

New Sidcup, New Eagles & New Bexley Badminton Clubs



Dear Members

What a long hot summer we are having! Hope the heat was not too bad and you are ready for a new season of playing badminton.

1. 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 – 21 (Monday)
- New Eagles – 30 (Thursday)
- New Bexley – 23 (Wednesday)

As you can see, Monday & Wednesday clubs (New Sidcup & New Bexley respectively) are low on members therefore if you know anyone who would like to play in a friendly club environment, feel free to introduce them to the club. If any member is happy to display flyers for the club, please speak to a Committee member for copy of the flyer.

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 arrangement.

Congratulations to Keith Hadley & Alan Bird (New Eagles) who both celebrate “significant” birthdays in September.

Also, congratulations to Wei Li Chang (New Eagles) who is expecting a baby boy in December.

All best wishes to Mike Harrison (New Sidcup/Eagles) who is undergoing a course of chemotherapy.

2. FINANCIAL MATTERS

The financial status of all three clubs is in good order. Bank balances up to the end of 2018 can be obtained from the Club Treasurers.

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

PS – Please read our [shuttle etiquette](#) in order to preserve the shuttlecocks.

This is very important since feather shuttlecocks are a big part of our expenditure.

Upcoming Events

17 November 2018
Club Challenge Tournament

December 2018
Free Play (see HOLIDAY on page 2)

Intertoto XIII 2018
champions: Val Arnold & Trevor Baxter



Pictures are available to view on our [facebook page](#)

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

Intertoto XIV 2018 held on 21 April was won by Val Arnold & Trevor Baxter. Thanks to those who entered and to Paul Maulkin for organising this tournament again. Photos of this event can be viewed on our Facebook page.

Club Challenge 2018 will be held on 17 November, instead of the Quiz Night, since there seemed to be enough interest according to the “Survey” data collected. Venue to be confirmed. 41 members responded to the survey with 30 members stated that they are interested to participate. An entry form will be displayed at club nights – please put your name down.

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.

4. PAY AS YOU PLAY

“Pay as You Play” has been well received in the past and is still on for all three clubs until 13 September. PAYP continues to operate on Mondays and Wednesdays until further notice.

5. HOLIDAY – DECEMBER 2018 & JANUARY 2019

Once again, members will be able to join nights for which they are not registered FREE OF CHARGE in December. There will be no club nights from Monday 24 December 2018 to 3 January 2019.

6. 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 (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.

All members should have received an email about renewal from Badminton England towards the end of last year. If you have not, please speak to a Committee Member at club night or email Anna Smith – alh_smith@hotmail.com as your contact details may be incorrect.

6. WEBSITE & FACEBOOK

Please visit our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#) for news and update.

Members' corner: Word Search from Paul Hanson

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If you would like to contribute to this section, please contact Anna Smith.