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Newsletter – March 2017 – No 8

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# New Sidcup, New Eagles & New Bexley Badminton Clubs

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## Dear Members

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2017.

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 nights 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.

Current club membership to date:

- New Sidcup – 26
- New Eagles – 32
- New Bexley – 34

Monday's club (New Sidcup) is very 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.

## FINANCIAL MATTERS

The financial status of all three clubs is in good order. Bank balances up to the end of 2016 can be obtained from the Club Treasurers.

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

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## Upcoming Events

**6, 8 & 9 March 2017**

AGM

**8 April 2017**

Intertoto XIII 2017  
Competition

**3 - 13 April 2017**

PAYP club nights

**7 October 2017**

Quiz night

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**Club Challenge 2016  
winners – Linda Marsella  
& Shimeer Thakrar**



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

**Club Challenge 2016** held on 12 November was won by Linda Marsella & Shimeer Thakrar. Thanks to Jonathan Anderson for the organisation and the 38 members who took part. Photos of this event can be viewed on our website and Facebook page.

**New Year Party** held on Saturday 14 January 2017 at Sidcup Golf Club went off very well despite the attendance being lower than normal. Thanks to Peter & Zoya Bromley for organising this event.

**AGM** will be held on 6, 8 & 9 March 2017 at the start of club nights. This is a formality which the club has to adhere to it will not take up too much of your playing time. This has been changed from September to March of the year in order to show accounts of the previous year for your information

**Intertoto XIII** will be held on 8 April 2017 at Haberdashers' Aske's Crayford Academy. Paul Maulkin will once again be organising this event. **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 (apart from the latest Club Challenge) there will only be ONE tournament in 2017, UNLESS someone volunteers to organise the autumn event!

**Quiz night** will be held on 8 October 2017 at [Robert's Hall, Christ Church, Bexleyheath](#). An entry form will be displayed at club nights nearer the time. Please put the number of people (maximum 8) in your team on the form. There is a charge of £5 per person and bring your own food & drinks. All profits of the event will be donated to the chosen charity of the winning team.

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

## **PAY AS YOU PLAY**

"Pay as You Play" has been well received in the past. **The dates for April 2017 are the two weeks commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.** This arrangement will also be operating in July and August.

## **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.

Every member should have received membership card from Badminton England and the occasional emails. If you have not, please speak to a Committee Member at club night or email [alh.smith@hotmail.com](mailto:alh.smith@hotmail.com) as your contact details could be incorrect.

## **WEBSITE & FACEBOOK**

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