

New Sidcup, New Eagles & New Bexley Badminton Clubs



Dear Members

Hope you all had a good summer and are ready for a new season of badminton. This will be the last newsletter of this decade!

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 – 25 (Monday)
- New Eagles – 31 (Thursday)
- New Bexley – 33 (Wednesday)

Membership has crept up slightly since the last newsletter and most importantly Monday's (New Sidcup) number has increased. There are still vacancies at New Sidcup so 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.

There seem to be lots of bad news lately but all being well there are good outcomes and we wish them all the best:

- Mike Harrison – has been fighting spinal cancer for 18 months and has had various treatments, the latest treatment he is on is called CAT-T. He was in intensive care for a bit because of the reaction of the treatment and fortunately he recovered well and had a first scan which was positive.
- Barry Lewis – has been diagnosed with bowel cancer at the end of last year. He underwent an operation in March and was back to play badminton in June. Well done Barry.
- Stuart Whitcombe – has been a major surgery in February to remove advanced bowel cancer. Unfortunately he has to have chemotherapy so he is out of action and hopefully he will be back in the New Year.
- Alan Bird – has to stop his membership due to injury and Sue's (his wife) reliance on him. For those who do not know Sue, she was one of our members and is a very well liked lady who has been diagnosed with PSP a few years ago.
- **GOOD NEWS** – Congratulations to Jess Hansford who has a baby girl, Willow, on 9 July and will be back to play badminton very soon.

Upcoming Events

PAYP opens till 12 September 2019

12 October 2019
Club Challenge Tournament
Haberdashers Askes

December 2019
Free Play (see HOLIDAY on page 2)

Intertoto XV 2019
champions: Emma Hart & Fong Dang



Pictures are available to view on our facebook page

2. FINANCIAL MATTERS

The financial status of all three clubs is in good order. Bank balances up to the end of 2019 can be obtained from the Club Treasurers.

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

PS – Please read out [shuttle etiquette](#) in order to preserve the shuttlecocks. This is very important since feather shuttlecocks are a big part of our expenditure

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

Intertoto XV held on 6 April was won by Emma Hart & Fong Dang. 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.



Runners up – John Parson & Christine Edgley with organiser Paul Maulkin (middle)



Mike Harrison joined us on the day!

Club Challenge 2019 will be held on 12 October at Haberdashers, Crayford from 1.30 to 5.30 pm. 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 12 September**. PAYP continues to operate on Mondays until further notice.

5. HOLIDAY – DECEMBER 2019 & JANUARY 2020

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 23 December 2019 to 2 January 2020. **All starts again on Monday 6 January 2020.**

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 **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 receive emails from Badminton England regarding newsletters and offers. 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.

7. WEBSITE & FACEBOOK

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