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# Westbury Conservative Club Newsletter

## Welcome .....

..... To your brand new Westbury Conservative Club Newsletter.

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We welcome any suggestions to improve the content of this Newsletter so if there is something you would like to see in future issues please get in touch. Also if you wish to submit an article for future inclusion please forward it via email.

We hope that you enjoy this first Newsletter and find this and future issues useful and informative.

Happy reading!



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## Forthcoming Events

We have some great bands lined up over the next few months just a few of which are detailed below.

April is jam packed with great live music kicking off on the 5<sup>th</sup> with a local band all the way from Dilton Marsh, namely Brakelight.

This month we also welcome back Abbaholics who are always very popular here at the Club. We would suggest you get here early to get a seat but no doubt you will be filling that dance floor so you won't need a seat! Abbaholics are with us on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April.

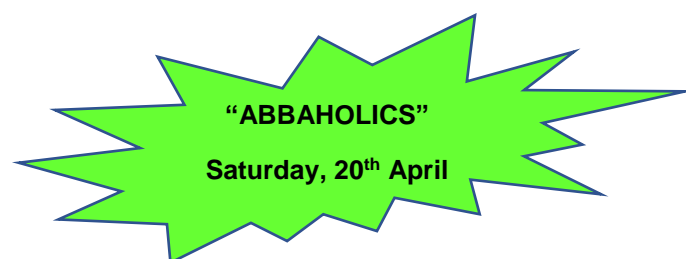
The following week, on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April, the Ray Jones Band will be playing live. Expect some classic rock covers from this great band.

As we move through Spring and into the Summer the great entertainment just keeps on coming! We have three bands lined up in May and look forward to seeing Homer, AFK and Indecision, (a favourite here at the Club).

June is another busy month where we see Stoned F and Custurd Pye here at the Club. We also welcome the Mangled Wurzels to the Club for some sing-along fun (see the article on Page 3).

Later in the year we have some returning favourites plus some new bands to introduce. The dates will be announced in due course.

We also have an event in planning for New Year's Eve ..... watch this space!



## A few gentle reminders

The Club has a set of rules which ensures the safety, comfort and enjoyment of all our members. These rules also help in the smooth and efficient running of the Club and ensure that we meet our responsibilities with regard to the law. Detailed below are a few gentle reminders of some of our rules.

Your annual membership entitles you to discounted bar prices in the Club so please remember to bring your card with you on every visit. The staff cannot give you the discounted bar prices if you do not present your membership card.

You are all welcome and in fact you are encouraged to bring non-members along to the Club but if you do so please ensure that you have signed them in using the visitors' book which is on the bar at all times. Members are also reminded that they are responsible for their guests' behaviour on Club premises.

Our Club is family friendly and we want to ensure that it stays that way but please remember that children must be supervised at all times. It goes without saying that we want kids to have fun but not to the detriment of other members so please be mindful in this regard.

More on the family friendly subject. We respectfully remind members that this is an environment with a lot of children around so please bear that in mind in your choice of language.



## Focus on .... Tom Hunt.

Over the next few months we will be focusing on our Committee members and first in the barrel is Tom Hunt, our long-suffering Secretary.

Tom is somewhat camera shy but we managed to find this one where I am reliably informed that he was singing.

Now everyone knows that the Welsh are born singers but having witnessed at first hand Tom's efforts at a previous karaoke session he may be misleading us concerning his heritage because he certainly does not fit the mold in the melody stakes!

Tom has been part of the Club in various roles for many a year now. He is an integral part of the Club in general and the Committee in particular.

Tom keeps the Committee meetings ticking along whilst also making copious notes and generally keeping everyone in order.

Tom is a family man through and through and he is keen to ensure that the Club continues to be a family friendly environment where people of all ages can relax and enjoy themselves.

It may come as no surprise to most of you that Tom is a passionate supporter of the Welsh Rugby team. Despite being hugely outnumbered in the Club he manages to make

his presence felt during the Six Nations Tournament.

Unfortunately, the recent Welsh win over the English will be mentioned very frequently over the next few months (and beyond) and all the English supporters amongst us can do is to just to grin and bear it.

All joking aside Tom works tirelessly for the Club and its membership and the place would not be the same without him.

### Did you know .....

- The Westbury Conservative Club was first registered in September 1921.
- Ferndale House became a Grade II listed building in December 1950.
- The earliest reference to Alfred Street is 1827. It was named after the Saxon king whose victory over the Danes at Edington in 878 was the great founding battle of England
- Ferndale House was an early 18th century clothier's house with "fine windows and workshops at the rear".

# The Mangled Wurzels



**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup>  
July at 9 pm.**

Drink up thee cider!

The Mangled Wurzels are sure to provide a fun filled evening here at the Conservative Club so come along on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> July, raise a glass (or two) and sing along to some good old West Country classics!

The Mangled Wurzels list their interests as drinking scrumpy, hedgin & ditchin, drinking scrumpy, chasing the milkmaid, drinking scrumpy, shearing sheep, and drinking scrumpy. Now apart from the "hedging and ditchin" (because we are not sure what that is!) that all sounds pretty good!

**PS** The cider is optional but if you are drinking please leave your tractors at home!

## Dates for your Diary

Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Brakelight
Saturday, 20 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Abbaholics
Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Ray Jones Band
Saturday, 11 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Homer
Saturday, 18 <sup>th</sup> May	-	AFK
Saturday, 25 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Indecision
Saturday, 1 <sup>st</sup> June	-	Local Heroes
Saturday, 15 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Stoned F
Saturday, 29 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Custyrd Pye
Saturday, 6 <sup>th</sup> July	-	The Mangled Wurzels

**NEW YEARS EVE 2019  
EXCLUSIVE EVENT  
LIMITED NUMBERS  
WATCH THIS SPACE!**

## Feeling Hungry? Kitchen Opening Hours .....

Tuesday	-	12.00 pm to 2.00 pm (carvery only)
Wednesday	-	6.00 pm to 7.30 pm
Thursday	-	5.00 pm to 7.30 pm
Friday	-	4.00 pm to 8.00 pm
Saturday	-	3.00 pm to 8.00 pm
Sunday	-	12.00 pm to 2.30 pm (carvery only)





## The Committee

The Club Committee meets on a monthly basis and is tasked with ensuring the smooth running of the Club and ensuring that it remains financially viable.

If there is anything you would like discussed at the Meeting please bring it to the attention of one of the Committee Members.

## Your Committee Members

### Executive Committee

- ✓ Keith Chappell – President
- ✓ Steve Jones – Chairman
- ✓ Tom Hunt – Secretary
- ✓ Heather Bates – Treasurer



### Committee Members

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| ✓ Mark Emery     | ✓ Michelle Slade |
| ✓ Saskia Hobson  | ✓ Paulo Alfonso  |
| ✓ Clare Chester  | ✓ Jason Phillips |
| ✓ Clare Bates    | ✓ Dave Gilbert   |
| ✓ Kevin Potheary | ✓ Steve Bennett  |
| ✓ Toby Hindess   | ✓ Mark Emery     |



### The Perfect Venue

The Conservative Club is the perfect venue for any celebration you have planned.

We can host Wedding Receptions, Anniversaries, Birthday Parties, Christenings or any other get together you can name.

Speak to a member of staff for more details and how we can help plan your big event.

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