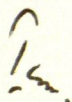


PRIME MINISTER

The Lord's Taverners

1. Herewith a letter dated 12th September from the President of The Lord's Taverners, Mr Eric Morecambe.
2. This is a splendid organisation, whose Patron is Prince Philip.
3. May I please reply saying that you would be delighted to become the first Honorary Lady Member?



Ian Gow
17.9.79

Yes - I will sign.





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Ian Gow, MP, Esq.,
Parliamentary Private Secretary,
10 Downing Street,
London,
SW1

24th September, 1979

Dear Ian,

Many thanks for your letter of the 19th September. I am delighted with the news that our Prime Minister has agreed to become an Honorary Member and shall look forward to receiving confirmation from Eric Morecambe, our President. Very many thanks for your help.

With every good wish.

*Yours eye
Tony*

Capt. J. A. R. Swainson, OBE, RN,
THE DIRECTOR

19th September, 1979

Thank you so much for your letter of 11th September, with which you enclosed one from your President, addressed to the Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister is delighted to accept this invitation to become your first Honorary Lady Member, and has written to your President direct.

With best wishes.

IAN GOW M.P.
Parliamentary Private Secretary

Captain J.A.R. Swainson, O.B.E., R.N. (Retired)
The Director,
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Ian Gow, Esq., MP
P.P.S. to the Rt. Hon. Mrs Margaret Thatcher, MP
Downing Street,
London W.1.

11th September, 1979

Dear Ian,

I had the pleasure of meeting you with Michael Marshall at Eastbourne, (Saffrons), a couple of years ago.

I enclose a formal letter from Eric Morecambe, our President inviting the Prime Minister into membership.

With every good wish,

*Yours ever
Tony Swainson*

Captain JAR Swainson, OBE., Royal Navy
The Director

19th September 1999

Thank you very much indeed for your kind letter of 12th September and for your invitation to become your first Honorary Lady Member.

I am delighted and honoured to accept.

With best wishes.

Eric Morecambe Esq CBE



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12th September, 1979

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Ian Gow

The President, Chairman and the Council would be highly honoured if the Prime Minister would consider becoming our first Honorary Lady Member. The Lord's Taverners have been a Charity since 1950 and have always been privileged to number the Prime Minister of the day amongst our Members.

The Lord's Taverners, a registered Charity, have the following objectives:-

- (a) Sport for Youth, in particular Cricket.
- (b) Adventure Playgrounds (through the National Playing Fields Association).
- (c) Mini-buses for the Handicapped.

I have pleasure in enclosing an explanatory leaflet, together with our Diary of Events for 1979.

Eric Morecambe

Eric Morecambe, OBE
President

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