

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

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### Dear Members

Welcome to the second newsletter of 2016.

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](mailto:alh_smith@hotmail.com)

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### MEMBERS

Welcome to all new members since the last newsletter. Thank you to all the loyal members for your continued support.

Rosemary Levitt (NSCB) has sadly passed away in April after suffering from cancer. A few members attended the funeral and it was well attended.

Well done to Tony Grove (NEBC) who did his skydive in May to raise money for Pilgrims Hospices where his father spent his final weeks.

Current club membership to date:

- New Sidcup – 29
- New Eagles – 33
- New Bexley – 35

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.



### Upcoming Events

#### 12 November

Club Challenge 2016  
Competition (organised by  
Jonathan Anderson)

#### 14 January 2017

New Year Party

#### March 2017 (date TBC)

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### Intertoto XII 2016 champions: Jan Adam & Elliott Lynch



## FINANCIAL MATTERS

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

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

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

**Intertoto XII 2016** held on 16 April was won by Jan Adam & Elliott Lynch. Thanks for those who entered but it was still a low turnout. The Committee is considering scrapping this event in 2017! Your feedback would be appreciated. Photos of this event can be viewed on our Facebook page.

**Quiz night** held on 2 July was a success. It was won by Jan Adams' team again and beating Frank Smieja's team with a margin of 8.5 point! The evening has raised £70 and the winning team has nominated "Teenage Cancer Trust" Charity to be the beneficiary. The Club has matched the donation and a sum of £140 was sent to "Teenage Cancer Trust" Charity. [Click to see "thank you" letter from TCT.](#)

**Club Challenge 2016** will be held on 12 November at Haberdashers' Aske's Crayford Academy. Jonathan Anderson has kindly offered to organise this event, please sign up to support him. **An entry form will be displayed at club nights – please put your name down to support this event.** Due to the low number of participants in previous tournaments we are considering to cease future tournaments. Your interest/participation will ensure keeping such events on our calendar.

**New Year Party** will be held on Saturday 14 January 2017 at Sidcup Golf Club. Please put the number of people in your party on the form at club night to avoid disappointment.

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 – FREE IN DECEMBER

"Pay as You Play" for July & August has been a success and has now come to an end. We would remind you that members now revert to being able to attend on nights for which they are registered. Once again, members will be able to join other club nights FREE OF CHARGE in December. We shall be informing members regarding "Pay as You Play" arrangements for Easter & Summer holiday periods in due course.

## BADMINTON ENGLAND MEMBERSHIP & 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 (October) **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.

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

## WEBSITE & FACEBOOK

Please visit our website and Facebook page for news and update.