

Statement and Undertaking from Peter Cook

In the agenda for the valid General Meeting called by seven Council Members below, each representing their CRB, to be held on Saturday 17th April 2021 at 11am, I have been included in Resolution 2.

Resolution 2

- i. That Dave Tynan shall be appointed a director of the Club and as the Club Chairman.
- ii. That Peter Cook shall be appointed the Club Vice Chairman.
- iii. That David Rainsbury shall be appointed a director of the Club and as Club Treasurer.
- iv. That Colin Withers shall be appointed a director of the Club.
- v. That Lorraine Noble-Thompson shall be appointed a director of the Club.
- vi. That Howard Gosling shall be appointed a director of the Club.
- vii. That Roy Locock shall be appointed a director of the Club.

My **nomination form** is available on the micro-website together with my **statement** below setting out my background of practical management and financial experience and, if appointed as a director of the Club, what I aim to contribute to the better management and governance of the Club.

<https://www.v8register.net/meeting/210316-nomination-forms.htm>

I also confirm the undertaking I have given that I will stand down at the next Annual General Meeting of the Club and offer my self for re-election alongside any other Club member or members who may wish to be nominated to stand for election.

Signed: Peter Cook

Date: 31st March 2021

Additional information on my experience and my aims as a director of the Club

Experience: I have been a director for five years so have a fairly good understanding of how the Club works and where reform is needed. I taught in various university business schools for 33 years and have been a school governor for five years. One area of my teaching for twenty years was lecturing to postgraduate C.I.P.D students – pertinent to an item below. If elected I will as stated above stand for re-election at the October AGM (if successful I will have been elected three times in 2021!).

Aims for the Club: the immediate issues to deal with are the state of the finances, but these are dependant upon other factors.

- I would seek to halt the former member of staff's application to an Employment Tribunal which looks so far to be very costly commitment by the current EC in terms of professional fees. I would with other directors attempt to engender better relationships with KH staff, both between themselves, and between them and the EC. I would completely overhaul the HR function and seek alternative advisors.
- I would with the rest of the EC find out what is in the current contract with SAIC and generate a full evaluation of its benefits or otherwise to the MGCC. Currently the contents of this contract are known by possibly three directors and the GM – this secrecy will cease.
- I will with others who know more about the subject give urgent attention to club racing which is currently at a critical crossroads.
- Although I have booked a suitable site in Oxford for a June 1st 2023 Centenary Year curtain-raiser, little or no other work has been done on organising a multi-club celebratory event. This needs to be taken forward quickly.
- I would make sure that the EC operates in a more transparent fashion in relation to the general membership via CRBs.
- The events of the past few months, including the setting up of a parallel EC in the guise of a sub-committee, has shown that our Articles need revisiting to ensure that what has happened cannot be repeated.
- With Andy Knott and Lorraine Noble-Thompson I will explore the possibilities of producing an overseas version of Safety Fast! which matches more the interests of our overseas members.

Peter Cook
31st March 2021