

CAPE CORPS CLUB.

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM,
NATIVE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, HIS MAJESTY'S
BUILDING, ON MONDAY 9TH AUGUST, 1943 AT 5 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

Sir George Albu (Chairman)
Mr. G. Ballenden
Mrs. L. Dickensen
Miss H. du Preez
Mr. H. Jousten
Col. G.A. Morris
Mr. P.A. Morrison
Mrs. E. Norgarb
Mrs. B.G. Twycross
Miss B. Creighton-Jones, (Hon. Secretary)

1A. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

RESOLVED

That leave of absence from this meeting of the committee be granted to the following members:— Mr. D.N. Murray, Mr. H.C. Samuels.

1. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES.

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on 1st. July, 1943 be taken as read and be confirmed subject to the addition of Mr. H. Jousten's name to the list of those present.

2. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

3. REPORT ON CLARENDON HOTEL.

The Chairman reported that negotiations had been entered into with the estate agents I. Kuper & Co., and that it would be possible to obtain part of the premises of the Clarendon Hotel for a rental of £25 per month. It was suggested that the whole building should be acquired. Mrs. E. Norgarb agreed to accompany the chairman to interview the agents.

RESOLVED

That the chairman and Mrs. E. Norgarb interview the estate agents I. Kuper & Co., with a view to obtaining the whole of the Clarendon Hotel for a rental of only £20 per month.

4. ADMINISTRATION OF THE CLUB.

RESOLVED

- (a) That a house committee with power to co-opt, be formed, consisting of Mrs. E. Norgarb as chairman, Mrs. B.G. Twycross as vice-chairman and Miss B. Creighton-Jones as Hon. Secretary.
- (b) That Mr. F. Britton be asked to serve on the House committee.
- (c) That a letter be sent to the D.N.E.A.S. asking whether it would be possible for a donation to be made to the Cape Corps Club from the funds of the two battalions which would be disbanded shortly.
- (d) That the Y.M.C.A. be approached with a view to obtaining any spare equipment they might have.
- (e) That the details of staff and equipment be discussed by the House Committee.

5. GENERAL.

(i) Letter from Mr. P. Whiteley.

The chairman read a letter from Mr. P. Whiteley in which it was suggested that this committee should agitate for further recreational facilities in the various camps. It was decided that this matter was not within the scope of the committee and it was

RESOLVED

That Mr. P.A. Morrison forward the letter from Mr. P. Whiteley to the Y.M.C.A. Non-European War Work Council for discussion.

(ii) Deputation to the Post War Re-Construction Committee.

The Chairman informed the committee that a letter had been received from the Town Clerk stating that the Post War Re-Construction Committee would be prepared to meet the deputation from this committee on 10th August 1943.

NOTED

(iii) Vote of Thanks.

At the suggestion of the chairman it was

RESOLVED

That the committee place on record its appreciation of the work done by Mrs. Twycross and her helpers in organising the street collection for the Cape Corps Club.

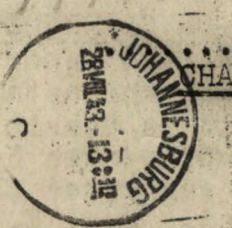
(THE MEETING TERMINATED AT 6.5 P.M.)

CONFIRMED

DATE

CHAIRMAN

J. D. Meinallt Jones Esq,
University of the Witwatersrand,
Milner Park,
Johannesburg.



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CAPE CORPS CLUB.

A MEETING OF THE CAPE CORPS CLUB COMMITTEE WILL
BE HELD ON MONDAY 9TH AUGUST, 1943 IN THE BOARD ROOM,
NATIVE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT AT 5 P.M.

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B. Creighton-Jones.

HON SECRETARY.

A G E N D A.

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Meeting held on 1st. July, 1943.
2. Matters Arising from the Minutes.
3. Report on Clarendon Hotel.
4. Administration of the Club.
 - (a) Equipment.
 - (b) Staff.
 - (c) Committee meetings.
 - (d) Finances.
5. General.

CAPE CORPS CLUB.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CAPE CORPS CLUB HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM NATIVE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, HIS MAJESTY'S BUILDING, JOHANNESBURG ON THURSDAY 1ST JULY, 1943 AT 5 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

Sir George Albu (Bart.) Chairman
Miss F. Abdul
Miss H. du Preez
Mr. J.D. Rheinallt Jones
Mr. H.C. Samuels
Mr. H.A. Thorne
Miss B. Creighton-Jones (Hon. Secretary)

ALSO PRESENT:

Mr. C.W. Kearnes.

1A. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

RESOLVED

That the following members be granted leave of absence from this meeting of the committee:— Col. G.A. Morris, Mr. D.N. Murray, Mrs. B.G. Twycross.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on 1st. June, 1943 be taken as read and be confirmed.

2. LAND GRANT.

The Chairman reported that the application to the City Council for a grant of land was still no further advanced. He suggested that a deputation might wait on the Post War Re-construction Committee. The chairman, Miss H. du Preez and Mr. H.A. Thorne agreed to form this deputation.

RESOLVED

That a deputation consisting of the chairman, Miss H. du Preez and Mr. H.A. Thorne arrange to meet the Post War Re-construction Committee as soon as possible to discuss the application made by this committee for a grant of land.

3. OLD MAGISTRATES' COURT.

The Chairman reported that efforts to obtain that part of the Old Magistrates' Court at present used by the Air Force had been unsuccessful.

NOTED

4. BUILDING IN MAIN STREET.

Mr. H.A. Thorne reported that the building in Main Street which had previously been used by the Peoples' Club had been investigated by him and was unsuitable for the purposes of the club as it would not be possible to provide sleeping accommodation in this building.

NOTED

5. FINANCES.

The Secretary reported that £220 had been received in donations and that the street collection had so far brought in £403.

NOTED

6. GENERAL.

(a) Clarendon Hotel. The Chairman suggested that it might be possible to use the old Clarendon Hotel, Cor. Pritchard and Fraser Streets and after further discussion it was

RESOLVED

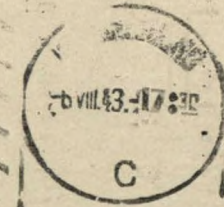
That the chairman report at the next meeting on the possibility of obtaining the old Clarendon Hotel.

(b) Advertisement for Premises.

RESOLVED

That the Chairman be authorised to insert an advertisement for premises as and when he considered it necessary.

(THE MEETING TERMINATED AT 5.35 P.M.)



Sen. J. D. Rheinallt Jones,
 University of the Witwatersrand,
 Milner Park
 Johannesburg.

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CAPE CORPS CLUB COMMITTEE.

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A MEETING OF THE CAPE CORPS CLUB COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM, NATIVE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, HIS MAJESTY'S BUILDINGS, JOHANNESBURG, ON MONDAY 17TH MAY, 1943 AT 5 P.M.

12th May 1943.

(MISS)

B. CREIGHTON-JONES
HON. SECRETARY.

A G E N D A.

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held on 12th. April, 1943.
 2. Matters arising from the Minutes.
 3. Constitution.
 4. Finances.
 5. General.
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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE COLOURED
SOLDIERS' CLUB COMMITTEE HELD IN
ROOM 11, WELFARE HOUSE, 168 FOX STREET,
JOHANNESBURG, ON MONDAY, 12TH APRIL,
1943, AT 2-30 P.M.

P R E S E N T.

- Mr. D.N. Murray, Acting Director of Social Welfare,
(In the Chair).
Sir George Albu, representing the Joint Council of
Coloureds and Europeans.
Mr. G. Ballenden, representing the Non-European and Native
Affairs Department.
Mr. E.L. Benjamin, representing the Y.M.C.A. Non-European
War Work Section.
Mrs. L. Dickinson, representing the Coloured Section of the
Garment Workers' Union.
Miss M. du Preez, representing the Coloured Section of the
Garment Workers' Union.
Mr. C.S. Koopman, representing the Joint Council of Coloureds
and Europeans (for Mr. N.A. Jooste).
Mrs. E. Norgarb, representing the S.A.W.A.S. Command No.10.
Mr. H.C. Samuels, representing the African People's
Organisation.
Mr. A. Thorne, representing the Officers' and Coloured
Ex-Servicemen's Association.
Mrs. Twycross, representing the S.A.W.A.S. Command No.10.
Miss B. Creighton Jones, Hon. Secretary.

Mr. D.N. Murray welcomed members present and informed the
Committee that after various attempts made by the
Facilities for Soldiers' Co-ordinating Committee to
ensure that an already established war organisation
should undertake to provide club facilities for Coloured
soldiers, it had been decided by the above Committee that,
no existing organisation being able to shoulder that
responsibility, a separate committee should be formed
and given powers to take the steps necessary for the
formation, maintenance and administration of a Club for
Coloured Soldiers. The various organisations interested
in the welfare of the coloured section of the community
were therefore approached and requested to nominate re-
presentatives to the present committee. After further
discussion it was

RESOLVED

That this Committee be constituted to form, maintain and
administer a Club for Coloured Soldiers.

2. NAME OF COMMITTEE.

Various suggestions were put forward and it was eventually

RESOLVED

That this Committee be known as the Cape Corps Club Committee.

3. COMPOSITION OF THE ORGANISATION.

It was suggested that the following organisations should
be represented on the Committee and that powers to co-opt
be given to the Committee:-

- Joint Council of Coloureds and Europeans represented by
Sir George Albu and Mr. N.A. Jooste.
African People's Organisation represented by
Mr. H.C. Samuels.

Garment Workers' / ...

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Garment Workers' Union represented by
Miss H. du Preez, Mrs. Dickinson, Mr. J. Phillips.
S.A.W.A.S. Command No. 10 represented by
Mrs. E. Norgarb.
Y.M.C.A. Non-European War Work Council represented by
Mr. E.L. Benjamin and Mr. Rheinallt Jones.
O.C. Coloured Troops
Col. Morris.
Officers' and Coloured Ex-Servicemen's Association represented
by Mr. Thorne.
RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY.

4. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.

RESOLVED

That Sir George Albu be Chairman of the Committee, that Mr. D.N. Murray be Vice-chairman of the Committee, and that Miss B. Creighton Jones of the Municipal Social Welfare Department undertake the work of Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Committee.

5. ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE.

RESOLVED

That the offer of the Municipal Social Welfare Department to place an office at the disposal of the Committee be accepted and that the offer of the Non-European and Native Affairs Department to place a Committee Room at the disposal of members for meetings be accepted with thanks.

6. DRAFTING OF CONSTITUTION.

RESOLVED

That the Vice-Chairman be asked to prepare a draft constitution which would be placed before the next meeting of the Committee for consideration and approval.

7. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF THE COMMITTEE AS AN APPROVED WAR FUND.

RESOLVED

That an application for registration with the Council as an Approved War Fund be submitted and that in the interim the conditions for registration be fulfilled; that a separate banking account be opened in the name of the Cape Corps Club Committee and that the signatures of two officials of the Committee be required for cheques drawn on the account.

8. RAISING OF FUNDS.

RESOLVED

- (a) That each organisation represented on the Committee be requested to raise funds for the purpose of establishing and maintaining the Cape Corps Club.
- (b) That organisations such as the Gold Producers Committee and the Chamber of Commerce be approached with a view to obtaining donations towards the Club.

9. PREMISES.

The Committee was generally agreed on the difficulty of finding suitable premises and on the expenditure which would have to be incurred in respect of alterations on the premises previously offered for the purpose of a Coloured Soldiers' Club. It was therefore suggested that application be made to the Council for suitable land which it might have available on which Club premises could be erected which would serve after the cessation of hostilities as a permanent community Centre for the Coloured community of the City. It was also suggested that the Department of Defence be approached with a

view to obtaining not only a substantial grant to assist in establishing the Club but also grants in respect of equipment and building material and a monthly grant to assist in the maintenance and administration of the Club. In this connection it was pointed out that voluntary services for the running of the Club could not be expected and that payment of such services would form part of the maintenance costs of the Club. In so far as the buildings were concerned, it was suggested that Professor Pearce of the Department of Architecture of the University of the Witwatersrand be approached with a view to obtaining the co-operation of his students in the matter of drawing up plans which would be suitable not only for the Club itself but for an attractive and permanent community Centre for the Coloured Community after the war.

RESOLVED

- (a) That the Council be approached with a view to obtaining suitable land on which Club premises could be erected and which would serve after the cessation of hostilities as a permanent Centre for the coloured community of the City.
- (b) That the Department of Defence be approached with a view to obtaining a grant to assist in establishing the Club, an equipment grant and a monthly grant to assist in the maintenance and administration of the Club.
- (c) That the Department of Architecture of the University of the Witwatersrand be approached with a view to obtaining assistance in the drawing up of plans for the Club.

(THE MEETING TERMINATED AT 4 P.M.)

CONFIRMED.

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Date.

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Chairman,

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CAPE CORPS CLUB.

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, 1st JUNE,
1934 AT 5 P.M. IN THE BOARD ROOM HIS MAJESTY'S
BUILDINGS, JOHANNESBURG.

P R E S E N T:

Sir George Albu (Bart.) Chairman.
Mr. D.N. Murray, Vice-Chairman.
Miss H. du Preez.
Mr. H.A. Josten.
Col. G.A. Morris.
Mr. Morrison.
Mrs. Phillips.
Mr. H.A. Thorne.
Mrs. G.B. Twycross.
Miss B. Creighton-Jones. Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

IA. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

RESOLVED

That Mr. J.D. Rheinallt Jones be granted leave of absence from this meeting of the committee.

I. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on 12th. April, be taken as read and be confirmed.

II. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

III. CO-OPTION OF NEW MEMBER.

The Chairman stated that he felt that Mrs. G.B. Twycross would be a valuable additional member of the committee and welcomed her to the meeting. He also thanked her for undertaking the organisation of the street collection for the Cape Corps Club.

RESOLVED

That Mrs. G.B. Twycross be co-opted to this committee.

IV. LAND GRANT.

Mr. D.N. Murray informed the committee that the application to the City Council for a grant of any suitable piece of land had been recommended by both the Municipal N.E. and Native Affairs Department and the Municipal Social Welfare Department, and had been agreed to in principle by the two committees concerned. The application had still however to be considered by the Post War Planning Committee.

The Chairman suggested that the Cape Corps Club might acquire that part of the Old Magistrates Courts at present used by the Air Force. This should be used purely as a soldiers club for the duration, and after the war a permanent social centre for the coloured population of Johannesburg could be established out of the centre of town on any site the Council might be able to grant.

RESOLVED

The application be made to the Department of Defence for that part of the Old Magistrates Courts at present used by the Air Force.

V. CONSTITUTION.

The Chairman suggested that the draft constitution submitted be regarded as something for the committee to work on for the time being, and that the final constitu-

tion be drawn up in twelve months time in the light of experience gained. There were one or two alterations which might however be incorporated in the present draft. After further discussion it was

RESOLVED

That the draft constitution read as follows:-

1. NAME OF ORGANISATION SHALL BE:
CAPE CORPS CLUB.
2. OBJECTS.
The objects of the committee shall be:
 - (a) To form, maintain and administer a club for coloured soldiers.
 - (b) To establish a permanent social centre for the coloured population as soon as possible.
3. ORGANISATION.
 - (a) The committee shall consist of
 - (i) Chairman.
 - (ii) Vice-Chairman.
 - (iii) Secretary Treasurer.
 - (iv) One representative of each of the following organisations:-
Municipal Non-European and Native Affairs Department;
Municipal Social Welfare Department;
Joint Council of Coloureds and Europeans;
African Peoples' Organisation;
Garment Workers' Union;
S.A.W.A.S. Command 10;
Y.M.C.A. Non-European War Work Council;
O.C. Coloured Troops;
Officers and Coloured Ex-Servicemen's Association;
Coloured Committee, parallel to the European ..
Defence Liaison Committee.
 - (b) The committee shall have the power to co-opt not more than five further members.
 - (c) The quorum for meetings of this committee shall be not less than one third of the members of the committee.
4. FINANCE.
 - (i) The secretary treasurer shall receive all monies paid to the club.
 - (ii) All contributions to the club shall be paid into a separate bank account, kept in the registered name of the club.
 - (iii) All cheques payable to the club must be signed by at least two of the following officers.
Chairman;
Vice Chairman;
Secretary Treasurer.
 - (iv) The books of the committee shall be audited annually by an accredited auditor.

VI. FINANCES.

Miss Creighton-Jones informed the committee that the City Council had given the club a grant of £30 per month for the ensuing financial year, and that £10.10.0 had been received from the Gifts and Comforts Fund for Coloured Soldiers. About forty letters asking for donations had been sent out and up to date one cheque for £10.0.0 had been received from Mr. F.A. Unger. The Chairman said that Mrs. G.B. Twycross had kindly consented to convene the street collection for the Cape

Corps Club on 1st. July. Mrs. Twycross said that about 2,000 appeals had been sent out and that these had been donated by Mr. G.B. Twycross. The Chairman expressed the appreciation of the committee of this generous gift.

Col. Morris suggested that various canteens should be approached and asked for donations towards the club out of their profits.

RESOLVED

That Col. Morris approach canteens such as those at Ladysmith and ask them for donations.

VII.

GENERAL.

Col. Morris offered to lend several films on Russia to any cinema owner who would be prepared to show them to the coloured community and to donate the funds so raised to the Cape Corps Club.

RESOLVED

That Miss H. du Preez contact cinema owners and find out whether they would be prepared to show Col. Morris' films to the coloured community and to donate the funds to the club.

THE MEETING TERMINATED AT 5.55 P.M.



Sen. J.D. Rheinnallt Jones,
University of the Witwaterstand,
Milner Park,
Johannesburg.

Cape Corps Club.

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Club Premises:

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168 Fox Street.
Telephone 22-0376.

JOHANNESBURG.

3rd February 1944.

q/s

Mr. J.D. Rheinallt Jones,
Director,
S.A. Institute of Race Relations,
P.O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 28th January 1944, and would like to advise you that it was agreed at the meeting held on the 1st February 1944, that Mr. Quintin Whyte be your alternate representative on the Committee of the Cape Corps Club.

I regret that I was unable to contact Mr. Whyte before the meeting on Tuesday, but he has now been informed of the decision of the Committee.

Yours faithfully,

Rose Live

for HON. SECRETARY.

/RS.

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