

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

### **Chairman**

A Fishwick

### **Vice Chairman**

J Ward

### **President**

J A G Hutchins

### **Vice Presidents**

R Bryant      B Fishwick

### **Management Committee**

K Atherton	J Bailey	E Barton	R Bryant
S Diaper	A Fishwick (C)	B Fishwick	B Fox
J Hutchins	B Laycock	A Reed	B Smith
P Smith	J Ward	C West	

### **House & Finance Sub Committee**

E Barton	A Fishwick (C)	J Hutchins
J Ward	C West	

### **Magazine Sub Committee**

R Bryant (C)	S Diaper	B Fishwick	B Fox
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### **Political Sub Committee**

K Atherton	B Fishwick	J Hutchins (C)
B Smith	J Ward	

### **Social Sub Committee**

K Atherton	J Bailey	R Bryant
S Diaper (C)	B Fox	B Laycock
A Reed	B Smith	C West

### **Sports Sub Committee**

B Fox	B Smith	P Smith (C)
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### **Delegates to the Bournemouth Federation of Conservative Clubs**

R Bryant	S Diaper	A Fishwick
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The Club Secretary attends Management and House & Finance meetings

### **Office Staff**

**Club Secretary**

Ian Shipp

**Finance Secretary**

Julie Millbery

**Membership Secretary**

John Nicholls

## **New Milton Conservative Club**

**24 Station Road, New Milton  
Hampshire, BH25 6JX**

The Club, originally called The Milton Unionist Club, was founded in 1910. Our present name came into being in the mid 1970's. We are registered under the Industrial and Provident Society Act and affiliated to the Association of Conservative Clubs Ltd.

The Club is managed by Officers and a Committee elected by the Members. The Officers, a President, two Vice Presidents and the Chairman are elected annually. Each year a maximum of six Committee positions become vacant. Committee members that are due to retire in rotation are eligible for re-election. Committee positions are open to nomination and any person that has been a Club Member for at least two full years may be nominated. Elections take place just before the Annual General Meeting, normally held on the third Friday in March. We also have a Club Secretary and two other Secretaries who are appointed by the Management Committee.

The Club has five Sub Committees: House and Finance, Magazine, Political, Social and Sports. They each meet once a month to discuss and make recommendations on their particular subjects to the Management Committee who make all final decisions. The current composition of the Management Committee and Sub Committees is shown on the back of this brochure.

We are all Conservatives and as such we contribute to the Conservative cause in any way we can, both financially and by allowing the local branch to use our rooms and facilities whenever they are required.

We are a Conservative Club and all applicants must either be a member or a supporter of the Conservative Association. You may still get approaches from your local Association branch yearly, especially at times of local and national elections. Such approaches are completely separate from your Club subscriptions, which are due on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> January each year. We have a Membership of approximately 2.750 and we process renewal subscriptions payments as early as November in order to ease the pressure on the office staff and ensure that you get your next year's Inter Affiliation card, if you order one, in plenty of time.

You are asked to carry your Membership card at all times and produce it on demand. Please only use the car park if you are using the Club and you must display a current car park permit, costing £2.00. Regular checks are made on cars in the car park. You may sign visitors into the Club and they/you are required to pay a fee of £1 per person per day. The same visitor may only be signed in four times in each calendar month. If the visitor resides within 25 miles of the Club and wants to use the facilities more than four times in any calendar month, they are expected to apply for Membership.

Temporary Membership is available for friends and relatives who live beyond a 25 mile radius of the Club, for a period of up to two weeks at a cost of £6.00 per person per week. Temporary Member applications should be made at least two clear working days prior to the period in question. Special arrangements can be made for overseas visitors.

We are affiliated to the Association of Conservative Clubs with over 1,000 clubs nationwide. If you have purchased an Inter Affiliation Card, currently costing £3.00, you may visit any of these Clubs as if you were a local Member. A booklet listing all Inter-Affiliated Clubs is available from the bar for £4.00.

The Management Committee aims to provide a secure comfortable environment where our Members can enjoy the privileges of Membership of what we consider to be one of the best Conservative Clubs in Britain. We operate a dress code and this is summarised as: Smart dress at all times, wearing of the following will prohibit entry - untidy/unclean clothes, offensive logos, cut off or cut/ripped jeans, short tops showing bare midriffs – the following may be worn at specific times: tailored shorts during summer lunchtimes, football shirts during televised match play time only.

We have a Key Fob Door Entry System which provides secure access. We do not employ reception staff, so we recommend that you always carry your door fob. There is a bell push for the time you have forgotten your door fob but as the bar will have to check on those who wish to enter, there may be a delay in getting a response.

One drawback with such a system is that Members, being polite, hold the door open for others to follow them in. We request that you do not do this as, on occasion, these 'others' may not be Members and that can cause problems. If you are in any doubt, point them out to the Steward or Assistant Steward.

Tom Graham is our Steward. He is assisted by very capable staff whose objective is to serve you promptly and politely. The bar opening times are listed on the notice board. Coffee and tea are also available daily.

Peter Worden is our Chef. He also has a very capable team in the kitchen. Meals and snacks are provided Monday to Thursday 10:00 am - 1.30 pm, Friday and Saturday 10:00am – 2:00pm and Sunday 12 noon - 2.00 pm.

Some of our staff you may never see, such as the housekeeping team, they do their work before the Club opens ensuring a clean and tidy Club for your comfort.

We have a quarterly house magazine called "Contact" providing information on the "Sports" and "Social" scenes, future events, general items of interest and snippets from Members on various aspects of life, not just Club life. If you feel you are able to contribute to the magazine, contact the Magazine Sub Committee or put your article in the Secretary's box for publication. The magazine is compiled and edited by the Magazine Sub Committee.

Remember if you want to be well informed: **Look at the Notice Board.**

The social aspect of Club life is probably the most important factor for any successful Club. The various Sub Committees endeavour to provide a varied programme to suit the taste of all Members. We know we cannot please all of the people all of the time, but we do try.

The Social Sub Committee organises day trips, mid-week and weekend breaks, theatre trips, visits to other clubs and outings to the races, etc. These are publicised on the main notice board in the Churchill Lounge.

Regular activities include:

- Whist on most Monday evenings
- Choir practice on Tuesday afternoon. New Members always welcome
- Bingo on Wednesday evening
- Gardener's corner on the first Thursday evening each month
- Line dancing on the third Thursday evening each month
- Live entertainment on Saturday evening
- General Knowledge Quiz on the first Sunday evening each month
- Other entertainment such as Jazz, Brass Bands etc on occasional Sunday evenings.

The Sports Sub-Committee organise events, Snooker, Billiards, Pool, Darts, Dominoes and Shove'em and will post details of competitions on the Sports notice board located in the Freddie Howe Room. Our outdoor activities include Five-a-side Football, and Golf.

We do our best to cover most things, but we welcome new ideas. If you have any suggestions or constructive criticism please put a note in the Secretary's box (clearly indicating your name and member number) and the Committee will review it. The Secretary's box is set into the top of the Reception desk.

The office is staffed by the Club Secretary and two other Secretaries responsible for Finance and Membership. The office is open Monday to Friday from 8.30 am until 1.30 pm. If you wish to see any of the Secretaries, please ask the bar staff who will contact the relevant person.

## The Officers and Committee offer you a warm welcome to the Club.

We hope our association with you will be a long and happy one.

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