This month, Tracey Maddison, BIGGA’s Membership Services Officer, welcomes over 60 new members to the Association, and highlights a brand new membership benefit...

Get Connected!

Insurance has become part of our everyday life; we require insurance for houses including contents and buildings, travel insurance, cars, motorcycles, there is even insurance for our pets! BIGGA have teamed up with Heath Lambert Insurance Services Ltd to provide BIGGA Members with an exclusive insurance quotation service called ‘Key Connect’. When you next receive your renewal quotation through the post or you need a quotation for a new insurance why not give Key Connect a call on:

**KEY CONNECT**

**0845 07 65 672**

They will provide you with a competitive quotation service. Whatever your insurance needs give Key Connect a call today.

**December Renewals**

If your Membership renewal date was 31 December 2000, it still isn’t too late to renew. Contact Tracey or Susannah in the Membership Services Department for more information, or if you have any queries at all regarding Membership services or benefits.

You can contact us in a variety of ways:

- Tel. 01347 833800
- Fax. 01347 833801
- Email: tracey@bigga.co.uk
- Email: susannah@bigga.co.uk
- Web: www.bigga.org.uk

BIGGA welcomes...

Scottish Region
- David A Cook, East
- Barry Myton, North
- Stuart Kelly, East
- David Ingram, East
- John Wood, East

Northern Region
- Mark Fraser, North West
- Anthony Mills, North West
- David Smith, North West
- John Stepney, North West

Midland Region
- Andrew Barlow, Midland
- Martin Bond, Midland
- John-Frank Carter, Midland
- Alan Cousins, East Midland
- Joseph Forster, E of England
- David Phillips, East Midland
- Stuart Mellor, East Midland
- Alan James Phillips, BIGGA
- Matthew Riseha, E of England
- Graham Sellen, East Midland

South East Region
- Christopher Archdale, Surrey
- Lee Allan Chenery, E Anglia
- Andrew G Cloud, Sussex
- Ricky Goodman, London

Scottish Region
- Iain Lusted, E Anglia
- Martin David Gay, Essex
- William Ronald, Sussex
- Ian Smith, London
- Terry Wigglesworth, Surrey

Northern Ireland
- George Samuel Fitzpatrick

Republic of Ireland
- Anthony Daniel Tracey

International Members
- Simon James Cooper, Austria
- Neil Christopher Shawcross, Germany
- James Gustafsson, Sweden
- Roger Lindstrom, Sweden
- Matthew Goodman, Devon & Cornwall
- Krista Kamp, Devon & Cornwall

Northern Ireland
- George Samuel Fitzpatrick

December's Monthly Membership Draw Winner

December’s Monthly Membership Draw Winner is Mark Broughton of Aldeburgh GC.

Get online, it’s

Since BIGGA relaunched its website in June last year, we have been constantly updating and adding new and improved content for members and visitors alike. As part of our continual programme of improvement we are now proud to announce the launch of our brand new ‘Time to Talk’ Bulletin Board. This service will enable all Greenkeeping members of BIGGA to discuss any topic of interest relevant to their profession, online.

*How do I chat online?*

‘Time to Talk’ is located in the BIGGA website Members’ Area, and can be accessed by logging into the Greenkeeper Members Area. Simply enter your surname and date of birth, and once in the Members’ Area, click on the Bulletin Board Icon. A second window will automatically open, from where you can either register (if you are new to the Bulletin Board), or Login, if you have previously registered.

Once you have completed the registration process, you can log in, and go to the Home Page of the Bulletin Board. From here you can organise your home page to meet your own requirements and select and view any of the discussions ongoing. You can create a new topic, or reply to an existing one. How about...

*Getting help and advice from fellow members?*

*Renewing friendships with colleagues?*

*Sharing ideas and challenges online?*

Visit us online at www.bigga.org.uk

TIME TO TALK

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Whatever your question, BIGGA’s ‘Time to Talk’ Bulletin Board is the place to ask it. So visit www.bigga.org.uk and login to the members area for an exciting and communicative experience!

The British and International Golf Greenkeepers Association

The UK’s principal body representing over 15,000 golf greenkeepers worldwide.

The BIGGA International Bulletin Board is open to all BIGGA members and provides an exciting and unique forum for the sharing of knowledge and ideas. Whether you’re looking for help and advice from fellow members, or just wanting to renew friendships with colleagues, ‘Time to Talk’ is the place to go.

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