

Annual General Meeting: Saturday May 2nd 1936.

Present: M^r E Raines in the Chair and thirty five members.

The Captain stated that owing to indisposition, the Secretary M^r J Gibson was unable to be present and he called upon M^r J Taylor to act on the Secretary's behalf.

The Minutes of the last Annual Autumn Meeting held October 5th were read and adopted.

Arising out of the Minutes, the question of Brennan taking over the Shop was raised and the Captain suggested that as the financial results of the Shop account were far from satisfactory, the matter be left with the Committee to deal with.

The Treasurer, M^r G Robson presented the accounts and Balance Sheet and after explaining these in detail expressed himself as being very pleased with the position. M^r Raines moved the adoption of the Balance Sheet coupled with a vote of thanks to M^r Robson for his valued services and this was carried.

The Secretary's report was presented by M^r J Taylor and M^r Raines moved that that Report be accepted coupled with a vote of thanks to the Secretary for his services. This was seconded by M^r H Barker and carried.

M^r E S Jones Secretary of the Social Committee gave his report and spoke of the difficulties experienced by his committee in finding new schemes whereby funds may be raised. He also mentioned that during his term of office he had suffered an illness and paid tribute and thanks to M^r C I Baker for valuable assistance rendered during that period. M^r R Wood moved that the report should be accepted coupled with a vote of thanks to the Social Committee and Mess^{rs} E S Jones and C I Baker. This was seconded by M^r J C Payne and carried.

The Captain then referred to M^r Robson the Treasurer and spoke of his long connection with the Club. M^r Robson had been a member of the Club for a considerable number of years during which time, he had served as Captain, Treasurer, and a member of the Committee rendering excellent service. In view of the fact that M^r Robson was now residing outside the district and as a tribute to his long and loyal service to the Club, he proposed that M^r Robson be elected a life member of the Club. M^r E P Poole in seconding the proposal spoke of M^r Robson's fine record and suitability for such election. The proposal was passed unanimously and with Musical Honours and M^r Robson thanked the Captain and members for the honour bestowed upon him.

At the request of the Captain, the members stood in silence as a tribute to the memory of M^r J W Kenworthy the late President.

A discussion took place with regard to the vacant position of President but as the election could not take place until the Autumn Meeting, the matter was left over for future discussion.

M^r A Hall complained that play on Saturday afternoons was being interfered with on account of the Ladies nee starting times and after a general discussion had taken place it was decided that all conditions regarding ladies play on Saturdays be left to the Committee.

The question of Caddies playing football when there was need of their services was mentioned and the Captain promised to go into the matter in Committee.

M^r J C Payne asked that the question of Sunday Caddies should be considered, but the Captain explained that as this was a matter which required a Notice of Motion, it could not be dealt with at this meeting.

M^r W Derbyshire then asked for the question of refreshments on Sunday Evenings in "Summer Time" be considered.

M^r A Hall moved a vote of thanks to the Auditors, Mess^{rs} H Barker and W G Baker. This was seconded by M^r J Taylor and M^r Barker acknowledged.

A vote of thanks was given to the Donors of Prizes.

A vote of thanks to the Captain for presiding terminated the meeting.

E Raines

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