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## Carlton-Palmers October 27th.

### Coach booked to leave Exhibition at 7. It holds 29 – book early to ensure your seat!

This year's Carlton-Palmers will be held at the Burleigh Arms, Newmarket Road. If you wish to attend, please contact Sean (232589/230963 or email seanbaker1@mac.com). Any suggestions and nominations for awards gratefully received: Chairman Bill and Sean will be judging in the next couple of weeks.

From memory, the following are so far confirmed as attending:

Bill Handley  
Bill Wilson  
Andy Smart  
Martin Dollard  
Mark Nichols  
Ian Purkiss  
Mark Trollope

Many others have probably said they're going, but I will formally collect names over the next three weeks, so if your name isn't above and you are coming, please let me know.

## AGM booked for Monday November 6th at the Admiral Vernon, Over.

This year's AGM is at the Admiral on November 6th. As usual, first drink is on the club and food will laid on (sandwiches etc) at club's expense. Agenda will be sent out by Monday 30th October, but one thing that will need to sorted out is the election of a new club secretary: Sean Baker, who has been in post since 2000, is stepping down to spend more time with his ~~mistress~~ family. The other issue that needs addressing is the falling off in average turn-out on Thursdays. As can be seen from the list opposite only 11 members have managed more than half the number of weeks this year out of a total number of 35 players (less than a third). In years gone by, that number was always 15–16 out of 30 (i.e. half).

### Next Fixture:

Our next 11-a-side is on 29th Oct against Standen & Puckeridge at Standen. Kick-off is 10:30, we aim to meet at the Centre at 09:00.

There may be a minibus laid on. If you wish to play contact Andy Smart on 202242 or 07813 071192.

### Update to fixture list:

We now have an extra fixture lined up on November 26th at home against a team from Sheffield who, although they've been in existence for more than 20 years, haven't played a game in all that time! That recent record 8-2 win v Cambridge is already starting to look vulnerable . . .

### Thursday Night Appearances up to and including 5th Oct (max 39)

Loz Parker .....	35
Steve Rawlinson.....	34
Andy Carman.....	32
Ian Sutton .....	29
Andy Muggeridge.....	26
Brian Chapman .....	25
Albert Smith .....	24
Richard Dickinson .....	24
Sean Baker .....	22
Paul Briggs .....	21
<u>Tony Tagg .....</u>	<u>21</u>
Dave Carman .....	18
John Day.....	18
Dave Reed.....	16
Chas Cook.....	12
Peter Dean .....	12
Mike Donnan .....	12
Andy Buck .....	11
Paul Clarke .....	11
Jerry Lewis .....	10
Mark Trollope .....	10
Nick Uttridge .....	9
Mike Little .....	8
Mark Nichols .....	8
Martin Dollard .....	7
Craig Harrison .....	7
Geoff Rule .....	6
Andy Smart.....	5
Dave Tassell.....	4
Mike Oswell .....	4
Bob Milne .....	3
Merv Howard.....	3
Mat Bate .....	1
Gus Clow.....	1
Ray Coulson .....	1

Average weekly turnout this year is less than 13, way down on our traditional average of 16.

### New members since last OG:

Thursday: Gus Clow