# ((HEREIN ATTACHMENT - NOTICE CALLING THE FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE GLOUCESTER FOOTBALL & ATHLETIC GROUND COMPANY LIMITED))

#### **GLOUCESTER**

# Football & Athletic Ground

**Company Limited.** 

19, St. John's Lane, Gloucester. 15<sup>th</sup> October, 1942.

Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 19, St. John's Lane, Gloucester, on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1942, at 11-30 a.m. to receive the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Report and for the purpose of considering the Accounts of the Company, election of two Directors, appointing an Auditor, and any other business that may be brought before a General Meeting.

By order of the Board,

SIDNEY S. STARR,

Secretary.

#### THE GLOUCESTER

Football & Athletic Ground

Company Limited.

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#### **FIFTY=FIRST ANNUAL REPORT**

TO BE PRESENTED TO THE

#### **GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

TO BE HELD AT THE

Company's Office, 19, St. John's Lane, Gloucester

On THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup>, 1942

At 11-30 a.m. PRECISELY.

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#### Directors:

ARTHUR F. FIELDING, Chairman.

F. w. Ayliffe, *Deputy Chairman*.

H. H. BERRY.

DR. ARNOLD ALCOCK.

A. HUDSON.

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

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THE DIRECTORS herewith submit to the Shareholders of the Company a Balance Sheet for the year ending August 31<sup>st</sup>, 1942.

In September, 1939 - as stated in the last Report - the Football Ground with all Buildings and Grand Stands then existing were commandeered by the Local Authority for Civil Defence purposes. Therefore the Football Club have paid no rent for the past three Seasons 1939-40, 1940-41, and 1941-42.

All the Books have been duly audited by Mr. R. N. Loveridge, and the correctness vouched for by him.

The Revenue Account, including the balance from last year of £79 16s. 8d., shows a disposable balance of £49 11s. 3d. The Directors however again this year recommend that no dividend be declared, but to carry the amount forward to meet any contingencies which may arise in consequence of the War.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, two of the Directors, Mr. F. W. Ayliffe and Mr. Arthur Hudson retire, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Mr. R. N. Loveridge, Auditor, retires, and offers himself for re-election.

By Order of the Board,

SIDNEY S. STARR,

Secretary.

# The Gloucester Football & Athletic Ground Co., Ltd.

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Share Capital, 3150 Shares, at £1, fully paid Loan from Gloucester Rugby Football Club Unclaimed Dividend Balance from Revenue Account to August 31<sup>st</sup>, 1942

	£ 3150	s 0		Football Land and Effects, less depreciation	£	S	d		£ 6474	-	d 10
				Cash at Lloyds Bank	28	5	6				
	4	11	4	Petty Cash with Secretary	_1	2	3				
	49	11	3						29	7	9
£	6504	2	7					£	6504	2	7

#### **REVENUE ACCOUNT.**

Balance from 1941 Advertisements, per Hitchings and Graham Corporation right of 2 ventilating shafts

£ s d 79 16 8 6 13 0	Interest to Football Club on Loan, nothing paid during accounting period Tax liability not ascertained, nothing paid	£	S -	d
0 2 0	Insurance Printing, Registration, Postages, etc.	2	10 19	0 5
	For right of Drains and Water Pipes under Mr. Pitt's land Auditor	0	10	0
	Secretary	30 37	0	<u>0</u> 5
	Disposable Balance	49	11	3
£ 86 11 8	£	86	11	8

Signed on behalf of the Board,

ARNOLD ALCOCK )

) Directors.

ARTHUR HUDSON )

SIDNEY S. STARR, Secretary

I have examined the foregoing Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet with the Books and Accounts of the Company and have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me, and as shown by the Books of the Company.

15<sup>th</sup> October, 1942.

1<sup>st</sup> October, 1942.

R. N. LOVERIDGE, Auditor.

((HEREIN THE MINUTES OF THE FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS HELD AT 19 ST, JOHN'S LANE, GLOUCESTER ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>th,</sup> 1942))

#### Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

held at 19 St. John's Lane, Gloucester, on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1942, at 11-30 a.m.

#### Present

Mr. Arthur F. Fielding, Chairman, Messrs. A. Hudson, Dr. Alcock, H. H. Berry, Directors, and Sidney S. Starr, Secretary.

#### <u>Apology</u>

was received from Mr. Frank W. Ayliffe

#### Notice of this Meeting

was read, and

#### The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting

were read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

#### Report and Balance Sheet to August 31st, 1942

The 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Report and Balance Sheet to Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 1942 were duly adopted on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Dr. Alcock, but in view of existing War circumstances it was decided that the expenditure must be kept as low as possible. After discussion, it was with the approval of the Secretary, that his remuneration for the current year be £5 on the distinct understanding that as soon as the Company's financial position warranted it, that years remuneration should be reconsidered with a view to an increase.

#### **Election of Directors**

Messrs. F. W. Ayliffe and Arthur Hudson were re-elected Directors, on the proposition of Dr. Alcock, seconded by Mr. Berry.

# <u>Auditor</u>

Mr. R. N. Loveridge was duly elected Auditor on the proposition of Mr. Berry seconded by Mr. Hudson.

### Thanks to the Chairman

were expressed for his services to the Company on matters not needing a Director's meeting.

[Signed] Arnold Alcock

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