

General Committee
Monthly Meeting 15th March 1951

Present: - The Captain, M^r A Hobson in the Chair, Messrs H H Cawthron, J H Firth, V Haworth, J Harrop, N L Wright, F Cooper, W O Bolt, N S Dale, R Wood, W Brown & T H E D Turner.

Apologies were received from M^r H Swallow.

The Minutes of the meeting held 15th February were read and confirmed.

The Minutes of the Handicap, House and Green Sub Committees were approved and adopted.

Arising out of the Minutes, M^r Turner reported that an offer ~~for~~ of £2,100 had been made for the Club premises and that it had gone forward with a recommendation for acceptance.

The following accounts amounting to £162-7-10 were passed for payment: - King £20-14-1, N W Gas £27/-/1, Hurst Laund £1-13-6, Browns £1-17-6, Greenkeepers £3-3-0, Royal Ins 15/-, Henshaws £72-19-0, Anglo Amer Oil £3-5-8, Cartwrights £6-6-0, Rent £25.

It was decided to purchase 6 dozen packs of playing cards.

The following duly proposed and seconded were admitted to membership viz: -

M ^r O Smith	2 Fountain St	R A Mansergh
M ^{rs} J Taylor	Astley Grove Staly	P A Jones
Junior Members		J H Firth
		J Harrop
P H Hindley	10 Poplar Grove	L Butlin
P Ainley	332 Kings Road	R Bennett
E Haslam	Commercial Hotel	N D Ainley
		J Whitehead
		S H Illegible
		K Haslam

It was decided to limit the number of Junior Members to 35. In future and until further notice, Junior members will be confined to the children of past and present members.

The following resignations were accepted with regret.

H Hargreaves, P Lupton, M^r & M^{rs} T E Jones, D D MacKenzie, Mrs G A Malone, M^r & M^{rs} A J Hallam & Mrs N Ainley.

The following transfers were approved. M^r P Wright from Junior to Full Member.

M^r & M^{rs} Smethurst to Social Members.

M^r & M^{rs} Jones to Country Members.

It was resolved that the Club revert to its normal hours of closing as from 24th March.

The question of "Teeing Up" was discussed and it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Captain & Handicap Secretary.

A letter was read from the Hydro-Thermal Ltd and it was decided that the Secretary write to the

Company for particulars of their scheme in respect to the Boiler in use by the Club.

A discussion took place regarding the Television Set in the lounge and it was decided that in future the set should not be used on Wednesday nights and Saturday nights.

It was reported that on Saturday night last the 10th instant M^r W Stansfield after a missing a putt on the third green had thrown his putter and damaged the green. It was also reported that the Captain had spoken to him regarding the incident. It was resolved that the Captain inform M^r Stansfield that the Committee take a very serious view of the incident and any recurrence will mean disciplinary action.

A vote of thanks to the Captain concluded the Meeting.

**A Hobson
20/4/51**

**General Committee Emergency Meeting
17th March 1951**

Present: Alan Hobson (Captain), T H E D Turner, H Swallow, W Brown, H H Cawthron, J Harrop , V Haworth.

M^r T H E D Turner reported that he had received an information that the Club's offer of £2,100 for the Club premises had been accepted.

It was moved by V Haworth seconded by J Harrop and unanimously Resolved: That the Captain, Secretary, Treasurer and M^r R Wood be authorised to take the necessary steps for the preparation of Contract to purchase the property for £2100 and to pay the deposit thereon.

The same Sub-Committee were also deputed to consider the best means of financing the purchase and report to the General Committee.

It was a recommendation to the General Comtee that notice be given to redeem the £750 Defence Bonds.

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