
New Sidcup, New Eagles & New Bexley Badminton Clubs



Dear Members

It was so good to be back playing badminton again on 17 May 2021 and that we are back to full strength with all three clubs running!

Thanks for your support to return to play.

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 – 28 (Thursday)
- New Bexley – 29 (Wednesday)

We have lost quite a few members since the last newsletter but have also gained a few new ones so we are able to carry on. Hopefully we will be able to recruit more with your help (especially for New Sidcup).

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 are still a few members who are not able to return due to injuries etc:

- Peter Bromley
- Dong Chan
- Scott Dilley
- Susan Ireland
- Scott Standing
- Jing Zhao

We wish them all well and hope to see them returning to play very soon.

At a Glance

17 November 2021

No badminton due to Townley Open Evening – please join Monday or Thursday of same week

Dec 2021/Jan 2022

Free Play – (See Holiday on Page 2)

22/12/21 to 03/01/22

No badminton

Mondays (New Sidcup)

PAYP members only

Stay Safe Playing Badminton



2. FINANCIAL MATTERS

The financial status of the club is still in good shape and we have amalgamated the bank accounts of all three clubs during lockdown. Thanks to Paul Hanson who have taken up the Treasurer role for all three clubs. Bank balance up to the end of 2020 can be obtained from the Treasurer.

3. SHUTTLECOCKS

Please look after the feather shuttles, these represent a major expense for the club, they are delicate and much in need of tender loving care. Please see [shuttle etiquette](#) for information.

We are currently trialling a different brand and your feedback would be appreciated.

4. EVENTS

Sadly, there will be no events this year but hopefully we would be able to have a tournament next year.

5. COMMITTEE MEMBERS

We have three new committee members since the last newsletter and thanks for coming forward and their input:

- Sathia Balakrishnan
- Michelle Kirby
- Rebecca Ireland

6. HOLIDAY – DECEMBER 2021 & JANUARY 2022

Once again, members will be able to join nights for which they are not registered **FREE OF CHARGE in December 2021 and it has been extended to January 2022**. There will be no club nights from 22 December 2021 to 3 January 2022. **All start again on Wednesday 5 January 2022.**

7. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We haven't had an AGM for a while but members are welcome to join in the committee meeting with prior arrangement. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 17 November 2021 at 7.30pm.

8. BADMINTON ENGLAND MEMBERSHIP & INSURANCE

All members should be receiving emails from Badminton England on a regular basis. If you have not, please email Anna Smith – alh_smith@hotmail.com as your contact details may be incorrect.

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. 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.

9. WEBSITE & FACEBOOK

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