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Call to action – working together

Guest Editor – James Stibbs, Sport and Recreation Alliance

I'm delighted to have been invited to guest edit this issue of *Club Mirror*. It's particularly appropriate given the club issues raised at our recent conference - and the fact that we've been invited to contribute a regular column to *Club Mirror* which will keep you up to date with how we're working on your behalf to help provide a bright and secure future for clubs. Thus the synergy with *Club Mirror* of course.

As I write this, the *Club Mirror* team are meeting in Westminster with club supporters, legal experts and clubs to discuss lobbying government against the Late Night Levy (see page 18). After that, they're heading over to the Houses of Parliament to support Save our Pubs and Clubs. Meanwhile, the Alliance team is organising the All Party Sport Group and tomorrow hosts an event on the taxation of clubs with the Minister for Sport. Safe to say, we're not just standing around on ceremony then.

On another positive note, Club Awards entries are coming in thick and fast I'm told, so be sure to get your entries in (page 26). It promises to be a cracking event, and as we at the Sport and Recreation Alliance know, whatever the size of club, winning an award is a great boost to your membership, your committee and the club team. It can also do wonders for the pride of the community you serve.

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