

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

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### Dear Members

Hope you all had a good Summer and are ready for a new season of playing badminton.

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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.

Unfortunately New Bexley has had a dramatic drop in membership. A recruitment campaign has started for both New Sidcup and New Bexley, so if you know anyone who would like to play in a friendly club environment, 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](#)).

Shane Wisdom ran the London Marathon in April to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Society – well done. He is taking a break from badminton to support his wife following the birth of their twins Charlie (5lbs 5oz) & Arthur (5lbs 7oz) on 21 August. Congratulations to them all.



Jess Hansford is also taking a break; she is expecting her baby in October.

We wish them both all the best and look forward to their return.

Current club membership to date:

- New Sidcup – 26 (**new members needed**)
- New Eagles – 31
- New Bexley – 22 (**new members needed**)



### Upcoming Events

**21 October 2017**

Quiz Night

**4 December 2017 to**

**4 January 2018**

Free Play (see HOLIDAY on page 2)

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### Intertoto XIII 2017 champions: Val Arnold & Paraic Burke



## FINANCIAL MATTERS

The financial status of all three clubs is in good order at the moment. 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

Due to low membership numbers at New Bexley, the Club will need to assess whether it continues to be viable if membership does not pick up in a few months.

## EVENTS – please go to [www.eaglesandsidcup.com/index.php/events](http://www.eaglesandsidcup.com/index.php/events) for the latest update

**Intertoto XIII 2017** held on 8 April was won by Val Arnold & Paraic Burke. Thanks for those who entered and to Paul Maulkin for organising this tournament again. Photos of this event can be viewed on our Facebook page. Unfortunately there will not be another tournament this year due to the low entries in previous tournaments BUT if there is a demand then it can be reconsidered. Your feedback would be appreciated.

**Quiz Night** will be held on 21 October 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 from the event will be donated to the chosen charity of the winning team.

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

## PAY AS YOU PLAY – FREE PLAY CLUB NIGHTS 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 must now revert to being able to attend on nights for which they are registered with the **exception of New Bexley (Wednesdays) where PAYP will continue to operate until further notice.**

## HOLIDAY – DECEMBER 2017 & JANUARY 2018

Once again, members will be able to join nights for which they are not registered FREE OF CHARGE in December/part January 2018. There will be no club nights from Monday 25 December 2017 to 1 January 2018.

## 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.

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