

12 July 1937:

- Mr J T Brookes re-elected as Chairman
- thanks given to Mr Millington for his service on committee
- Stroud to be offered a game on Thu 16 Sep against J G A'Bear's Gloster XV
- fixture to be arranged if possible against Oxford Greyhounds, proceeds to charity, not to be included in members' books
- subcommittees appointed for Selection, Finance, Ground & Emergency, Messrs Abbey & Scoon to represent on N Glos Combination, Masseur – Mr Barnes
- players' insurance with SW Group as before
- N Glos Combination to be asked to arrange trial game as last year
- agreed to support proposal from Supporters' Club for an Evening Sports Meeting at Kingsholm for local clubs
- grant of £5 towards hire of costumes for players who were providing an episode in the Cavalcade of Sport

7 Sep 1937:

- At sports meeting on 8 Sep, N Glos Combination did not want the Gloucester players to compete with the locals
- accepted quote from Wm Jones to extend iron fencing to the Worcester St stand
- agreed to accept offer from Gloucester Wagon Works Band to play at matches at Kingsholm, but request they wear uniforms and march round playing pitch
- agreed application from Supporters Club to publish programmes
- agreed to charge of £5 per season by Bristol Tramways for adverts on buses
- Ken Smith retiring from the game because of leg trouble
- designs to be obtained from Mr Quinsee for Official Badges
- complimentary passes to be issued to Cripples'
- players satisfied with teas last year, so Messrs Smith & Morris reappointed
- referee to be asked to explain new rules to players at Saturday's match
- pitch very hard, and if no rain, emergency to be declared on Friday
- privileges for unemployed & Poor Law tickets as last year

14 Sep 1937:

- punch balls suggested for training players
- season ticket sales up on previous season

28 Sep 1937:

- thought to be clubs in the Oxford district suitable as opponents for the United XV

12 Oct 1937:

- decided to use Gloucester Bowling Association Badge as model with slight alterations as Club badge
- more programmes to be printed for big matches (after shortage at Bristol match)
- collection to be made for wedding present for E Bayliss, and it was agreed that in future all 1st XV players be given wedding presents
- police grateful for use of Kingsholm for inspection by H M Inspector of Constabulary
- bill for £24/7/6 for blazers from W J Vance
- £5 grant to N Glos Combination towards expenses at sports day
- agreed to pay for new set of jerseys for Berry Hill
- death reported of Percy Stout, old player and international
- Mr Early had remained in Cardiff having been injured

- N Glos Combination had accepted offer from Playing Fields Association of a field at Hempstead at nominal rent – arranged by Mr Voyce

26 Oct 1937:

- President, Dr Alcock, suffering serious illness
- further badge design – bordering to be in red and white
- invitation to Berkshire 7-a-sides declined
- £168/6/- paid for new fencing
- agreed that ground and rooms be placed at disposal of local authorities in the event of air raids
- lavatory accommodation on the Grand Stand side required increasing
- Gloucestershire Police v Bristol Police granted use of Kingsholm on 4 Nov

9 Nov 1937:

- President much better and going to Bournemouth to recuperate
- concern about circumstances in which W H Hopkins played for Newport on Saturday last
- 5Gns donated to Remembrance Day Fund
- agreed that names of 17 players making most appearances appear on record board for 1936/7
- A Welshman resigning as a player
- Club's Third Party insurance allowed £2000 for each accident with £4000 year's limit at premium of £7/10/-; agreed to increase to £5000/10000 immediately
- question raised as to why a selected player did not appear in the United match at Bromsgrove – it was resolved that the Committeeman in charge have sole discretion in the composition of the side until the kick off

23 Nov 1937:

- W H Hopkins had decided to return to Newport club
- Rev Hensman had been appointed Honorary Canon
- Tax Commissioners had assessed Entertainment Tax duty for current year as Patrons 4/-, Grandstand 2/3, 15/- and below nil – this was a reduction, so agreed reclaim for current and last seasons
- Roll of honour to be moved to tea room

14 Dec 1937:

- complimentary tickets given to Sir Thomas Rich School for Oxford University match
- grant of 10Gns to Mayor's Xmas Unemployed Fund
- use of Kingsholm granted on 20 Jan for 4th round of Army Cup, 1st Welsh Regiment from Belfast v 1st Kings Own Scottish Borderers Portsmouth – charges to be 6d and 1/-
- possibility of weekend tour in 1939/40 to Liverpool and Manchester in lieu of Devon
- Oddfellows V Gloucester players skittles on 10 Jan
- all lost items found on the ground to be handed to office rather than police

4 Jan 1938:

- Army Rugby Union offering to pay £5 for Kingsholm on 20 Jan
- Gloucester hoped to host a match on the 1939/40 Australian tour
- new badges distributed at meeting
- return of United v N Glos Combination arranged for 15 Jan at Wagon Works ground
- United to play Public Schools at Kingsholm on 24 Dec 1938
- strong feeling that matches should continue to be played against Cheltenham

18 Jan 1938:

- Tax Commissioners agreed to refund tax for current season only - £30/3/8
- Invitation accepted to Cheltenham Supporters Club dinner
- use of Kingsholm granted for 4 Counties Schools match on 5 Feb before Abergavenny game – Devon & Cornwall v Gloster & Somerset
- very small gate at Bedford match blamed on broadcasting of England v Wales match

1 Feb 1938:

- meeting agreed for 8 Feb with deputation from Cheltenham to discuss the betterment of the game – Secretary reported on drop in gate for last 4 matches
- Lorrie Morris, former player, had died in flying accident
- club's congratulations sent to Graham Parker on his selection for England v Ireland

15 Feb 1938:

- Cheltenham had promised everything would be done to make future games more interesting and enjoyable, and agreed to one Saturday date in 1939/40 if necessary
- Army RU acknowledged cheque for £10/7/5 as balance after local expenses
- lengthy negotiation to secure fixtures v Cambridge University

8 Mar 1938:

- agreement reached with Cambridge University on future fixtures
- Bradford to play at Kingsholm on Easter Monday 1940 for guarantee of £30
- accepted guarantee of £40 for game at Redruth on 6 Apr 1940
- application to RFU for a fixture v Canadian team in 1940/1
- Mr Voyce nominated as Gloucestershire rep on RFU
- C C Tanner resigned as a player, but he was to be asked to play when time permitted
- R E Early resigned as player owing to a recurrence of septic poisoning
- R E Early was injured in game at Stroud and incurred medical expenses of £1/6/-, but as it was an unofficial match the player insurance was not valid – it was agreed that in future all special games recognised by the Club the players be insured by the extra premium being paid
- N Glos Combination finals to be at Kingsholm on 14 & 19 Apr
- Woolf Challenge Cup to be played at Kingsholm after the Chepstow match on 2 Apr
- Nondescripts CC granted use of Kingsholm for cricket practice during coming season for a fee of £5

22 Mar 1938:

- Air Ministry drew attention to young rugby players opportunities existing for obtaining commissions in the RAF
- Cotswold Sea Cadet Corps appealed for subscription – not thought appropriate
- possible Club Dance next October

5 Apr 1938:

- Club thanked for consistent and generous support to the Schoolboys Rugby Movement and the placing of its ground for the international match of 1937
- British Legion Band practice at Kingsholm approved
- Club paid £7/3/- for teas for N Glos Combination v Forest Combination on 20 Apr
- agreed to hire Kingsholm to David Derfield for £5 for an open air evening boxing display
- Devon tour a playing and social success

13 May 1938:

- grant of £10 made to Widden Old Boys towards £40 cost of new changing pavilion
- grants made to:
 - Royal Infirmary £60
 - Children's Hospital £20
 - Children's Special Rotary Appeal Fund £5/5/-
 - Blind £5/5/-
 - Cripples' £5/5/-
 - District Nursing Society £5/5/-
 - St John Ambulance £5/5/-
- grants to local clubs:
 - Gordon League £10/10/-
 - All Blues £5/5/-
 - Widden Old Boys £5/5/-
 - Wagon Works £5/5/-
 - Old Boys £5/5/-
 - Old Cryptians £5/5/-
 - Barnwood £5/-/-
 - Old Centralians £5/-/-
- Secretary's salary £150
- AGM on 1 Jul at St Aldate Hall
- President to attend Rugby Union AGM on 24 Jun
- County Union AGM at Midland & Royal Hotel on 20 Jun
- J T Brookes nominated as President of County Union
- Canon Hensman resigned from committee because he was leaving Gloucester
- Torquay not able to guarantee £35 for game on 3 Apr, but offering 75% of gate with a minimum of £20 – Club not able to accept and willing to cancel game
- Sidmouth asked for a fixture during the Devon tour – to be offered 3 Apr if arrangement with Torquay fell through

24 Jun 1938:

- players meeting re-elected:
 - Captain – J G A' Bear
 - Vice-Captain – H Boughton
 - Captain United – Tom Stephens
 - Players' Rep – Tom Price
- agreed to let Kingsholm to Capt Prince-Cox for £25 for a boxing tournament
- Torquay unable to agree guarantee, so fixture on 3 Apr 1939 offered to Sidmouth for guarantee of £30
- quote accepted from Wm Jones of £110 to concrete steps of Deans Walk Stand
- balance sheet submitted by auditors showed a profit of £590-2-5
- car park to be opened for United matches at no charge
- agreed that Supporters Club could again hold an evening sports meeting
- declined to support proposal that persons who purchase 2 or more season tickets should have free car parking

Pasted into the minute book are the voting form for the committee, the Citizen report on the AGM, and WB's review of the season