

### Building Committee

Jim Donald advises that the committee has settled into its workload well with steady progress being made. The committee would like to hear from any member who seeks to give their viewpoint on the merits or demerits of concepts 'A' or 'B' or of any alternative ideas that they may have. Members should contact either Jim Donald or Peter Masters at the club, or by phone to arrange a time to meet with the committee. Jim's phone number is 575 8302 and Peter's is 535 6442. If anyone prefers to make a written submission that too will be acceptable.

### Constitution Committee

Again this committee has settled in quickly and steady progress is being made. Members are also invited to express to this Committee their viewpoints on the matters being addressed by it. A copy of its terms of reference are on the notice board should you need to refresh your memories. Members should contact either myself or Jack Hancock at the club or by phone to arrange a time to meet with the committee. My phone number is 521 1645 and Jack's is 575 6433. Written submissions are acceptable.

In both instances this is your opportunity to influence the respective committee's thinking and their recommendations to the main committee and without doubt I am sure that it's thinking will be strongly influenced by the strength of feeling expressed by members.

### History

I have located minute books of committee meetings going back to the 1950's and over a period of time I will bring out incidents from the past.

The first AGM was held on 24th January 1950 in the basement of Alf Bevege's home. In his report, the President stated that the purposes of forming the club were a means of introducing new residents to old residents and to give assistance to all organisations in the area "which are catering for the young people of the district." Members were then charged £1.10.0 a year for the hire of liquor lockers. The bank balance at the end of the year stood at £17.5.6 and the comment is made that had the committee not resisted the "overtures by the more convivial section for a free night they would have been in overdraft!!" Spot the difference!!

Vic Gill

In 1950 they also began investigating building on the present site and the estimated cost of the structure was £2,685.0.0.

### **Prices**

We have received advice from the merchants that as from 1st July there will be an increase in the price of most spirits and bottled beer. No comments have as yet been received in respect of draught beer. Last year the committee decided to absorb a price increase of around 5% on spirits and around 7 1/2% on draught.

The house committee will be considering the effects of this latest increase and making its recommendations to the general committee, which meets on the 15th July. Be what it may, the committee's decision will be advised on the noticeboard immediately thereafter.

### **Duty Members**

Duty members for July are Merv Cunningham and Tony Heron. Any problems, queries or explanations, see them.

### **Ladies Night**

The June night was well-received and will be repeated on 31st July. Guests welcome.

### **Tuesday Nights**

For the next round of Tuesday competitions we will be changing the format to random draw pairs - best of three games - it's a good night out so please join in!

All for now folks.

VIC GILL