

General Committee Meeting Thursday July 20th 44.

Present: A Hall in the Chair.

Mess^{rs}: E Raines, R Bennett, C I Baker, E S Jones, R Wood, F Thornley, J H Firth, F Jones, H Ridyard, H R Schofield and J Gibson.

The Minutes of the last meeting held June 15th were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - Williamson & Ball 2/17/11, J Waterhouse & Co 13/9, Misses Schofield 11/4, Water Rate 1/12/1, Telephone Account 10/17/10, Hurst Laundry 17/8. Total £17-10-7.

The following duly nominated and seconded were passed for membership by ballot: - M^{rs} Standring and M^{rs} Boon for full membership, and M^{rs} J Cartwright and M^{rs} E A Wright for honorary membership.

A letter was received from M^r W B Woffenden requesting permission to cross the Club's premises to obtain access to his allotment: this was granted and in addition permission was given for his son to cross the Course to Knott Hill Reservoir.

The minutes of the Handicaps, House and Greens Committees were passed as read.

The Captain introduced the question of having fires when necessary and stated that several complaints had been made; the matter was discussed and it was decided that when necessary a fire should be made, and in order to get over the difficulties of the coal supply, the secretary to arrange for coal substitute and wood logs.

M^r Firth stated that the credit at the Bank stood at over £700 and suggested that we invest another £100 in Defence Bonds and this was agreed upon.

It was decided to allocate the proceeds of the first two competitions last year to the Lord Mayor of London's National Air Raid Distress Fund.

In regard to Employees holidays, the matter was left with the secretary to arrange.

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