

WEST WALLSEND WORKERS CLUB LIMITED

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

WEST WALLSEND WORKERS CLUB 2023 - 2024

Dear fellow members

This is my first report to you as your President. I must say it is an honour and pleasure to do so and I thank you for the opportunity conferred.

I would firstly like to thank our dedicated staff without whom your Club would not be in the very strong position that it enjoys at this time. I refer to all concerned, from our CEO Mr David Jackson, office staff and naturally all bar personnel who in my opinion go above and beyond. I also would wish to record my appreciation to my fellow board members for their continued support.

Your Club at this time is in a strong financial position, this comes about from your continued attendance, together with strong financial control by management.

The Club has recently undergone new bar restorations which I believe only enhances the appeal of the same. More renovations, up grades are envisaged in the near future, particularly to the restroom areas.

We are, I believe, all aware of the current 'cost of living' which no doubt affects us all, but with your continued patronage and support this/your Club will continue to move forward.

CPI increases are a fact of life, which naturally brings rising costs, I am proud to say this/your Club "still has the cheapest beer in town".

On a rather down side note, this/your Club is a registered business, it is not a charity and numerous laws/statutes must be abided by, but again through due diligence and expert guidance by our CEO a strong control over expenditure is maintained, hence more benefits can and are returned to you, the members. At times, hard decisions must be made at an executive/board room level. I can assure all that every consideration and views are given a hearing, long and complete investigations are made, lengthy debate and conversations are had before a decision is made. There is no doubt that some of those decisions are not well received, but, we as a board are acting in your best interests.

In conclusion, I once again extend my thanks, to you, our members for your continued support, our administration staff and other employees together with fellow board members so collectively we all can make our Club a continuing and growing success.

If I do not personally see you prior, I wish every member and their family a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

Harry J Baker JP
President