



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Starting from **1st December 2018** and can be renewed up to **31st January 2019**

One-off joining fee	£25.00
Membership Fee	£17.50
Affiliation Fee	£2.50
Life Member	£2.00
Share Holders Fee	5p

Envelopes for renewals are available in both bars; please place completed envelopes in the **BALLOT BOX** located in the Lounge Bar.

CONSERVATIVE CLUB NEWS

Christmas 2018



CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

Christmas Eve	11am - 11.30pm
Christmas Day	11am - 1.30pm
Boxing Day	12noon - 8pm
27th December	11am - 11pm
28th December	11am - 11pm
29th December	11am - 11.30pm
30th December	12noon - 10.30pm
New Years Eve	11am - 12.30am
New Years Day	12noon - 5.30pm
2nd January	11am - 11pm



Restaurant Closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and will re-open on **Thursday 27th December**. Restaurant closed on **December 30th, December 31st, January 1st** and will re-open on **Wednesday 2nd January**.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

The Christmas draw will take place on **Friday 14th December at 8pm**. Draw sheets are available in both bars and this is still priced at 10p per number. Do have a go and also come along on the evening - you may go home with some nice prizes.

The prizes will be displayed on the stage from a large selection of prizes including wines, spirits, beer, soft toys, electrical goods, vouchers and several cash prizes.

CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

During 2018 the Club as a whole including the Restaurant has seen a steady decline in the number of members using the club. The Front Bar (Sports Bar) showing Sky and BT sports coverage has seen a decline in members viewing the matches as well as members coming in for a drink. The Lounge at lunchtimes has suffered greatly and weekends have also seen a significant reduction in members using the Club.

Entertainment is put on weekly with also occasional tribute or cabaret evenings. The Tribute evenings cannot be paid for solely by bar takings hence we sell tickets for these events which does upset a minority of members.

The kitchen/restaurant has been taken over by Heather who provides excellent food at reasonable prices. These facilities are provided for the Clubs members and guests but are only used by a very small percentage of our members. The Club has a dedicated Committee who want to see the Club continue and be successful but the Club will not survive if members do not use it. We see the same dedicated members who attend most events but on the whole only 25% of our 1000 (one thousand) members use the Club on a regular basis.

With this in mind and the drop in the weekly income if trade does not improve, 2019 will see a review in the Clubs opening hours after a monitoring period during January and February.

EITHER USE THE CLUB OR LOSE IT!

THE CLUB DURING 2018

Firstly thank you to all those members who have continued to support the Club throughout 2018, both in general and in attending events that the Club has held. Our staff both cleaners and bar personnel have worked very hard and have gone the extra mile when required. Thank you to the Committee in helping with different events and functions and a big thank you to Mary, Dale, Leon (technology technician), Heather and her staff for their contribution for working so hard for the club

Lastly may I take this opportunity to wish all of our members a very Merry Christmas and New Year.



CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

CHRISTMAS EVE
Monday 24th
Nightshift

Wednesday 26th
Obsession Duo

Saturday 29th
Jacqueline Faye

NEW YEARS EVE
Monday 31st
Ali

CHRISTMAS TOTE DRAW

The Christmas Tote Draw will take place on **Sunday 16th December** at 1pm with a GUARANTEED PAYOUT OF £150.

BINGO & QUIZ EVENINGS

Bingo will continue to be held every two weeks in 2019 and Quiz Evenings will be held every four weeks. Many thanks to members for supporting these events and helping to make them so successful.

LOAN & DIVIDEND CLUB

The AGM will be held on **Friday 7th December at 7.30pm**. Thanks go to Rae for her help and She will commence collections again for 2019 on **14th December**.

COFFEE MORNING

On **Friday 14th December at 10am-12noon**, we will be hosting a coffee morning in support of **Milton Keynes Hospital Charity Cancer Centre Appeal**. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

