

**Ashton Golf Club General Committee Meeting Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup> 1938.**

Present: - R Wood in the Chair.

Messrs: - H L Boardman, E Raines, H Ridyard, E S Jones, J Taylor, W H Andrew, R Bennett, and J Gibson.

The Minutes of last Meeting held July 14<sup>th</sup> were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - Henshaws 4/15/0, Tom King 2/13/2, J W Hall Ltd 3/0/9, Moss Litter Co 4/19/0, G Downing & Sons 8/5/8, Taylor & Fothergill 5/14/8, J Ridyard & Sons 9/5/7. Total £38-13-10.

The following duly nominated and seconded were passed for membership by ballot: - M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> S Thompson and M<sup>r</sup> A Baxendale subject to nominations being posted for the required period.

The question of posting the Nomination Form for Officers and Committee on August 27<sup>th</sup> and the nomination of the new Captain was discussed and M<sup>r</sup> H Ridyard was invited to become the new Captain and accepted.

In regard to the retiring members of the Committee; Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ja<sup>s</sup> Kershaw, Reg Bennett and H L Boardman, M<sup>r</sup> Boardman stated that he decided not to stand again for Committee. M<sup>r</sup> Bennett proposed and M<sup>r</sup> Andrew seconded a vote of thanks to M<sup>r</sup> Boardman for his excellent services during many years and this was carried and M<sup>r</sup> Boardman suitably acknowledged.

The Minutes of the Handicaps and Greens Committees were passed as read.

The Minutes of the House Committee were not read owing to the unavoidable absence of M<sup>r</sup> J H Barratt.

The Amendment of the rules was left over until a later date.

It was decided that the secretary purchase the necessary memento for the various events as last year.

The Secretary reported that M<sup>r</sup> W Brown desired a replica of the Aitken Cup and it was decided that this be arranged subject to the difference between the replica and the cost of the memento being paid. ~~also the balance of the amount owing on last year's prize be paid.~~

The question of Ladies occupying the Dining Room on the day of the Gents Invitation Four-ball was discussed and it was decided that in future no meals be served to Ladies on such occasions.

**Rupert Wood**  
**Capt. 9/9/38.**