

31 Jul 1936:

- J T Brookes re-elected as Chairman
- new member of committee – Mr JH A' Bear
- retiring member of committee – Mr RL Loveridge
- subcommittees appointed for selection, finance, ground, emergency; N Glos reps – Messrs Scoon & Abbey; masseur – J Barnes
- players insurance to continue with SW Insurance Group
- disappointment with delay to steel works for new stand
- North Glos Combination to be asked to cooperate with a trial game played by 2 selected local XV's before start of new season

9 Sep 1936:

- work on new stand now progressing satisfactorily; architect's fees of 10gns to be paid
- Wagon Works band to continue playing at 1<sup>st</sup> XV matches
- tickets for unemployed to be granted as last season
- Mr Williams raised possibility of installing a microphone to make announcements
- TB Phillips wished to hire Kingsholm for wrestling matches – agreed at a fee of £10 (with one dissentment)
- Mrs Morris to provide teas as before
- Cinderford asked to repeat Mop Monday match at Kingsholm – offered to send a Gloucester XV to Cinderford on 1 Oct instead
- collection to be made for a wedding present for the Captain, Don Meadows
- protective netting to be fixed behind Worcester St stand
- Supporters Club given permission and thanks for production of programmes

22 Sep 1936

- decided not to entertain the idea of a loudspeaker system
- could not agree date for match at Cinderford, so offered gate receipts for match with United at Kingsholm
- donation of £5 to Widden Old Boys towards the £18 cost of laying on water to their pavilion
- Mr Balchin to arrange for 75 double sided posters to be shown on Motor Buses
- declined skittle match with Bristol after match, because it clashed with Barton Fair
- declined invitation from Neath for a special match to celebrate their jubilee year, because a representative team could not be raised
- cigarette slot machines to be installed on ground

6 Oct 1936:

- declined to move day of committee meetings and training from Tuesday to Monday
- Jimmy Stephens, life member, had died
- schools union granted match at Kingsholm before Worcester match
- 5gns to be sent to Mayor as donation to King George V memorial fund
- granted complimentary tickets to Master of Public Assistance Board for distribution
- Mr Davies to extend concrete posts and iron rail fencing of playing pitch from Deans Walk end to grand stand, to include pair of large gates
- possibility of using county cricket club stands
- electric stove to be installed in committee room

20 Oct 1936:

- collection for unemployed at county match requested, but turned down because there was to be general sheet collection

- score board to be painted black with white figures, and moved to more suitable place

3 Nov 1936:

- 5 gns to be sent to Mayor for Remembrance Day Fund
- Dr Alcock to represent club on special subcommittee for King Edward's coronation celebrations
- agreed to offer to broadcast second half of Leicester match at Kingsholm on 9 Jan 1937
- schools match agreed on 21 Nov
- club asked to meet the expenses of lunch on the schools international match day

17 Nov 1936:

- £10 allocated for lunch at schools international match on 13 Mar

1 Dec 1936:

- thanks from Guy's Hospital for assistance & ambulance given to their player injured on 17 Oct
- £16-1-0 paid to Royal infirmary from Oxford Greyhounds match
- C Fifield was retiring from the game owing to recurrence of old injury

15 Dec 1936:

- decided to use present heating arrangements in committee room and install radiators in tea room if necessary
- grant of £10 to Xmas unemployed fund
- agreed to pay expenses of N Glos Combination team playing Bristol at Wagon Works ground on 16 Jan
- letter of complaint had been received about club and county selecting Parker vice Boughton at fullback – accusations of impropriety by Tom Voyce in selection process rejected
- Chairman referred to the suggestion at the AGM re the club acquiring extra playing grounds for local club & he understood the Secretary was the owner of suitable land in Denmark Road. Mr Hudson was asked to consider the disposal of same to the Club

29 Dec 1936:

- Mr Hudson unable at the moment to state terms required for the ground in Denmark Road, so the matter was deferred
- the Cheltenham club had complained that one of their players in the United game at Kingsholm on 12 Dec had lost £2 from his wallet
- Public Schools trial game had been played at Kingsholm on 28 Dec, and as a result the side to play Bristol on 5 Jan had been selected

12 Jan 1937:

- United match with Monmouth on 30 Jan to be cancelled to accommodate the County semi-final v Kent
- Ivor Williams had resigned as player and as players' rep on committee, because he had been transferred back to Cardiff – his Gloucester jersey was sent to him
- congestion of cars in car park a problem

19 Jan 1937:

- special expenditure in previous year included:  
New Stand £412/8/6 & £349/10/-  
Fencing £174/14/-

Terracing etc £142/10/-

- Secretary considered that these expenses should be met from season's income (gate averaging £100)
- recommended that remaining mortgage on ground of £1300 be taken over by Club

26 Jan 1937:

- car congestion to be relieved by payment after parking
- decision deferred on question of reserved seats for committee
- finance committee supported Club taking over remaining £1300 mortgage on ground, and this was approved
- Cheltenham requested extra match because of bad weather and their financial position
- Gloucestershire Constabulary granted use of Kingsholm for match v Bristol City police on 25 Feb

9 Feb 1937:

- President invited players and officials to dinner & social evening at Midland & Royal Hotel on 23 Feb
- permission refused for Gwilym James to train at Kingsholm
- Newport thanked for kindness shown to Tom Stephens following his accident at Newport
- paid £2/13/- to Wagon Works Club for tea provided at North Glos v Bristol Combination match

2 Mar 1937:

- extra match v Cheltenham agreed for 7 Apr
- match at Newport on previous Saturday had been called off because of flooding only when Gloucester team already assembled at railway station. Not possible to fit in an alternative midweek match this season
- thanks from Ladies Lacrosse Association for use of Kingsholm
- F J Pope Cup Final run for benefit of Royal Infirmary to be at Kingsholm on 18 Mar
- collection for wedding present for Ken Smith

16 Mar 1937:

- Mr John A' Bear left to take a side to Stroud on 15 Apr
- Mr H K Fox to take team photograph next Saturday
- support to be given to Mayor for Cavalcade of Sport
- agreed that team should stay in London after Harlequins match & journey to Torquay on Monday
- England v Wales Schools International had been played at Kingsholm on the previous Saturday
- Ground subcommittee to inspect open wooden stands

6 Apr 1937:

- Newport still asking for extra match – Gloucester still declining
- John A' Bear reported it was not possible to get a side together to play Stroud in an evening match
- with a small outlay, the wooden stands should be safe for another season
- Old Centralians planning to form a rugby team next season – Club agreed to support
- blazers to be given to players who represented the Club at Llanelli on 7 Mar 1936
- use of Kingsholm granted for N Glos Combination 1<sup>st</sup> Div Final on Sat 10 Apr, and for 2<sup>nd</sup> Div Final on Thu 15 Apr

- School Boys International attendance thought to have been c 17,000

21 May 1937:

- grants made:

Royal Infirmary £50

Children's Hospital £20

Blind £5/5-

Cripples' £5/5/-

District Nursing Society £5/5/-

St John Ambulance £3/3/-

- grants to local clubs:

Gordon League £10/10/-

All Blues £5/5/- plus

Widden £5/5/-

Barnwood £5/5/-

Wagon Works £5/5/-

Old Boys £5/5/-

Old Cryptians £5/5/-

- Secretary's salary £150

- President to represent Club at Rugby Union Annual Meeting

- Annual Meeting to be held at St Johns Hall on 2 July

Pasted into the minute book are newspaper cuttings of:

- summary of season  
report on AGM