

**MINUTES OF GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE CLUB HOUSE ON THURSDAY**  
**12<sup>TH</sup>. SEPTEMBER 1968.**

PRESENT: The Captain, (J.A. Fiddian) in the Chair, Messrs., J.C.E. Meeks, Sykes, Carter, A. N. Howard, Brodie, Robinson, N. Howard, R.H. Meeks, Greenhough and Stephenson.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from L. Butlin and F.J. Rowley.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING: It was agreed, after further discussion, not to proceed with the suggestion to grant the local police the courtesy of the Course.

A report on the interview with Barry Fletcher, in regard to alleged misconduct on the course, was given by the Captain and Secretary. The Committee agreed to their findings that the boy was not to blame on this occasion. The Secretary was asked to write to the owners of the dog which attacked Miss Wood.

GREENS: During the report on Greens the committee learned to their intense disappointment that Mr. W.E. Sowerbutts could no longer manage the day to day running of the work required on the Course. However, he would at all times be willing to advise whoever were responsible, what fertilisers to use and the time and frequencies of their application.

A warm vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Sowerbutts for the sterling work he had performed during the year together with the appreciation of all the Committee for the results he had achieved in so short a time.

GENERAL COMMITTEE: The accounts due for payment amounted to £1453.2.8d.

NOMINATIONS & RESIGNATIONS: The following resignations were accepted with regret: - Mr. L. Speat and Mrs. P. McCaskie. The Committee were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. M.L. Hall and Mrs. D. Borseley.

The following were admitted members after the usual ballot: -

R. Thomas,	Prop.	T. Slater,	Sec.	J. Wellock,	Full Playing.
E.C. Shackleton,	Prop.	H. Schofield,	Sec.	H. Blease,	Provisional.
Mrs. J. Gaskell,	Prop.	W. Rodgers,	Sec.	J. T. Frost,	Full Playing Lady.
R.J. Powell,	Prop.	F. Kenworthy,	Sec.	G. High,	Junior Boy.
A. Lambert	Prop.	S. Roberts,	Sec.	A. Blakey,	Junior Boy.
M. Windmeir	Prop.	J.L. Brodie,	Sec.	R. Hough,	Junior Boy.

TRANSFER: Mrs. M. Millin, was granted permission to transfer to Full Playing lady, subject to an entrance fee of £12.

ANY OTHER  
BUSINESS:

It was reported, that it was possible Mr. L. Butlin might consider acting in a full time capacity upon his retirement early next year. Whilst the Committee were in complete agreement on the subject, it was agreed that the matter would have to be ratified at the General Meeting, when and if satisfactory terms and conditions could be agreed upon.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Captain for presiding.

Date of next meeting 10<sup>th</sup>. October 1968.

Signed.....J.A. Fiddian..... Captain. Date .....10-10-68