



THE NEWS JOURNAL FOR CORBY CONSERVATIVE CLUB

MICHAEL RODDEN, MBE, AND FRIENDS



Our Club President, Michael Rodden, received his MBE from HM Queen Elizabeth II on 8th November 2016 and held a small party for all members and friends at the Club. The Mayor of Corby, Cllr Julie Riley and her consort, Bob Riley, and our Member of Parliament, Tom Pursglove, joined with members in congratulating Michael. The evening was organised by Committee member Grant Cassidy. This was a great honour for Michael and for the Club - as far as can be recalled the only other members to have been honoured in this way were the two Club founders, Member No: 1, Bert Worrall, MBE, and Member No: 3, Harold Lear, MBE.

*The Management Team
and Staff of the Club
wish all members and
friends a
Happy Christmas with
Best Wishes for 2017*



CLUB Life

Dear Members,

During the summer we experienced the usual number of really wet days and we experienced some flooding from the main road. This was resolved but we did have some roof leakage. The major problem areas have been repaired and work continues with other parts of the roof. I am grateful to all members who helped out during this difficult period.

Our new modern flagpole, supplied by members, Mick Rodden, Glen Rodden, Grant Cassidy and John Farrell, has been delivered and these gentlemen are now in the process of installing this. The contribution and work of these members and all who help in any way is really appreciated.

As those members who have supplied their email addresses can testify regular news of events is sent out to them. This seems to be having a good effect judging by the attendance at our recent entertainments, including the kiddies Hallowe'en afternoon and the Hot Dogs and Sparklers evening.



So, if you want to receive the latest news of events then just go to our website.

You can let us have your email address on that site and we will add you to our mailing list. You can obviously unsubscribe at any time.

We also post regular news on Facebook so don't forget to look there for more Club news..

I would like to thank everyone who attended the Chairman's Ball recently. An excellent evening and a very good turnout.

And more good news (unless you have forgotten to book) - our Christmas Day function is sold out with over 100 booked in for the Christmas Dinner. This is testament to the excellent meals provided by our Chef, Darren.

A quick reminder - you will need a ticket to enter any of the Club rooms after 6pm on New Year's Eve. You can purchase these at the Bar.

Finally, perhaps I can also remind you that Club subscriptions are due on 1st Jan. so you might like to put a note in your diary about this.

Sincerely

Neil Butler Club Chairman

P.S. Don't go to the old webpage at corbyconservativeclub.co.uk as updates to that site have been discontinued.

Go to:

www.corbyconservativeclub.net

Our Magazine is published every second month and printed copies can be obtained at the Club. All who provide their email address are notified when the magazine is published on the web.

Our Restaurant is open to the public but if members wish to take guests into the Games Room Bar they are requested to please sign them in. The Visitors' Book is available at the Bar. Inter-affiliated guests must also register in the IA Guest Book.

Tom Pursglove, MP's Weekly Advice Surgeries

Your local MP, Tom Pursglove, believes it is extremely important to be as accessible as possible, in order to be able to best help with any problems or concerns that constituents have. He holds weekly advice surgeries, both in Corby and in East Northamptonshire. The venues surgeries are:

Corby: Corby VCS, The TA Building, Elizabeth Street, Corby, NN17 1PN

Irthlingborough: Irthlingborough Children's Centre, Scarborough Street, Irthlingborough, NN9 5TT

Raunds: Raunds Library, High Street, Raunds, NN9 6HT

Oundle: Oundle Baptist Church, 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle, PE8 4BG

Thrapston: Thrapston Library, High Street, Thrapston, NN14 4JJ

To book an appointment, please telephone 020 7219 8043.

How to get in touch with Tom

London phone number:
0207 219 8043

Write to him at Tom Pursglove MP,
House of Commons, LONDON SW1A 0AA
Follow on Twitter

@VotePursglove

He is also on Facebook at
<https://www.facebook.com/VotePursglove>.

You can email Tom direct at:
pursglovet@parliament.uk

Phone or email to make an appointment to see Tom at one of his regular surgeries.

MEMBERSHIP

About a dozen new members joined the Club following our Open Evenings and they are very welcome. They, and anyone who joins up to the end of this year will receive paid up membership for the whole of 2017.

All other members are reminded that Club subscriptions fall due on 1st January.

Subscriptions can be paid by Standing Order or by post or at the bar.

Please don't let your membership lapse.

When renewing you may like to purchase an Inter-Affiliation Card which gains you access to almost every other Conservative Club in the country. Using the card you can even sign your own guests in to those Clubs you visit.



DANCE LESSONS AT THE CLUB. ALL HELD IN THE HALL

Learn to Dance Ballroom
Beginners Ballroom & Latin every Monday from 7pm to 8pm
Intermediate Ballroom & Latin from 8pm to 9pm
All lessons £5 per hour.

Easy Sequence Dancing every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm and 8pm to 9pm
All lessons £5 per hour.

Children's Highland Dance Class
Every Wednesday evening at 5pm

Sequence Dancing
Every Wednesday afternoon from 2pm to 4pm. £2 per session incl tea and biscuits. Contact Barbara Dowdell on 01536 266739

You can advertise your business in this magazine and on our website at www.corbyconservativeclub.net

Let the Club Manager have your business card and make a small donation of £25 to Club funds and you can advertise for a whole year.

Members are advised that our Restaurant will be closed on Boxing Day and they may therefore wish to bring their own food to the Club on this day.

MEMBERS' WEEKLY DRAW

The Club holds two free Members' Draws every Sunday.

At 2.30pm and 3.20pm a Member's number is drawn by computer. If the member is in the Club and can produce their Membership Card within 2 minutes they win the current prize.

Each of the two prizes rolls over and goes up by £20 each week if not claimed. There is a £500 limit on this draw.

When the first draw prize is claimed the prize for the second draw moves over to the first draw on the following week and the second draw starts again at £20.

There have been some big wins since this draw was introduced.

The chart shows the names drawn with the lucky claimants marked in grey.

This is a great reason to come on down to the Club.

e&oe	FIRST DRAW - 2.30pm			SECOND DRAW - 3.20pm		
Date	Member	Number	Prize	Member	Number	Prize
18th Sep	D Brown	3995	£380	D Haines	10070	£40
25th Sep	J Hutchins	11160	£400	D Potter	7563	£60
2nd Oct	N Miniopoo	9890	£420	T Hill	6519	£20
9th Oct	S Marshall	9543	£440	C Wade	9283	£40
16th Oct	R Loakes	10754	£460	P Lynch	11162	£60
23rd Oct	G Sanderson	11132	£480	R Woodward	10120	£80
30th Oct	D Wilson	11128	£500	N Butler	9612	£100
7th Nov	Mrs Woods	11134	£500	R Hook	10725	£120
14th Nov	T Graham	11197	£500	Mrs E Bell	11119	£140
21st Nov	R Robson	9073	£500	A Parker	8141	£160
28th Nov						

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

Would any members of the Club who have their own business like to support us with a little financial help? We have done a very good deal with our local printers (Contract Printers) but would like to offset the small publishing cost by including some adverts from members. If you are interested please let the manager, Mona Brown, know at conclub2010@gmail.com. We are not

talking big money here, just a small contribution which will help enormously. We will still publish small ads from members for free.

Your Club is here for you but we do need your support.

COME ON DOWN ON A SUNDAY.

WE HOLD AN EASY QUIZ EVERY OTHER SUNDAY BETWEEN 3 AND 6pm.

The Quiz takes place at approximately 4.15pm.

The next quiz is on 4th December and fortnightly after. (Except during holidays)

£1 fee to play

Organiser: John Headley Disco/
Karaoke. www.johnheadley.co.uk
07931 855053



OUR SPECIAL
CHRISTMAS MENUS ARE
NOW AVAILABLE.
GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO
SEE THE GREAT PARTY
MENUS OUR CHEF HAS
ARRANGED.

*Christmas Lunchtimes and
Sen Cits Specials
Christmas Evening
Christmas Day
Christmas Children's menus*

All the tickets for
Christmas Day have now
been sold
Thank you to all our
supporters

CLUB OPENING TIMES

The Club is open Monday to Saturday from 10.30am until 11pm.

Sundays 12 noon to 11pm.

Christmas opening hours:

The Club will be open at the normal times except on Christmas Day we will open from 11am to 5pm and on New Year's Eve the bar will remain open until 1am.

Please note that tickets will be required for all rooms on New Year's Eve from 6pm.

As usual on New Year's Eve there will be a short break in service at midnight to allow staff to join in the celebrations.

Note also that the Club will close at 9pm on New Year's Day.

FOOTBALL FOCUS

Our Football Focus is a simple skill-based weekly competition.

It is very easy to enter and all the entrance money goes to the winners.



1. Pick up an entry form at the Club.
2. Using your skill/knowledge of football (or just make a guess) to enter your forecast of the results of the Premier League matches played over the next weekend.
3. Hand your form and £1 entrance fee over the bar.
4. You will receive 3 points for a correct score or 1 point for the correct result.
5. Forms must be handed in before 8pm

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

Adults: £40, Under 16s: £20, Under 5s: £10

Please see the Duty Free card for more details.

More information will be published on the web at

www.corbyconservativeclub.net



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

'BOOK OF DREAMS'
playing in the Hall
and **'SNOG'**
in the Games Room.

The charge for tickets for entry to ALL rooms for New Year's Eve this year will be £3 for members and this will include a free drink. Non-members tickets £3.50 (no free drink)

More information will be published on the web at

www.corbyconservativeclub.net

NOTE THAT TICKETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL ROOMS IN THE CLUB ON NYE FROM 6pm.

VISA PAYMENT AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB



For your convenience - you can pay your bar and restaurant bills by VISA Debit Card and Mastercard at the Club,

There is a 45p charge for this service. Cash back also available.

CHILDREN'S PANTO PARTY SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER



THIS IS A TICKET ONLY EVENT

Arrival from 1.30pm. Free drink and sweets
Performance of the Pantomime
ROBINSON CRUSOE starts at 2pm
Interval Party Bag followed by
Second half of Pantomime

After the show there will be a visit from Santa Claus and a Selection Box Gift at approx. 4pm. Due to limited space one parent or guardian of children under 5 years are asked to stay with them. Please sit to the edge of the area as you may restrict the view of young children seated behind you.

Parents of children over 5 are welcome to stay or have a drink in the Club whilst your children enjoy the show, but please remain on the premises.

This event is free to members' children ONLY. Grandchildren of members are welcome but for these there is a fee of £4 each.

PLEASE APPLY AT THE BAR FOR TICKETS



Members enjoyed a great night of music on 24th September when our special Band 'ONE NIGHT ONLY' entertained them.

This was planned to be a final one-time resurrection of the Old Boys but with the great response from members and a bit of arm-twisting they have agreed to have another go early in 2017.

Just watch out for our entertainment news.

COMING SOON

Sat. 3rd December
JOHN BURROWS BAND
In the Games Room

Sun. 25th December
CHRISTMAS DINNER
Bar open until 5pm

Mon. 26th December'
**MAXWELL HAMMER &
SMITH**
In the Games Room from 4pm.

Plus Ticket only function in
the Hall from 7pm with
THE ABOVE with support
from 3D
Tickets at the Bar—£5

Sat. 31st December
**NEW YEAR'S EVE
PARTY**
BOOK OF DREAMS
In the Hall

SNOG
In the Games Room
Ticket required for all rooms

Sat. 28th January
THE OTHERS
In the Games Room

Sat. 17th February
KARAOKE EVENING
In the Games Room

Sat. 25th February
THE CONTENDERS
In the Games Room

THE NEW £1 IS COMING SOON



Photo: R Boyd

The new 12-sided £1 coin will be the most secure of its kind in the world and its cutting-edge features will present a significant barrier to counterfeiters, reducing the cost to businesses and the taxpayer.' It appears that 1 in 30 current £1 coins is fake.

From March 2017, during the 'co-circulation' period the Royal Mint website suggests firms should accept both coins and keep customers informed which coins their equipment can accept.

After Autumn 2017 businesses should no longer accept the existing round coin from customers and should no longer distribute it themselves. However it will still be possible to deposit the old coins at most High Street banks and the Post Office.

According to the Royal Mint, the new coin will weigh 8.75g, 0.25g lighter than the current £1 and will feature the fifth coin portrait of Queen Elizabeth II on the 'heads' side.

The design on the 'tails' side of the coin will show 'the English rose, Welsh leek, Scottish thistle and Northern Irish shamrock emerging from one stem within a royal coronet', designed by a 15-year-old, David Pearce.

We need your email address to keep in touch

In this electronic age the main form of communication now is electronically. We have been collecting email addresses for many years but there are still many members who aren't on our network.

Please let us have your email address so we can let you know what is going on at the Club.

Post (or snail-mail) is so cost prohibitive and slow now that it can almost be forgotten but email is instant.

If you let us have your email address we promise that it will not be revealed to anyone else and it will only be used to keep you advised of Club news. You can cancel at any time.

Email your details to clublife@talktalk.net or go to our website and sign in on the Guest page to ensure that you get the latest news from the Club.

To contact the Club for any other information go to www.conclub2010@gmail.com

Your Club has large TVs in the Games Room.

Our BT contract allows us to show many live sports games.

Check our website at www.corbyconservativeclub.net
For latest fixture details

FREE WIFI AT THE CLUB. ASK AT THE BAR FOR THE ACCESS CODE

If you would like to come along to our restaurant for Sunday lunch it is very important that you book your place.

The Restaurant gets very busy on Sundays and we don't want to turn anyone away.

Just phone on 01536 203711 to book.

Our two events for Families with children were supported extremely well this year.



The Hallowe'en Party had lots of kiddies dressed up in horror costumes and they all seemed to have a great time. We also saw plenty of youngsters come along for the Hot Dogs and Sparklers evening.



Many thanks to everyone who responded to our emails and supported the Club

YOUR CLUB RESTAURANT NEWS

BAR SNACKS FOR UNDER SIX POUNDS AVAILABLE FROM WEDNESDAY TO SUNDAY



WE ALSO HAVE SPECIALS MOST DAYS. WHY NOT POP IN?

THE RESTAURANT IS CLOSED ON BOXING DAY. PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR LATEST UPDATES ON OPENING TIMES

RESTAURANT OPENING TIMES

- Wednesday: 11:30-15:00 & 18:00-21:00
- Thursday: 11:30-15:00 & 18:00-21:00
- Friday: 11.30-21.00
- Saturday: 11:30-21:00
- Sunday: 12:00-17:00

www.facebook.com/CornerRestaurantCorby
Tel: 01536 203711

www.facebook.com/RestaurantCorby Tele: 01536 203711

<http://all-opening-hours.co.uk/03446014/>

10% off meals from the main menu for members on production of membership card.

CORBY CONSERVATIVE CLUB LTD., COTTINGHAM ROAD, CORBY, NN17 1SZ

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE CLUB

Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms	Other
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F/Name		L/Name	
Address			
Town		County	
			.Post Code
Mobile		Home Phone	
			D.O.B
Email	We will use your email address to let you know about functions/offers that are on at the Club. Your details will not be divulged to any other companies and you can ask for your email address to be deleted at any time.		

Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms	Other	FOR JOINT APPLICATIONS ONLY - THIS SECOND APPLICANT MUST RESIDE AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS			
F/Name		L/Name						
Mobile		Home Phone				D.O.B.		

We, the undersigned, support this application for membership and vouch for their suitability as a member. Note that proposers and seconders must have been a member for at least 12 months in order to propose or second a new application.

Proposed by: (Print name)		Membership Number	
Seconded by: (Print name)		Membership Number	

The undersigned do hereby declare that they will abide by the Rules and Bye-laws of the Club. They also pledge to support the Conservative Party.

Signature of applicant		Date	
Signature of joint applicant		Date	

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE JOINING FEE MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE ADMINISTRATION TAKES PLACE. NAMES WILL BE POSTED ON THE NOTICE BOARD IN THE CLUB FOR 14 DAYS PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE. IT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR APPLICANTS TO ATTEND A FORMAL INTERVIEW WITH THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE IN WHICH CASE AN INVITATION FOR AN APPOINTMENT WILL BE ISSUED.

JOINING FEE: FULL ADULT £18. JOINT APPLICATION: £27. JUNIOR: £9