BIGGA's Membership Services Officer, Tracey Maddison, would like to welcome over 220 new members, and give some important information for BIGGA's overseas members.

You've got mail!

If you've got an email account why not send an email to the membership department, where we can place you into our exclusive members email address book. We can then keep you up to date with membership news and events as they happen.

Send an email to: membership@bigga.co.uk

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susannah@bigga.co.uk

Eurochores are no more

For all those overseas BIGGA members who have previously or are thinking of paying for their membership by Eurocheque, unfortunately, the UK banks are no longer accepting these as valid forms of payment. Included with your renewal form will be information on how to pay including BIGGA's banking details.

If you have any questions, please email either tracey@bigga.co.uk or susannah@bigga.co.uk for further information.

March's Monthly Membership Draw Winner

Just introduce one or more new greenkeeping members to BIGGA and your name will be placed into a draw to win a fantastic BIGGA sportswear. Our congratulations go to March's winner, Paul Peasgood of Stoke Rochford GC.

Scottish Region

Robert Alston, North
George Anderson, Central
Austen Carreras, Central
David Catrell, Central
Stuart Crossan, West
Angus Farley, North
James P Fox, Central
Richard Johnstone, North
John Kelsy, West
Christopher Lamers, West
David L Moore, West
Alain M I More, West
Stuart Orr, West
Norman D Raise, North
Craig Peay, West
Thomas Simpson, Central
Douglas Storrar, West
Andrew J Tully, Central

Northern Region

Gary Anderson, Northern
Jemima Barlow, N West
David M Chevallier, N West
Christopher Mears, N West
Carl J Davey, N West
Craig D Forsyth, North
Leonard Frith, Sheffield
Christopher Gruase, N West
Andrew Heffernan, N West
Matthew Johnson, N West
James Mitten, N West
Colin D Naylor, N West
Martin D Osborn, N West
Stuart Crossan, West
Stuart O'Malley, North
Stuart D Sall, North
Norman D Rose, North
Richard Johnstone, North
Raymond Waddington, N West

Northern East Region

Alvin Jones, N Wales
Jamie Barlow, N West
Christopher Lamers, West
David L Moore, West
Alain M I More, West
Stuart Orr, West
Norman D Raise, North
Craig Peay, West
Thomas Simpson, Central
Douglas Storrar, West
Andrew J Tully, Central

Midland Region

Robert Bawley, BBO
Grant D Birkenshaw, Mid Angus
Matthew Brown, BBO
Geoffrey H Carrigan, BBO
Alan Cotrum, BBO
John M Davies, BBO
Steven J Duffy, BBO
James Fletcher, BBO
Paul French, Mid Angus
Maurice Gardner, BBO
Steve Gray, BBO
Gary A Hainesworth, Mid Angus
Matthew Hicks, BBO
Andrew D Higgs, BBO
Danny R Kirby, Mid Angus
Andrew R Miller, BBO
Robert V Nightingale, Mid Angus
Daniel G Perkins, Mid Angus
Michael J Pendaris, BBO
Michael P Pepley, BBO
Keith Rawdon, Mid Angus
David Smith, Mid Angus
Craig Southall, BBO
Peter Southall, Mid Angus
Paul Swift, Mid Angus
Colin M Woodward, Mid Angus
Martin D Wood, Mid Angus

South East Region

Stuart R Abbott, Surrey
Stephen Affron, Surrey
Keith Allen, Kent
Alan Banker, Surrey
Simon P Barker, Surrey
Stephen Beattie, Surrey
John M Burton, Surrey
Peter Child, Kent
Kevin Clark, Surrey
Joy A Clark, Essex
Jongho Clee, Sussex
Scott R Colgate, Essex
Nigel J Crinners, Surrey
Michael Dillaway, Essex

South West & Wales Region

Matthew Allen, South West
Matthew Anderson, South West
Steve Ballantyne, South West
Geoff Bowes, South West
Robert D Brooke, South West
Andrew Cardell, South West
Alastair Chubb, South West
David C Cox, South West
David C Brewer, South West
Nigel J Davies, South West
Alan Drapp, Devon & Cornwall
Brian Forster, South West
William J Green, South West
David J Harris, South West

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Thomas Thruston, USA
Donald J Thwaites, USA
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Andrew Hagger, Sunny
Tim Lobb, Sunny
Ross McMurray, Sunny
Russell Tillyer, Andrew Wood, Sussex

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David M I Love, Midland
Andrew J Williams, Midland
Andrew Fayer, Midland
Paul John Moren, London
Mal Thomas, Surrey
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Peter Aptenton, South Coast
Joseph J Crowley, South West

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Holay Rees, Central
Keith Walton, Central
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Russ Wilson, N West
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Greenkeeper of the Year

Steven Nichol

Profile

Name: Steven Nichol
Club: Winterfield GC
Position: Assistant Greenkeeper
Age: 31

1. How long have you been a greenkeeper? 14 years

2. What education are you currently undertaking? None

3. Which one task do you most enjoy doing? Cutting greens

4. Which one task do you most dislike doing? Soil and seeding divots

5. What job other than greenkeeping might you have ended up doing? Brick layer

6. Who has been the biggest influence on your career? Former Head Greenkeeper, Stuart Greenwood and present Head Greenkeeper, Craig Pennycuick

7. What would you do to improve the life of a greenkeeper? More education for golfers

8. What are your hobbies? Golf, darts and football

9. What do you get out of BIGGA?

Educational seminars, magazine, meet other greenkeepers at outings

10. What do you hope to be doing in 10 years time? Course Superintendent on one of the Top 100 Courses in the world

Your Greenkeeper of the Year winner.

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