

# White Roding Social & Sports Club

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## WRSSC NEWS



### Autumn / Winter 2019

#### Membership 2020

Enclosed is a Membership Renewal Form. Please return it with a Cheque for £15.00 (unchanged for years!) to Dave Bardell by 21<sup>st</sup> December.

#### Club Night

The Bar opens around 8.00pm every Friday for a “Noggin & Natter” – occasionally in conjunction with a Supper or Nibbles. Run by volunteers, it needs your support.

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#### Draw Winners

Spring:     £100 – 194 Micky Gray     £25 – 132 Dennis Godden  
**Summer:** £100 – 87 Joan Crouchman     £25 – 75 Jacqui Voogt

*Few have agreed to receiving WRSSC NEWS by email so we will continue to send hard copies by post.*

*It's the Social Season again –  
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## *Recent Events*

### The **White Roding Bi-Annual Charity Ball**



organised by Peter King and held on 22<sup>nd</sup> June on a fine summer's evening was another very successful event. Revellers enjoyed a complimentary drinks reception followed by a delicious dinner enjoyed by some 180 guests, during both of which magician Nick Brown dazzled guests with some amazing illusions. The meal was followed by two thumping sets from the legendary *Dirty Rotters*, returning to White Roding for a fourth time.

Full report in the next **WRSSC NEWS**

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The **AGM**, held on 12<sup>th</sup> July when Chairman & Treasurer Dave Bardell reported another successful year with some 200 people regularly using the Club's facilities; the **Sports Field and Play Area** are also very popular with locals – young and old - for recreation.

As well as the **Ball** a number of **Events** run throughout the year were well supported with weekly **Crib and Whist** each regularly getting up to 40 players but sadly we have had to withdraw from the Chelmsford Crib League.

Social Events, Crib and Whist, Private Bookings and Caravans raised £11500; Bar profit added another £5300. Total income was just over £21000, ensuring that the Club is financially secure for another year. Apart from normal running costs, we spent £1590 on a new Kitchen floor and laying an enlarged Parking Area cost £5000. This was part funded by a grant of £3000 from Stansted Airport Community Trust.

**Sport** is restricted to Football where we have three teams. Neither the Sunday League Team nor the two Vets Teams excelled, all ending the Season nearer the bottom than top of their tables. Upkeep of the Sports Field cost £2200 which was largely offset by players fees.

The annual **Christmas Lunch**, free for senior citizens, saw 65 sit down to a four-course meal with wine and entertainment. Thanks go to the 20-plus helpers and sponsors.

Dave Bardell closed the meeting, thanking the committee and all who help in the running of the Club whilst also noting that “new blood” is needed, especially for running events. We can be proud that our facilities are second to none in the area, ensuring comfortable surroundings in the Clubhouse and encouraging private bookings.

### **Officers and Committee Members 2019 - 2020**

<b>President</b>	<b>– Fred Bardell</b>
<b>Chairman &amp; Treasurer</b>	<b>– Dave Bardell</b>
<b>Secretary &amp; Vice-Chairman</b>	<b>– David Edwards</b>
<b>Hall Bookings</b>	<b>– Jenny Spalding</b>

### **Committee Members**

<b>Linda Ayling</b>	<b>Kathy King</b>
<b>Helen Chaston</b>	<b>Alec Love *</b>
<b>Emma Crouchman *</b>	<b>Caroline Maskell</b>
<b>Keith Crouchman</b>	<b>Judith Pyle</b>
<b>Kerry Elliott</b>	<b>Phil Reeve</b>
<b>Mark Field</b>	

\*Co-opted after the AGM

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**Wednesday Crib** is still being well supported; the League Team finished mid-table in their last season in the Chelmsford League. In a final flourish, Fred Bardell and David Edwards won the *Pairs Knockout* competition.

**Thursday Whist** is also proving increasingly popular.

If you want to play Crib or Whist, without commitment every week, contact:

Crib: Fred Bardell (01279 876471)  
Whist: Phil Reeve (01245 281904)

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## Diary Dates



**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

### **Wine & Cheese Quiz**

7.00 for 7.30pm Start

This year's very popular Quiz organised by Linda

No prizes but there will be a Raffle

Contact Dave Bardell (07711 130424) if you are coming

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

### **Quiz Night**

7.30 for 8.00pm Start

Contact Barry Howland if you are coming (07488263031)

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

### **Bingo & Supper**

7.30 for 8.00pm Start

We will be joined by the Caravanners on this occasion

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

### **Christmas Party & Draw**

This will follow the Carol Service at St Martin's Church

Bring a plate of food for sharing

The Bar will be open

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

### **Senior Citizen's Lunch**

Details from Fred Bardell

Tel 01279 876471

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

### **Race Night**

7.30 for 8.00 pm Start

Tote – Bar – Food

Contact Dave Bardell (07711 130424) to sponsor a Race or a Horse

*Please contact the organizers if you are coming to any event to help with catering*