Crayford social club newsletter Nov-Dec 2014







Total Brilliance

On 1st November, Crayford Social Club went back to the 1980s in style. A packed main bar hosted the first ever visit by popular covers band **Total 80s**, who filled the dance floor for two hours of up-tempo pop and New Romantic hits.

The first set opened with You Spin Me Round (Like a Record), Dead or Alive's Hi-NRG synthpop favourite from 1984 and continued on with hit after hit from artists such as Deacon Blue, Phil Oakey and Georgio Moroder, The Buggles, Duran Duran, George Michael and A-ha!

A big seven-piece outfit, the group boasted a saxophonist, keyboardist, drummer, rhythm and bass guitar plus two lead singers, Noel Ashton and female vocalist Natalie Jenkin-Smith, who brought us classics from Madonna, Tiffany, Toni Basil, Kim Wilde and Katrina and the Waves. We were walking on sunshine.

One ovation wasn't enough and the band returned no fewer than three times allowing us to enjoy afresh classics from The Human League, ABC and Wham! It was like the intervening 30 years had just melted away.

President Lee Ringer told the band "The club was buzzing, everybody commented on what a great evening it was...Truly remarkable musicians. We can't wait to see you again next year".

So thanks once again to Total 80s and to the 120+ members and guests who attended. A special big thank-you goes to the guys and girls in 1980s and Halloween fancy dress – you looked great and helped make it one of the club's most memorable nights (hopefully they'll play some Queen next year, okay 'Freddie'?)

POOL NEWS FLASH

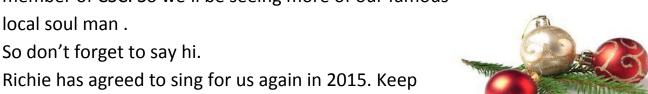
Our pool team who meet every Tuesday for home and away matches have just taken the BARNEHURST & **IVOR THOMAS POOL** LEAGUE lead after only 6 rounds played so far.

Three points clear of second place Royal Oak A. Let's wish them well in the rest of the season and watch on line for more news and photos of our team.

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Crayford's own SOUL MAN

September saw local man Richie Soul entertained a full main bar with his strong sweet vocals singing decades of Motown and soul all night long. Not bad considering he had a chest infection (I heard that through the grape vine). Richie's second set raised the audience tempo even higher, higher than ever before which encouraged many to get on up and start dancing on the ceiling, well dance floor as those classic's just kept on coming. Richie has now become a member of CSC. So we'll be seeing more of our famous local soul man.



Richie has agreed to sing for us again in 2015. Keep your eyes peeled for that one.

Bit of a Do on CHRISTMAS EV

Wed 24th DEC. 2014, Celebrations start at 7PM-late Featuring special guest artist

Mel Harris & His 60's Show

A FREE EVENT for Crayford members and their family children welcome, Guests & Associates: just £1

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!! THE BIG ONE

Wed 31st DEC. 2014, 7PM-1AM

THREE ROOMS of ENTERTAINMENT

- Band De Jour play live in main bar, one of the country's leading cover bands
- The area's most popular professional DJ TRAVISS will be playing the tunes and entertaining you in the Hall
- Chill out in the small bar

This is a TICKET ONLY EVENT and are ON SALE NOW Members: £5, Guests & Associates: £10 Under 18s: FREE Book early to avoid disappointment as numbers will be limited!



IN THE MOOD



Crayford Social Club paid tribute to our Land of Hope and Glory in October and the roof was raised so high we feared for the rafters.

Guest artiste Diane Moore led the club in a rousing evening of song that reminded us why Britain is great. In the first part of the evening, dressed in a WAAF uniform in a set dressed atmospherically with sandbags, Diane treated us to the hits that kept people's peckers up throughout the war. 1940s classics like Lilli Marlene, Chattanooga Choo Choo, The White Cliffs of Dover and In the Mood were belted out with vim and vigour.

After the break, now attired as a Cockney Pearly Queen,

Geordie Diane managed to persuade us she was a died-in-the-wool Eastender with music hall treats such as Down at the Old Bull and Bush, Bye Bye Blackbird and Maybe It's Because I'm a Londoner.

To end the evening, Diane switched to more modern hits, slipping in some classic rock'n'roll, pop, soul and disco numbers that got the dance floor packed before leading her audience in a sing-along encore of Let's Meet Again. Yes Diane, let's.

Another great evening out at your social club.



BINGO but not as you know it. We replace the numbers with music from the last five decades.

You can sing/dance along to the music then mark if off on your Bingo card for a chance to win

BINGO NEVER SOUNDED SO GOOD

Cards on sale at 8pm then it's Tunes up at 8.30pm.

SATURDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

in the MAIN BAR Hosted by Clive

Money Raised

What a fantastic evening. A packed house at Crayford Social Club on 18th Oct quiz, with 16 teams competing for the prizes.

We have new club quiz night champions - Seconds Out - who not only won the Lindt chocs and umbrellas but also £100 cash. But in a superb act of generosity the team donated the money to our children's and pensioners' Christmas parties. Thank you gentlemen!

So the total on the night was £268.

All full team scores can be found on our Facebook page along with pictures of the night.

Thanks and see you all on the 7th march 2015 Quiz Night 4

Kevin and Clive

Below winning team Seconds Out





BUDDY HOLLY TRIBUTE

Sat 6th Dec 8.30pm Adam Barnard's legendary tribute returns.

DON'T MISS THIS.

Members £1, Guests £2 Under 18s free **ON the Door only**



The Children's Christmas Party and the clubs Pensioners
Christmas meal will be announced soon.

See Facebook, web site and in club posters where you can put your names down to determine numbers for both.