

9/11/06 "The South London Swimming Club."

Headquarters: TOOTING OPEN-AIR BATHS, TOOTING BEC COMMON.

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28/9/06

To The Clerk.

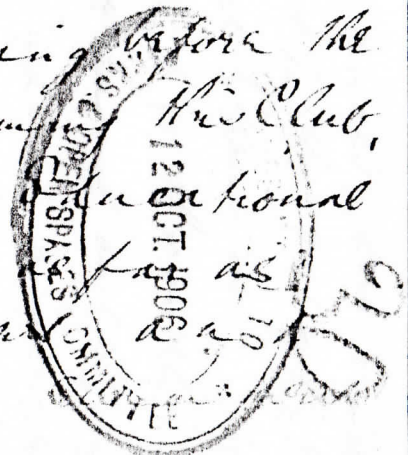
"London County Council"
Spring Gardens.

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I beg respectfully to inform you that this Club has been formed among the Baths at the "Tooting Lake" Tooting Bec Common, and I shall be obliged if the Council will kindly grant the Club formal permission to use the Lake as their Headquarters, and to exhibit a Board upon which to display minor notices.

I should like here to bring before the Council the object in forming this Club, it being started with an educational purpose, that is, to help in as far as possible the non-swimmers and to promote interest with the



by holding races, and to instruct
the members in the Art of Life Saving
and Artificial Respiration. The
Club proposes to go thoroughly into
matters of "Life Saving" and so fortify
the members against any accident
at the Lake, or other emergency
that may arise elsewhere.

I have been asked by the Club
today the following requisitions by
the Council.

1. Permission to hold races,
water polo practice, and Galas for
Charitable purposes.

2. The use of the Bath on Sunday
mornings for the purpose of practicing
Life Saving only, in the water before
9 and 10 o'clock.

We also respectfully make the
following suggestions to the Council.

That owing to the numbers

using the Bath during the Summer months, the Dressing Accomodation has proved insufficient, we would therefore suggest that a seat be fixed the whole length of the Bath on the opposite side to the present Dressing Shed.

b) That the Council provide and fix a Shower Bath for the use of the Bathans.

c) That it would be a great convenience if a Clock were fixed in the Enclosure, as very few, if any, bathans get the Lake provided with watches.

I shall be extremely obliged if you will kindly bring this letter before the Council at their next meeting.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

G. C. L. House.