

Advised by the 2011 Officers: Chairman Gordon Hodgson; Secretary Bernie Bowes



The Workingmen's club started in the early 1900's, in a building in John Street, as a meeting place for the many Whinstone Miners.

A report appeared in a local newspaper on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1955 about the new club.

"New Club Premises at Great Ayton The new Great Ayton Workingmen's Club erected in Cleveland Street, Great Ayton, was officially opened on Saturday evening by Mr J Evans of Middlesbrough, president of the Club and Institute Union.

In addition to the usual club amenities, a concert room with two dressing-rooms, has been included in the scheme. This room is also intended to provide accommodation for the wives and women friends.

The building, which is of pre-cast concrete, has been erected by Messrs Tarslag Ltd, Stockton, to the plans designed by their architect Mr R A Collie.

The president of the club, Mr Leo Addison, who was accompanied by Mr H F Heavyside, secretary, and several members."



Great Ayton's Working men's club trip some time in the 50s



Sid  
Clarkson

Barry  
Sanders  
Allen  
Lane

Lenny  
Trenholm

Pat  
Briggs

Bob  
Briggs

Alf  
Bell

Barry  
Ridsdale

Eric  
Brown

Unknown

Circa 1960



## In the Concert Room : Circa 1970



Ted  
Cumbor

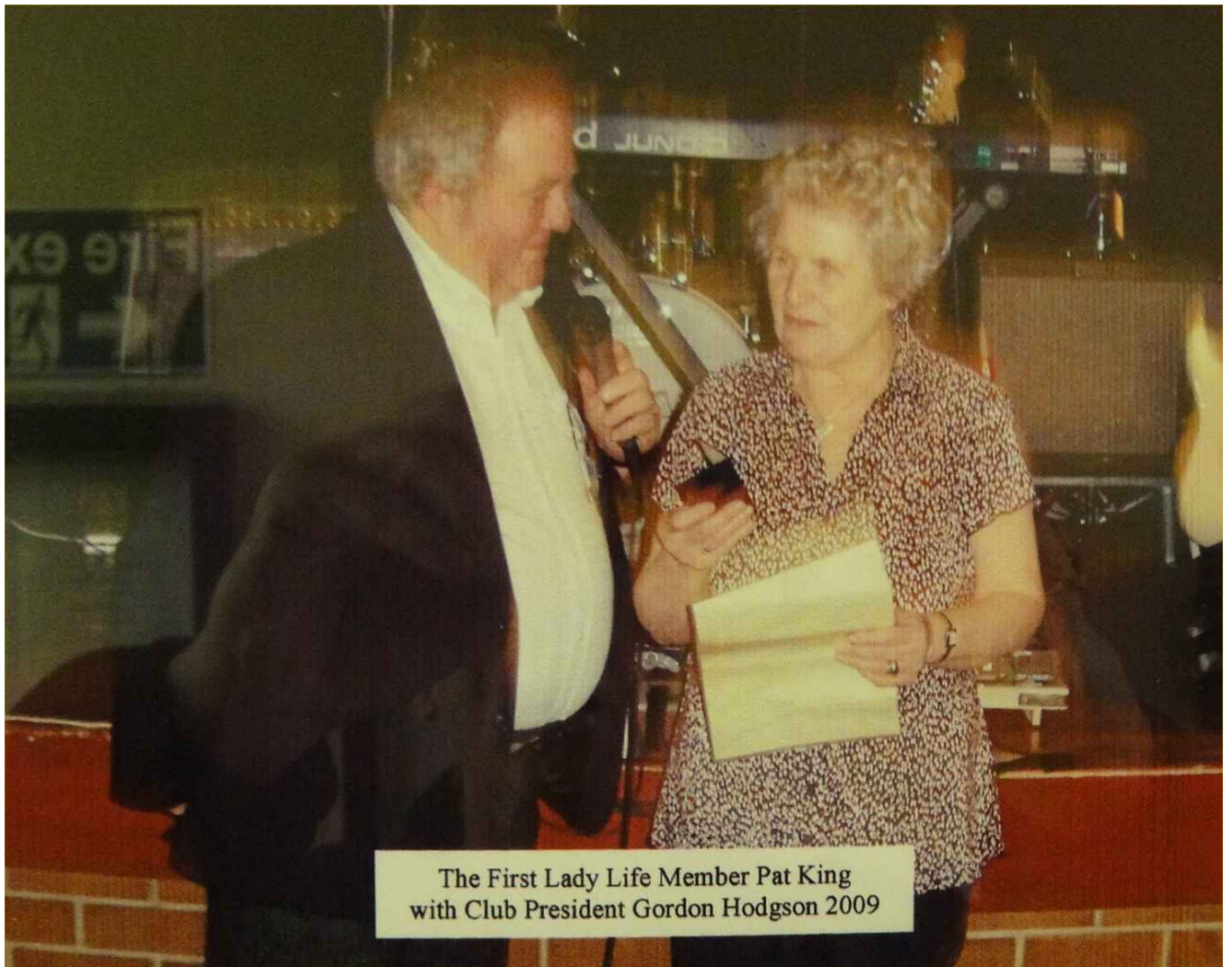
Freddie  
Harrison

Late 1970<sup>s</sup>  
Norman  
Farrow

Joe  
Readman

Gerard  
Pehsen





### 2011 Room Layout

