Secretary, Hirst Progressive Social Club) and J Haglington (Vice-Chairman, Hirst Progressive Social Club)

Competition Winner

The winner of last month's competition is Richard Procter of Ipswich Labour Club. He will receive the DVD box set of *Taxi: The Complete Series* after answering the following question correctly: Who played taxi controller Louis de Palma in *Taxi*? The answer was Danny DeVito.

OBITUARIES

Martin Smith

Leeds Branch Secretary and former NEC Member Martin Smith passed away on March 30, aged 56.

Martin was a strong supporter of the CIU and worked for many years at club, branch and national level.

He was also a true family man and the loving husband of Alyson, beloved dad of Jamie and Samantha and treasured granddad of Josh and Jodi.

His funeral took place on April 13 at Cottingley Hall Crematorium, Leeds, and floral tributes were organised by Head Office. Full obituary to follow in next edition.

Brian Golden

It is with deep regret that Newton Heath WMC announce that Club Secretary Brian Golden passed away on Saturday January 23.

Brian had been a member of the club for over 30 years and had held the position of Secretary for many of those years.

He was always extremely passionate about the club and always had its best interests at heart.

He was loved and respected by the Steward, bar staff, members and guests alike.

There is an empty space in our club now he is no longer with us.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Eric Cantona stars in latest Kronenbourg 1664 advert

Heineken has launched its new Kronenbourg 1664 advert campaign starring football legend Eric Cantona.

In the new ad, Cantona is seen with a pair of intrepid canines, introducing viewers to 'the most intelligent dogs in the world: The Alsace-tians'.

Cantona drives his canine companions around Alsace, with viewers seeing The Alsace-tians leaping into action to deliver a timely 'Taste Suprême' – a pint of Kronenbourg 1664.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Strongbow is named as the Official Partner of Team GB

With Rio 2016 just around the corner, Strongbow has announced that it will be an Official Partner of Team GB, having signed an exclusive agreement with the British Olympic Association.

This is the first time that Strongbow has been an Official Partner of Team GB and the brand aims to “unify the nation to support Team GB” by launching a campaign with the theme: Supporting the supporters.

The sponsorship will be supported by a multi-million pound media campaign and Heineken will be working with its customers to develop bespoke plans for their consumers.

Cindy Tervoort, Marketing Director for brand-owner Heineken commented: “We want to bring back the excitement we all felt during London 2012 and rally the nation to get behind Team GB.

“The pride and enthusiasm we experienced as a nation in 2012 was incredibly special, and we anticipate that our campaign will help the nation feel it once again.

“We know how important the Olympics are for them, and our marketing will firmly position ourselves as supporting the supporters.”

Bill Sweeney, CEO, British Olympic Association, added: “The fans made the difference in 2012 and with the team competing some 6,000 miles away in Rio we want to make sure they know they have the whole nation behind them all over again.

“Strongbow’s commitment to supporting the supporters and celebrating success is a great way of embracing that passion for our Olympians.”

Meanwhile, Strongbow Cloudy Apple – the newest addition to the Strongbow range of products – recently partnered with Radio X to boost the profile of the brand through a summer campaign.

ROTHWELL WMC CHARITY DRIVE RAISES £9,353 FOR PROSTATE CANCER UK

On April 16, Rothwell WMC in West Yorkshire handed over a cheque for £9,353 to Prostate Cancer UK. To raise the money, the club held weekly raffles and other events, including sponsored cycle rides, a grand Christmas draw and donations from members. The club nominates a different charity each year. Pictured, left to right: David Booth (Rothwell WMC), Colin Taylor (Prostate Cancer UK) and Peter Wathen (Rothwell WMC)

Scissett Club digs deep for Children’s Hospice

Pictured: Simon Hartley, Derek Ibbotson (Secretary, Scissett Club), Graham Littlewood (Treasurer), Rebecca Ellis, Linda Littlewood, Gerry Gornall (Steward), Andy Hilton and Mollie Fountain

The Scissett Club in Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, has raised £3,475 for the Forget Me Not Children’s Hospice which is based in the town.

This, along with the previous year’s effort, took the total of £5,049 raised by the club for this very worthy cause.

Among the fundraising activities staged by

the club to raise this fantastic sum were a Harvest Festival, several cake stalls and a sale of teddy bears.

Associates and visitors are welcome to the club which can be found on the A636 Holmfirth to Wakefield Road near Denby Dale, within sight of the concrete Emley Moor transmitting tower.

Colin Betts receives Distinguished Service Award



Pictured, left to right: Geoff Whewell (President, West Midlands Branch) presents Colin Betts, former President of Cheslyn Hay Community & Sports Club, with his Distinguished Service Award

Colin Betts, the recently retired President of Cheslyn Hay Community & Sports Club, received his Distinguished Service Award from West Midlands Branch President and NEC Member Geoff Whewell.

Colin has been a holder of an associate and pass card for over 50 years and has served on management committees both at Birchills Liberal Club in Walsall (10 years) and as President of Cheslyn Hay

Community & Sports Club (30 years).

His passion has been organising charity shows for many organisations and these have raised a staggering £200,000 over the years.

He was a keen member of the South Staffordshire Entertainment Committee and many of the artistes introduced by him are well established and performing weekly in CIU clubs.

CAMRA glory for Tanfield Lea WMC Stewardess Kay Drummond



Tanfield Lea Workmen's Club in Stanley, Durham, has been named as 'Club of the Year' by the local branch of the Campaign For Real Ale (CAMRA).

This accolade recognises the fantastic work done by Stewardess Kay Drummond (pictured, above), with the judges saying: "The club has impressed with its passionate promotion of Real Ale, offering brews from across the land not often seen in the North East, never mind in a WMC.

"With two ales always on offer, club-goers in Tanfield Lea have a choice available in few other clubs."

The club will now go through to the national competition to compete against other regional winners from all over the country.



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Suspensions

Mr William Swiatek - East Ward Labour Club, Bradford (West Yorkshire Branch)

SOUTH EAST METROPOLITAN BRANCH HOLD 106TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE



South East Metropolitan Branch held its 106th Annual Dinner Dance on April 16 at the New Haw Social Club. The Executive Committee was grateful to the following sponsors of the event: Carlsberg UK, Dransfields, Greene King, Heineken Ltd, Myers Clark Accountants and Shepherd Neame. Pictured, South East Met Branch Executive: Robin Docherty, Dave Legge, Peter Clark, Dave Deluce, Sue Graham (Branch Secretary), Trevor Baker (Branch President), Andy Way (Branch Vice-President), Frank Wilde, Roger Burns and Chris O'Neill (NEC Representative)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I and many other CIU members are commenting on the National Competitions.

Our small club (approximately 370 members) recently had some success in the the Cribbage and Dominoes semi-finals and finals.

We took a mini coach of supporters to each event and had the most wonderful reception and hospitality at Wyken WMC, Coventry and St Lawrence WMC, York.

As both these events were for the Nationals it was felt that the trophies should have been presented by one of the three senior members of the CIU, i.e. President, Vice-President or General Secretary.

The dates of all finals are known and it should have been arranged. The question may arise as to what it would cost the CIU.

Well, our club paid for coaches and

overnight stays for competitors at York and the supporters paid for their own hotels.

We did, however, receive two mileage payments from Head Office, for which we were grateful.

The interest in these games seems to be waning and yet should be a very important part of our social life.

This letter contains no disrespect at all for the gentlemen who did present the trophies. We just consider a bit more 'interest from above' for the grass-root members is overdue.

I understand Mr Tobin (Vice-President) was not well and that Mr Green (General Secretary) was out of the country at the time. (Coventry and York?)

I await your comments.

**Mrs Brenda McMahon CMD
Membership M36
Brafield-on-the-Green WMC**

Editor Stephen Goulding (Head Office Manager) replies:

Dear Brenda,

Thank you very much for your letter which was discussed at the March National Executive Committee meeting.

It was decided that, for reasons of costs, it would be best to continue with the current arrangement for the local representative of the National Executive or Branch representative to attend.

I am sorry that this is not the reply you were hoping for, but I would like to thank you for writing.

Yours Sincerely,

Stephen Goulding, Head Office Manager and *Club Journal* Editor

Competition



Club Journal is giving you the chance to win the complete *Home Fires: Series 2* on DVD courtesy of ITV Studios Global Entertainment.

This drama – starring Samantha Bond, Francesca Annis, Ed Stoppard and Claire Rushbrook – centres on the fictional rural village of Great Paxford during World War II and its eclectic band of women.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

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DURRINGTON WMC – A CLUB FOR ALL

Durrington Working Men's Club in Worthing, West Sussex, is determined to appeal to all ages, an approach which means there is a wealth of activities and entertainment for its members to enjoy all year round. *Club Journal* talked to Club Chairman George Hails about this flourishing Union club



Durrington WMC in Worthing, West Sussex

Durrington Working Men's Club in Worthing, West Sussex, has made a real virtue of being a family-centred club.

Its first-class facilities - including a downstairs Club Room, air-conditioned Function Room upstairs and outside smoking area – plus a wide-ranging and imaginative programme of entertainment and activities – means that it's a truly multi-generational club.

"We're very lucky that we're not a club where it's just the Committee who organise things and members are encouraged to get involved in any way they can when it comes to having ideas for events and bringing them to fruition," says Chairman George Hails.

"We put on entertainment every Friday and Saturday night, as well as on Sunday night when it's a Bank Holiday the next day. We have live music from groups and solo singers every week. In conjunction with our main supplier Heineken, we put a Cabaret Night on once a year and we also try to stage 'theme' nights throughout the year.

"For example, Halloween has become a popular night at the club and we also

recently put on a Caribbean Night with free barbecue food. Putting 'free' on the poster usually encourages more members into the club!"

There are also weekly jive dancing and line dancing classes which have proven incredibly popular, while cash bingo sessions take place three times a week.

"We also have a quiz once a month on a Friday night," says George. "It's great as you get a different crowd in on those nights, people who come specifically for the quizzes. We have three members who act as quizmasters so there's a real variety in the types of questions they set which goes down really well with the dedicated quizzers.

"It's important to think outside the box and keep giving members a reason to come into the club. You hear of some clubs reducing their opening hours and cutting staff to save money but it can often result in a downward spiral.

"Our Committee takes the opposite approach – it's no good reducing things because if you shut the doors you're not going to sell anything – so we're committed to putting more things on for members of

all ages. It has definitely worked for us as we're financially very comfortable."

Doing their bit for charity is also central to the Durrington WMC philosophy and two major annual events are run for nominated charities – the annual Easter Egg Raffle and the Open Darts Tournament.

"The Easter Egg Raffle is run by member Peter Stickley in aid of Worthing Homeless and always proves very popular," says George.

"It's a simple but fun concept: our members are encouraged to donate Easter eggs and then we raffle the lot. It's great fun and we raise a lot of money. This year we raised £1,600 which puts the total over £10,000 raised from the Easter Egg Raffle over the years we've been running it.

"The Open Darts Tournament is organised by club member Maggie Barnes each April in memory of her late husband Mickey who sadly died of prostate cancer just over a decade ago.

"Mickey was a real darts man so it's a great tribute to have this competition every year in his name. We invite players from all clubs and pubs around the whole area to come

and take part and it always gets a great turnout. In the 10 years that it has been running, it has raised £10,500 for prostate cancer research.

“When it comes to putting on special events we’re very fortunate that the club is on two levels with a Club Room downstairs and the Function Room upstairs. So, for example, we can run the darts tournament upstairs with a big crowd but it can be business as usual downstairs.”

Durrington WMC’s healthy financial position is boosted by the fact that the club owns a bungalow next door to the club which used to be the accommodation for the Club Steward but is now rented out.

“We decided to move away from having a Steward-style set-up with living quarters provided as part of their wages to having a Bar Manager,” explains George. “It means the bungalow now provides another source of income for the club.

“The Bar Manager model works very well for us and we have an excellent team run by Jamie Devlin who does a great job. If you come up with an idea for an event he’ll be right on it to help make it a success. He’s also a dab hand at finding the best deals from suppliers.

“We’ve recently introduced a twin pricing structure,” he continues. “The price of drinks in the Function Room bar – which is styled as the Foster’s Lounge and only serves Heineken products – has been increased because the majority of events upstairs are attended by non-members, private parties and the like. Making a bit more profit



The money raised by this year’s Easter Egg Raffle is handed over. Pictured, left to right: Durrington WMC President Brian Logan, club member and event organiser Peter Stickley, Rachel Blair of Worthing Homeless and Durrington WMC Chairman George Hails

upstairs helps us keep the drinks prices lower downstairs which is much appreciated by the members.”

The club’s Committee is determined to keep one eye on the future by encouraging younger people into the club.

“You need to start thinking about the future and make sure you appeal to younger members,” says George. “We want a mix of generations in the club because those younger people are the ones who are going to be keeping the club going in the future.

“We’re getting more and more younger people coming in to use our two full-size snooker tables and the pool table. The pool table is free to use during the week so that’s a good attraction.

“Bringing younger people into a club environment teaches them a bit of respect as

they’re looked after in a way they wouldn’t be if they were in a pub, for example. We have our rules and if anyone gets out of hand we’ll draw them to one side and sort it.

“We’re also very family-friendly and run events for children so that young families can get involved in club life.

“We hold regular events and parties for kids and on FA Cup Final day we got an ice cream van on site and gave out free ice cream to all the children.

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Left to right: Assistant Bar Manager Lee Speaks, Club Secretary Janet Hodge and Bar Manager Jamie Devlin

ANY QUESTIONS?



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

Q Could you give our club some tips on insurance issues which are specific to the summer months ahead?

Andy Kitchener, CIU Client Manager of Preferred Supplier Aon, responds:

Summer will probably be one of your busiest times of year with members out to enjoy themselves and have fun. But how do you protect yourself against late night revellers and what does your insurance cover? Here are some sensible steps that you can take now to try to prevent any insurance claims being refused, causing disruption to you and to club business.

When accidents happen

You should have a clear statement of your health and safety policy, risk assessments plus an accident reporting and investigation system. This should help you reduce any Public Liability claims and help defend against them.

Had a bit too much?

Intoxicated customers are far more likely to injure themselves or others, resulting in a Public Liability claim. Remember, just because an individual is intoxicated it doesn't necessarily mean they cannot allege negligence against you in court. The safe option is to stop serving people alcohol before they have that 'one too many'.

Theft by employees

At this time of year you could be holding significantly more money in the safe than usual, which may be more of a temptation for unscrupulous employees. If a theft occurs, insurers will ask for the written references of the staff member in question. Remember, you will need written references on record for all staff who have access to the club's money and stock.

Bouncy castles

Great fun at childrens parties but what can you do to minimise the chance of an injury? Many insurers exclude any liability arising from accidents on a bouncy castle. You may wish to check with your insurer/broker that your insurance policy provides this cover. As always, check before an event rather than afterwards when it may be too late.

Barbecues/ picnic tables

Are they covered under your policy against theft or malicious damage if left outside? You may wish to check with your insurer/broker as to where you stand in these circumstances. Again check with your broker before they get pinched!

Contact details

If you require any more information on the points mentioned in this article, please contact Andy Kitchener, CIU Client Manager with insurance broker Aon on 07714180551.

Wishing you a claim free summer! Care has been taken in compiling the information contained within this article; this has been obtained from sources that Aon UK Limited believes to be reliable. Aon UK Limited does not warrant, represent or guarantee the accuracy, adequacy, completeness or fitness for any purpose of the content, including links and the content of any site within the article, and can accept no liability for any loss incurred in any way whatsoever by any person who may rely on it. In any case any recipient shall be entirely responsible for the use to which it puts this article. This article has been compiled using information available to us up to 04/05/2016.

Q We're hoping to run several barbecue events during the summer so how can we best ensure they are profitable for the club?

Ron Hickey, Bestway Wholesale's Catering and On-Trade Sales Director, responds:

Barbecues are a cost effective and popular

way of serving food and drink at summer events. Father's Day on 19 June is a great way to kick-start the summer outdoor menu and barbecue food is ideal for feeding the fans during afternoon and evening games in the Euro 2016 tournament, which kicks off in France from Friday 10 June and runs to Sunday 10 July.

Have some fun with your offer. For example, sausage are ideal for serving for England games and caterers could use them in a hot dog as a 'Rooney Roll', or link burger names with the England team, such as a 'Hodgson Half-timer'.

TOP BBQ TIPS

- A barbecue menu doesn't need to be extensive – around three simple but tasty options are ideal
- Take steaks out of the fridge around 20 minutes before cooking to help make the meat supple for grilling. Brush the steaks both sides in vegetable oil as this has a higher burning point than olive oil. Season steaks well on both sides before cooking
- Add interest to your menu and drive profits by using cost-effective cuts, such as beef brisket, lamb shoulder and pork shoulder. Pork shoulder can be used to create slow-cooked pulled pork. Pork steaks marinated in a Chinese sauce also offer a tasty and profitable option
- Get planning for the Olympics in August. Theme your barbecue menu in with the event such as offering an Olympic-sized burger, a Team GB steak or Brazilian-themed burger
- It's a good idea to set up an outside service area so that members can help themselves to cutlery and sauces

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Call for volunteers for new education pilot in July

The Education Working Group continues to develop a new qualification in Club Management.

Workbook and Module 1 will cover 'Law & Regulations', with Workbook and Module 2 looking at 'Management, Finance & Administration'. A pilot will take place in Coventry in July to test-run the revised course.

We are interested to recruit those new to managing or working in a club or serving on a club committee.

Those interested in attending, or requiring more information, please email the Head Office Manager at sgoulding@wmcui.org.

New edition of Club Secretary Handbook in the pipeline

The Head Office Manager and Union's Legal Consultant are currently working on a new version of the Club Secretary's handbook.

This will be updated to include the most recent changes relating to employment law, including redundancy payments and the new living wage etc.

Once drafted, it will be referred to the NEC in preparation for the final version. Please send any enquiries to the Head Office Manager at sgoulding@wmcui.org.

Club Dissolution procedures currently under NEC review

The NEC is currently reviewing the Union's guidance on Procedures for the Dissolution of a Club.

This is being revised to give those reading it fully comprehensive guidance in a style that is as easy to read and understand with fewer pages.

Arbitration Training update

A new Arbitration Training programme took place over February - April.

All Branches were asked to nominate at least one attendee. The feedback will be considered and revised guidance will be issued.

SPOTLIGHT ON... DAVE GRAVEL CMD

Club Journal talks to NEC Member and Doncaster Branch Secretary Dave Gravel CMD about his passion for clubs and the many social benefits they bring to communities

Q: How did you become involved with clubs and the CIU?

I became a member of four local clubs in Stainforth when I was 18 – Stainforth Democratic Club, Stainforth Central Club, Stainforth Miners Welfare Club and Hatfield Main Pit Club. I was elected onto the Committee at Stainforth Central Club when I was 20 and then became a Trustee two years later. I served 11 years as Trustee and two years as Vice-President. I was made a member of Dunscroft Social Club in 1969 and I served on the Committee there for three years and then as Club Secretary for 18 years. I was elected onto the CIU Doncaster Branch Executive from 1999-2005 and became Doncaster Branch Secretary in 2005. I was on the NEC between 2005 and 2011 and then got re-elected in 2014.

Q: How are Doncaster clubs generally faring at the moment?

I'd say that most clubs in the Branch are making steady progress. It's always very pleasing when you see a club that was once at a low ebb is now flourishing and we have several such examples in Doncaster.

Q: If David Cameron offered you three wishes on behalf of clubs, what would they be?

Firstly, reduce the rates for clubs – some of the rates that clubs are having to pay are a very heavy burden. Secondly, change the Smoking Ban law so that clubs can have a controlled smoking room rather than smokers having to go outside whenever they want a cigarette. Thirdly, create a level playing field between clubs and supermarkets regarding the price of alcohol. It's about time it was recognised that cheap supermarket booze is the chief cause of anti-social behaviour.

Q: Are there any particular areas of modern life which you see as having a knock-on effect to clubs?

Some of the younger generation are bypassing clubs because there's a tendency for them to entertain at home and buy their alcohol at the supermarket, simply because it's a cheaper option than going out to a club for a drink. It means heading out to a club in midweek is becoming less common for a lot of young people.

Dave Gravel CMD



Q: What is your key aspiration for clubs in the year ahead?

That we don't lose any clubs over the next 12 months.

Q: What do you say to the doom-mongers out there?

Don't just criticise your club or Committee – come along, get involved and support your local club. Think about all the previous generations who have come into the club and appreciate the fact that it's going to be there for future generations to socialise in. I'm very passionate about our clubs and what they do for the local community. CIU clubs are a force for good in society and the powers-that-be should be making life easier for us to flourish.

Q: What are the most positive signs you've seen in the club sector in the past three years?

It has been great to see clubs really taking a grip of their destiny – perhaps downsizing or cutting their expenditure in order to safeguard their futures.

Q: If you could award an OCE (Order of the Club Empire) who would it be to and why?

My wife Sheila, to whom I've been married for 46 years. She's been unstinting in her support of my club, Branch and NEC duties for all that time.

Q: Who has been the biggest influence in your club life?

When I first started in club administration at 20 years of age at Stainforth Central Club, the Secretary Jack Davies and President Jim Carling were very encouraging to me and gave me such a lot of help. Another major inspiration to me was Ray Sissons, President of Moorhen Social Club. He also served on Doncaster Branch Executive as Committee Member, Vice-President and President for over 30 years. In particular, he inspired me to get my CMD in 2002.

CIU Head Office hosts latest meeting of Committee of Registered Clubs Associations (CORCA)

The latest meeting of CORCA took place at CIU Head Office in March with several key topics for clubs up for discussion, including developments in the Linewebber case concerning gaming machine VAT and the Legislative Reform Order (Exempt Lotteries) 2015

Attending the meeting from the CIU were President George Dawson CMD, General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD, NEC Member Chris O'Neill CMD, NEC Member George Smith, consultant Norman Pritchard-Woollett and Head Office Manager and CORCA Secretary Stephen Goulding.

The meeting began with CORCA Chairman Lord Smith CBE welcoming those present to the meeting and thanking the CIU President and General Secretary for the CIU's hospitality in hosting the meeting.

Delegates then listened to a presentation by the Alzheimer's Society. The focus of the presentation was a 'Dementia Friends' information session, showing how greater awareness of what dementia is and how that understanding can be turned into action to help create dementia-friendly communities.

Delegates also discussed the latest developments in the Linewebber case

regarding VAT on gaming machine income.

Another agenda point concerned the Legislative Reform (Exempt Lotteries) Order 2015, the purpose of which is to relax the existing governing exempt lotteries ie, those not requiring Gambling Commission licence or registration with the local authority.

As regards exempt private society lotteries eg; those promoted to CORCA clubs, the intended relaxations are as follows:

Instead of promoting an exempt club lottery only for purposes for which the club is itself conducted, it will be permissible to promote one for any purpose other than private gain.

So a club would be able to promote an exempt private lottery to benefit a charity or other good cause.

The required information on exempt lottery tickets will also be reduced as follows:

The names and addresses of the promoter(s) need not be stated; there will be no need to

state that tickets are not transferrable; the ticket price will not need to be shown.

In addition to the changes to private lottery rules, other types of exempt small scale lotteries also stand to benefit from this deregulation order. This includes incidental exempt lotteries held at an "event".

Currently exemption only applies if the event is non-commercial, but with the coming into force of the draft Reform Order the exemption will be extended to incidental lotteries at any event.

So, as of April 6 2016 a club, if it wishes, can organise an event to include a charitable incidental lottery without (as previously required) having to pass on to the relevant charity other sums raised by the event eg; from food and drink sales.

The next meeting of the CORCA group will take place on Wednesday October 12 at 2pm.

CIU Contracts and Handbook available from Branches

The CIU Contracts and Handbook which we produced last year have now been reprinted due to demand and are available to buy from your local Branch. The documents available are:

- **Club Staff Handbook**
- **Club Steward Contract**
- **Bar Manager Contract**
- **Bar/Cleaning Staff Contract**
- **Bar/Cleaning Staff Terms and Conditions of Employment**
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MEMBERS' CORNER

Informative articles which affect our life
by Dione Mobley

It has been reported recently by scientists and the World Health Organization that the spread of the 'ZIKA' airborne virus, first diagnosed in Brazil and affecting pregnant woman, is showing signs it may be reaching parts of Europe this summer.

All travellers are being advised to seek advice from their healthcare providers at least 6-8 weeks in advance of any travel plans to countries which may be affected because at present doctors have no available vaccine or treatments to stop or prevent the 'ZIKA' virus from further disrupting or affecting popular tourist spots around the globe.

Here in the UK our climate is not hospitable to the particular breed of mosquito that carries the virus and not hot enough for them to breed or thrive. However, ticks can be found in UK woodlands while fleas carried by wildlife, can be transferred over to humans or domestic pets when outdoors.

In the future it may be wise for everyone to take precautions to try and avoid being bitten by mosquitoes anywhere. Bites from other creatures like ticks and some species of flies or spiders can also cause problems.

If you are travelling to hotter destinations this summer try to take as many precautions as possible.

Always use insect repellent with care, especially if you are travelling with children. The Centre for Disease Control (CDC) recommend using a repellent which contains at least 20% DEET as there are few repellents as effective as this product.

If travelling to a hot country, make sure your accommodation is fully air - conditioned or is well screened in against bugs. Sleep under a 'Bed Net' if you are in a sleeping area exposed to the outdoors. If possible, pack loose cover-up clothing to protect exposed skin.

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ACROSS

- 7 Edit tons of the same... (5)
- 8 Roughly aiming it? - to a T, that's copying! (9)
- 10 Wise one said to have my headgear, Murn. (7)
- 12 Shot by, a broken hurdle in turn. (6)
- 13 Rotten insect to leave suddenly? (6,3)
- 14 Shelf installed - generally indoors. (5)
- 15 Academics I'm not moved to provide a waterfall for. (7)
- 18 See what is said, when nothing has to be said. (3-4)
- 21 Her name is second, in lights... (5)
- 23 Letters linked for protection? (5-4)
- 25 Turn valve, and it could be an Israeli city. (3,4)
- 26 Flimsy, decimally, for you and me, say? (7)

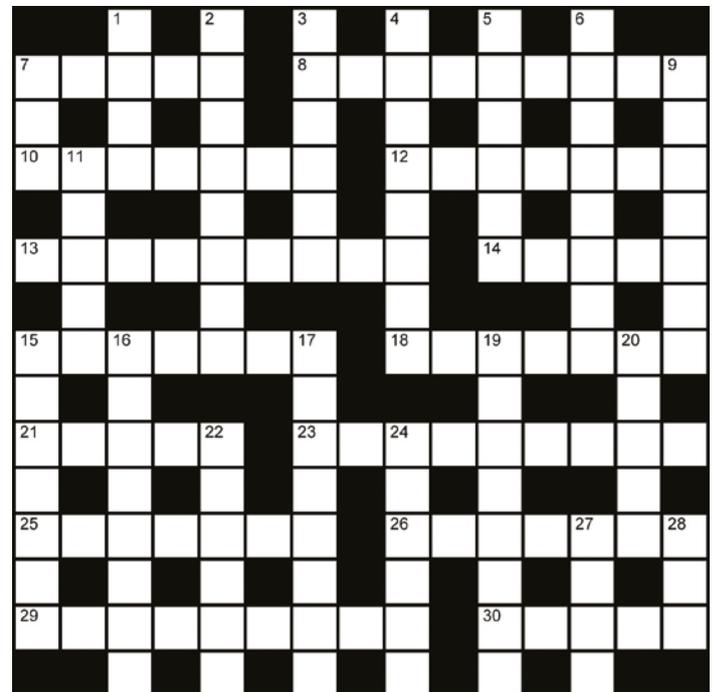
- 29 Odd to limit vote to a recurrent theme. (9)
- 30 Frantic to have it no longer in currency. (5)

- 17 Dig out exact change from Eva. (8)
- 19 Quill trimmer - a sharp one in pocket. (8)
- 20 Idea about to turn to, "Goodbye!" (5)
- 22 Renovate high-calibre vampire a bit. (6)
- 24 Moving, etc., via new forms. (6)
- 27 Gem from the Episcopal Church. (4)
- 28 Sacking, without a leader, will produce a bag of Nature. (3)

DOWN

- 1 Engrave, in wretched surroundings. (4)
- 2 Littoral sort of pancake. (8)
- 3 Mid-oak setting for opera. (6)
- 4 Lawful and true, but frightfully short. (8)
- 5 Keg to fire down? (6)
- 6 Dogsled I failed to shake off. (8)
- 7 It's mid-way stupid! (3)
- 9 Almighty mess of a dodge gone wrong, ending up in hospital. (7)
- 11 Earn a place as a stadium. (5)
- 15 Applying the talc is an unusual property. (7)
- 16 "Billy!" (sic) could be divinatory. (8)

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Thursday June 9, 11am – Sky Sports 2 HD

International Cricket: England v Sri Lanka

England conclude their three-Test series against Sri Lanka and will be hopeful of recording a convincing series win against a side boasting some very effective players. With Pakistan set to arrive on these shores later in the summer, England need to decide on their best combinations.



Thursday June 16, 2pm – BBC1

Euro 2016: England v Wales

An enormous game for both sides in this Pool B clash. Wales have been a revelation under manager Chris Coleman and he will be aiming to cause a shock against an in-form England side. Roy Hodgson's side will be confident though after cruising through their qualifiers.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

Club Journal looks ahead to some of the key sporting fixtures coming up in June, not least the pool stages of the much-anticipated Euro 2016 Finals in France and England's cricket series against Sri Lanka

Friday June 3

6.30pm

Sky Sports 2 HD

NatWest T20 Blast:

Lancashire v Yorkshire

Friday June 3

7pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

World Cup of Darts

Saturday June 4

5.30pm

Sky Sports 2 HD

NatWest T20 Blast:

Leicestershire v Durham

Saturday June 4

7pm

Sky Sports 5 HD

Greyhound Racing: William Hill Derby Final

Thursday June 9

11am

Sky Sports 2 HD

Test Cricket: England v Sri Lanka

Thursday June 9

8pm

Sky Sports

Super League: Castleford

Tigers v Widnes Vikings

Friday June 10

8pm

ITV1

Euro 2016: France v Romania

Saturday June 11

7am

Sky Sports

International Rugby:

Australia v England, 1st Test

Saturday June 11

5pm

BBC1

Euro 2016: Wales v Slovakia

Saturday June 11

8pm

ITV1

Euro 2016: England v Russia

Sunday June 12

5pm

BBC1

Euro 2016: Poland v Northern Ireland

US Open: Sky Sports, Thursday June 16



Sunday June 12

7pm

Sky Sports F1 HD

F1: Canadian Grand Prix

Sunday June 12

8pm

BBC1

Euro 2016: Germany v Ukraine

Monday June 13

2pm

ITV

Euro 2016: Spain v Czech Republic

Monday June 13

5pm

BBC1

Euro 2016: Republic of Ireland v Sweden

Thursday June 16

2pm

BBC1

Euro 2016: England v Wales



Sunday June 19, 2pm – Sky Sports F1 HD
Formula 1: European Grand Prix

This season sees Azerbaijan become the latest addition to the F1 calendar with capital city Baku playing host to what claims to be the fastest street circuit of the season. The fact that this is an unfamiliar track should mean that the race is an unpredictable one.

Thursday June 16
 8pm
 BBC1

Euro 2016: Ukraine v Northern Ireland

Thursday June 16
 5pm
 Sky Sports
Golf: US Open

Thursday June 16
 8pm
 Sky Sports
Super League: Widnes Vikings v Wigan Warriors

Friday June 17
 2pm
 ITV1
Euro 2016: Italy v Sweden

Friday June 17
 5pm
 BBC1
Euro 2016: Czech Republic v Croatia

Saturday June 18
 7am
 Sky Sports
International Rugby: Australia v England, 2nd Test

Saturday June 18
 2pm
 ITV1

Euro 2016: Belgium v Republic of Ireland

Saturday June 18
 8pm
 BBC1

Euro 2016: Portugal v Austria

Sunday June 19
 2pm
 Sky Sports F1 HD

F1: European Grand Prix

Monday June 20
 8pm
 ITV1

Euro 2016: Russia v Wales

Monday June 20
 8pm
 ITV1

Euro 2016: Slovakia v England

Tuesday June 21
 2pm
 Sky Sports 2 HD
One-Day International Cricket: England v Sri Lanka

Tuesday June 21
 5pm
 BBC
Euro 2016: Northern Ireland v Germany

CIU Sport/Games

CIU Individual Snooker Championship

The CIU Individual Snooker Championship semi-finals took place in April.

In the first semi-final, held on April 23 at the Brinsworth Social Club in Rotherham, D Clark of The Poplar Social Club (Manchester Branch) took on D Ward of Sedgley ExServicemens Club (West Midlands Branch).

D Clark of The Poplar Social Club won 4-1.

The Union Representative was Philip Larkin.

The second semi-final was held on April 23 at the Mountain Ash WMC (South Wales Branch) between R Richards of Merthyr Tydfil Labour Club (South Wales Branch) and I Sargent of Bargoed Labour Club (South Wales Branch).

I Sargent (Bargoed Labour Club) won 4-2.

The Union Representative was Henry Shanahan.

The final will be staged on July 2 at Leicester Railwaymens Club.

CIU Team Darts Final

The CIU Team Darts Final was held on May 14 at the Bloomfield Club between Merthyr Tydfil Labour Club (South Wales Branch) and Bannockburn Miners Club (Cumbria Branch).

Merthyr Tydfil Labour Club won 4-3.

Friday June 24
 2pm
 Sky Sports 2 HD
One-Day International Cricket: England v Sri Lanka

Saturday June 25
 7am
 Sky Sports

International Rugby Union: Australia v England, 3rd Test

Saturday June 25
 2pm
 ITV1/BBC1
Euro 2016: The Round of 16 – Game 1



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