

Committee survive confidence vote

THE committee of Wycombe Wanderers Supporters Club survived a vote of confidence by the skin of their teeth at a special general meeting at Loakes Park on Thursday.

Supporter Desmond Clarke called for the vote after a series of financial inconsistencies were not resolved at the meeting. "It seems a complete and utter shambles," he said.

The vote ended in a 4-4 tie and it was agreed to follow the advice of football club secretary John Goldsworthy who said: "The only sensible solution is to find out the facts that are still unresolved."

The special meeting had been called following the failure of the 1981-82 balance sheet to be adopted at the club's annual meeting a fortnight earlier. And on Thursday night they still failed to approve the figures as auditor Douglas Tredgold looked on.

Former treasurer Alan Page, now the club's chairman, has now been asked to find out what happened to a £146 cheque paid to the supporters' club as commission by Jeffways coaches, now Trafalgar Travel.

Mr Page assured the few in attendance that the cheque had been paid into the account last September, but it did not show up on any of the bank statements.

The drop in profit on the tea bar, down about 15 per cent, was described by Phil Butterfield, who resigned from the committee earlier in the season, as: "A heck of a lot."

It also became apparent that the club had no idea how many members it had. They do not keep a list of names and addresses, and the membership fees paid over the tea bars in

many cases ended up as income in the tea bar sales on the balance sheet.

The accounts record membership fees as bringing in £118. The football club has a list of members and according to them: "There are definitely more than £118 worth of members."

Another meeting will now be held later in the month, but in the meantime, the supporter's club are left with another problem on their hands.

At the end of Thursday's meeting their newly appointed secretary, Dave Bassett, resigned.