

BIG CHARACTERS!

Ken Wilson on club people

There were some big characters in my day. Wilf Hampshire was a keen supporter and did the bar. Jack Parkin was a tailor by trade, but he did most of the electrical work at the ground and also helped with building work.



Club members used to put a lot of hard work into the club, and also put in a lot of their own money.

Three key women at the club were Elsie Whiteley, wife of George, one of the players, Freda Wilson, and my wife, Evelyn Wilson. They would mastermind the teas every week – baking and ordering the tea cakes.