

### **Minutes of the Greens Committee held at Hurst Hall 5 April 1913 8 o clock.**

Present: M<sup>r</sup> Kenworthy (Chairman) D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton, Messrs Parnaby, Dean, Slatter,

Decided that the sides game on the 12<sup>th</sup> in<sup>st</sup> be between sides picked by the President or his deputy and the captain. The sides to be chosen at 2.30, members coming later to pair off for each side.

D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton raised the question of the fencing by the third green and along the side of the fairway of the 4<sup>th</sup> hole, It was decided to move the fencing, rounding it off by the 3<sup>rd</sup> green and carrying it further from the fourth fairway.

D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton considered that the furrows on the middle part of the 14<sup>th</sup> fairway should be dealt with immediately and he suggested that the area of about 70 sq yds be ploughed and seeded. After some discussion, it was decided to recommend to the General Committee that the fairway to the 14<sup>th</sup> green be dealt with by marking a new fairway in the field referred to, the new fairway to be nearer to the fairway of the 15<sup>th</sup> green, where the channels were not so deeply cut, and these channels to filled with cinders covered with turf.

The question of purchasing a horse was left over, the Secretary to see Gledhill again about having a horse regularly through the summer for five days a week.~

It was decided that M<sup>r</sup> Dean try and buy half a dozen hand rollers cheap.

It was decided to get two carriers for the hand mowing machines.

It was decided that the Secretary should write to the farmers reminding them of their agreement not to turn horses out on the links.

### **General Committee Meeting held at Hurst Hall on the 5 April 1913 8 30 p.m.**

Present: M<sup>r</sup> Kenworthy in the chair, D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton, Messrs Parnaby, Dean, H H Knight & Slatter.

Minutes of Previous Meetings read and confirmed.

A letter from the Secretary of the S<sup>t</sup> John's Fishing Club agreeing to the terms we had proposed for their tenancy and thanking the Golf Club for the ~~ag~~ arrangement.

M<sup>r</sup> Kenworthy exhibited the specimen dining room chair and photographs of the furniture ordered for the Club Rooms.

Insurance. It was decided to take out the policies with the Royal Insurance ~~Committee~~ Company on the lines of the policies held by the Fairfield Club, one for third party risk, premium £2. 10/-, a fire policy for £250 and burglary £250.

The Secretary explained that the rent for a telephone at the Golf House would be £8.17.6. It was decided not to proceed with the installation of a telephone at present as the cost was so high.

New Members. The following applicants were elected as members.

Rev F H Burrows, Christ Church Vicarage Ashton  
Master Leslie Hughes, Minden, Mossley Rd  
Master Horace Dean, Broadoak Rd.

Also

M<sup>rs</sup> Burrow's name to be entered for the first vacancy on the list of lady members.

In the cases of members who joined under 18 years of age at a reduced fee, the entrance fee in force at the time they joined would be payable when they reached the age of 18.

The Greens Committee reported that they recommended that part of the fairway of the 14<sup>th</sup> hole where the ground was very uneven be dealt with at once by raising the furrows for a fairway breadth of 40 yards.

It was decided that the Greens Committee meet at 4 pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> in<sup>st</sup> to mark the land to be dealt with and that the work be proceeded with immediately.

The Secretary was authorised to frame the plan of the course.

It was decided that after the Club House was finished, meetings of the sub-committees and the general committee should be held on the first Tuesday in each month regularly.

John W Kenworthy