



This is one of
twenty tales
in our
Midwinter
Miscellany



January 1969 New Cockpit Stone



You may have noticed that there are two stones marking the site of the Cockpit, (referred to as “the Old Cockpit” in Board meeting Minutes of 1888.) In 1968 the original one had mysteriously disappeared, and in January 1969, a new one, donated by a local resident, was set into the ground.

The story continues in 1979 when a letter was received from a resident who had seen the stone displayed in the club house of Tunbridge Wells Rugby Club. TWRC reported that the stone had been in the club house for 10 years or so, and they thought it had been left by a visiting team. They were happy to bring it back.

This stone was returned and re-positioned in September 1979.

Chislehurst Commons has responsibility for managing the 180 acres of local common land under an Act of Parliament.

The Act made no provision for funding.

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