
New Sidcup, New Eagles & New Bexley Badminton Clubs



Dear Members

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2019.

Please note the upcoming events and add them to your diary. 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 Anna Smith - alh_smith@hotmail.com.

AGM – The committee has decided not to hold any future AGM unless there is a demand. All news will be published in our bi-annual newsletter and if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

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 – 22 (Monday)
- New Eagles – 30 (Thursday)
- New Bexley – 32 (Wednesday)

As you can see, New Bexley has increased its membership from last year therefore PAYP has now ceased. Whereas New Sidcup is still low on members hence 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 Wei Li Chong (New Eagles) who had a baby boy (Ethan) on 14 December 2018.

We welcome Emma Hart's (New Eagles) return after her knee surgery over a year ago.

Also welcome Jess Hansford's (was New Bexley now New Sidcup) return after her maternity break but will take another break again soon when she has her second baby in July. Congratulations to Jess, Gavin & Sully.

Best wishes to Mike Harrison who continues his fight with cancer and is still receiving chemotherapy. The club has made a donation to Cancer Research UK in his name.

Upcoming Events

6 April 2019

Intertoto XV Competition

8 - 25 April 2018

PAYP for all club nights

Club Challenge 2018 was won by the "A Team" with Katie Ede as Captain and Terry Harry as Vice-Captain



Pictures/video are available to view on our Facebook page

2. FINANCIAL MATTERS

The financial status of all three clubs is in good order despite there hasn't been an increase of monthly subscription since **September 2008**. 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

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

Intertoto XV will be held on 6 April 2019 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.** We will gauge the number of entrants to this event whether we will hold another tournament later this year.

4. PARTY

A "Fashionably late Christmas Party" was held on 5 January 2019 at the Boathouse in Danson Park and it was enjoyed by 16 members and their friends/families making 29 attendees. It could be held again if members are interested.

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.

5. PAY AS YOU PLAY

"Pay as You Play" has been well received in the past. **The dates for April 2019 will be for the three weeks commencing 8th and 22nd for ALL THREE CLUBS.** PAYP continues to operate on Mondays until further notice.

6. PLAYING ROTATION & MIXING (SKILL & SEXES)

It has been brought to the Committee's attention that not all members are adhering to the Club's Constitution in line with the rotation of play. Please be reminded that this is a Social Club and it was formed to provide a focal point for the promotion and enjoyment of badminton. If this continues, the peg board will be used even though the attendance number does not reach 23!

7. 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 membership renewal email 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.

8. WEBSITE & FACEBOOK

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