## **General Committee Meeting 7 Mar 1916**

Present: M<sup>r</sup> Kenworthy presided.

Drs Bleasdale and Ross Messrs Glazebrook, T F Kershaw, Slatter & Whitworth...

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

It was decided to have a Concert only, dropping the Whist Drive, on the 11<sup>th</sup> ins<sup>t</sup> with no charge for the entertainment.

The following members not having paid their subscriptions, the Rev T J Bevan, Messrs J M Adshead, H Butterworth, F J Dixon, H G Greenwood, W<sup>m</sup> Monk, F A Rothwell, S R Smale, Jos Wilson, Miss Chadwick, M<sup>rs</sup> Monk, M<sup>rs</sup> Vernon Pickles, it was decided to strike out the following names: M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Monk, M<sup>r</sup> Jos Wilson.

It was decided to pay the bill for £1-4/- for linoleum for the kitchen.

The resignations of the following members were accepted with regret. Mr Black, Mrs G H Coop, Mrs Wright, Miss Heap. The Hon Secretary reported the receipts for the year were about £100 less than the previous year whilst the expenses would probably amount to £100 less so that the end of our financial year would find us in the same position as the commencement. On the other hand there had been, of the men, 14 resignations and 6 deaths and 7 lady players had resigned and one died. Also the honorary membership was smaller. With probably another 15 or 20 men going on active service the subscriptions would decrease by about £80 and in addition this would be less income from the bar. It is very desirable that our present liabilities of about £800 should not be increased. An influx of 20 new full members would be the most favourable way out of the difficulty, failing that, a special donation list.

It was resolved that half the extra assessment of rates charged to Mrs Gledhill be refunded to her by the Club.

W H Andrew 8<sup>th</sup> April 1916