

## New Sidcup, New Eagles & New Bexley Badminton Clubs

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### Dear Members

Welcome to another newsletter and hope that 2016 has started on a good note.

Please note the upcoming events and add them to your diary. The last competition was not well attended therefore we will have to consider whether to hold competitions in the future based on the uptake of Intertoto XII.

The next committee meeting will be on 31 May 2016. If you have any suggestions or comments, please email [alh\\_smith@hotmail.com](mailto:alh_smith@hotmail.com).

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### MEMBERS

Welcome to all new members since the last newsletter and we also said goodbye to some members who have either moved away from the area or through other commitments. Thank you to all the loyal members for your continued support.

Congratulations to Emma Rawsthorne (NBBC) on the new addition to her family. Seb was born on 18 January weighing 8lbs and 5ozs. We look forward to the twice Intertoto Champion's return.

Our thoughts are with Rosemary Levitt (NSCB) who has been ill for some time and we wish her all the best.

Tony Grove (NEBC) is doing a skydive in May to raise money for Pilgrims Hospices where his father spent his final weeks. Anyone who wishes to make a donation, please click on this link – [Just Giving](#).

Good luck to Rob Benjamin & Zara Rahemtulla (NBBC) in their new home in Surrey. We might see Rob again as he has agreed to play at Intertoto XII in April.

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### Upcoming Events

**16 April 2016**  
Intertoto XII 2016 Competition

**2 July 2016**  
Quiz Night

**October/November 2016** (date TBC)  
Club Competition 2016

**January 2017** (date TBC)  
New Year Party

**March 2017** (date TBC)  
AGM – there has been a suggestion to move this from September to March. Please give feedback to a committee member.

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### Annual Club Challenge Competition 2015

The competition was won by Paul Maulkin's team with a very small margin.



From left: Biba, Anthony, Jo, Gail, Ron, Katie, Paul M, Vernon, Joe, Steve L, Mike & Sathia

## MEMBERS (continued)

Current club membership to date:

New Sidcup – 29  
New Eagles – 36  
New Bexley – 34

Monday's club (New Sidcup) is low on members therefore if you know anyone who would like to play in a friendly club environment, please feel free to introduce them to the club. 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 January can be obtained from the Club Treasurers.

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

**Club Challenge Competition 2015** held on 17 October was won by Paul Maulkin's team. Thanks for those who entered but it was a very low turnout. Not many photos were taken as our "Official Photographer" (Ian Bassett) couldn't attend – [Club Challenge team photos](#).

**New Year Party** held on 16 January 2016 organised by Peter Bromley was a success. Around 100 people attended and singer (Emma James) was well received. Please let the committee know if members would like to another party next year.

**Intertoto XII 2016** will be held on 16 April at Haberdashers' Aske's Crayford Academy. **An entry form will be displayed at club nights – please put your name down to support this event.** Future competitions depend on the number of entries of this event.

**Quiz night** will be held on 2 July at [Robert's Hall, Christ Church, Bexleyheath, Kent DA6 8DG](#) from 7.00 – 11.00 pm. Each team can have a maximum of 8 people and you can bring your own food and drinks. Please book your team table by emailing [alh\\_smith@hotmail.com](mailto:alh_smith@hotmail.com). An entry of £5 per person will be collected before the event.

We are always looking for suggestions for events that members would like to participate in. Please talk to a member of the committee at club night.

## PAY AS YOU PLAY

During July and August members were able to join other nights on a "pay as you play" basis and it seemed to have worked therefore it has been decided that "PAYP" will be extended to Easter and Christmas holidays. Easter "PAYP" is effective in the weeks commencing 21 & 28 March and 4 April. **PLEASE NOTE – there will be no club night on 28 March (Easter Monday) at Haberdashers therefore NSBC members can join one of the other nights instead.**

## INSURANCE

When a new member joins the club, a fee is payable for "public liability insurance" and 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](http://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/membership) to find out about the "Club England Premier" subscription.