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Dear Member

**Sir Brian Williamson CBE
16th February 1945 - 14th October 2024**

It is with heavy heart I write to share with you all the saddest news that yesterday our dearly revered past President Sir Brian Williamson CBE died suddenly following a heart attack.

On the Cresta Run we may all be equals, but in our Club Brian was on a pedestal: no one commanded more respect or admiration. His zest for life, generosity and interest in anybody and anything, knew no bounds.

A father figure to so many, with the most wonderful sense of humour, I cannot begin to explain now the extraordinary contribution Brian made to this Club since he embarked on a Cresta career at the age of 50.

His wise counsel to the Committee was always invaluable, but for me personally he was just always there providing untold support whatever the issue; I am devastated.

I will write with more details and a proper obituary in due course, but meanwhile all our love and thoughts are with Caroline and her family.

Wherever you are in the world tonight please raise a glass to remember and cherish the inspiration of the irrepressible Sir Brian Williamson CBE.

“ Faugh A Ballagh “

In shock and sorrow,

Yours ever
James

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