

New Sidcup, New Eagles & New Bexley Badminton Clubs

Dear Members

It's time for our September newsletter. A lot has happened with our members over the last six months. Congratulations to members who celebrated their new baby, wedding, wedding anniversaries and significant birthday milestones.

Paul Hanson was appointed as Treasurer of NBBC in June.

Please note the upcoming events and add them to your diary. Ideas and suggestions for future events are very welcome. We would also like to have members' feedback in order to improve the club. Please speak to a Committee Member at club night or email alh_smith@hotmail.com

MEMBERS

Welcome to all new members since the last newsletter.

Current club membership to date:

- New Sidcup – 35
- New Eagles – 36
- New Bexley – 34

Please note that all applications for membership must be referred to the Recruitment Officer (via the membership [enquiry form](#)). No players may go on court without prior approval by the Recruitment Officer.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

The financial status of all three clubs is in good order. Bank balances up to end of August and expenditures can be obtained from the Club Treasurers.

- New Sidcup – Beryl Abnett
- New Eagles – Jan Adam
- New Bexley – Paul Hanson



Upcoming Events

14/16/17 September
AGM

17 October
Club Competition 2015

16 January 2016
New Year Party

Intertoto XI 2015 champions: Emma Rawsthorne & Andrew Roblett



EVENTS – please go to <http://www.eaglesandsidcup.com/index.php/events> for the latest update

Intertoto XI 2015 held on 11 April was won by Emma Rawsthorne (again consecutively) and Andrew Roblett. Photos of the competition can be viewed on the club website. Thanks to Ian Bassett for providing the pictures.

Quiz night held on 4 July was enjoyed by all. It was won by team “Team Kerfuffle” by only half a point with “Quizteama Aguilera” & “Magnificent Seven” coming joint second. Team Kerfuffle has nominated the profit of £50 to be donated to Multiple Sclerosis Society. Thanks for everyone who took part. Thank you [letter from MS Society](#).

Club Challenge 2015 – will be held on Saturday 17 October 2015 from 1.30 – 6.00 pm at Welling School. Please put your name down at club night if you wish to enter.

New Year Party – will be held on Saturday 16 January 2016 at Sidcup Golf Club. Please put the number of people in your party on the form at club night ASAP to avoid disappointment.

VENUES

Finally, Townley Grammar School has replaced the lighting in the Sports Hall. Thanks for your patience and we can see again.

During July and August members were able to join other nights on a “pay as you play” basis and it seemed to have worked well with a number of members taking up this opportunity.

INSURANCE

When a new member joins the club, a fee is payable for Badminton England membership which includes “public liability insurance”. The club will pay for this fee on renewal (September) for members who have been with the club for a minimum of six months. Please note that the “PLI” doesn’t cover personal injuries. If members would like to take out personal injuries insurance please visit www.badmintonengland.co.uk/membership to find out about the “Club England Premier” subscription.

The Club Treasurers’ will inform members who need to pay for renewal before the end of September.

FACEBOOK

The Club Facebook page was created in April this year. If you wish to have up to date news please visit <https://www.facebook.com/eaglesandsidcup> and you do not need to have a FB account to look at this page but if you do have one please “like” it and you will get notification of any news.