

Minutes of a General Committee Meeting held at the Club  
Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup> 1957.

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Present: Messrs Buckley, Bolt, Haselden, Calvert, Greaves, Harrop, Lees, Firth, Butlin, Gregory, Cawthron, Battersby and Whitfield.

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Mr J Buckley JP (Captain) presided.

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Minutes:

The Minutes of the Handicap Committee Meeting held on Feb 14<sup>th</sup> were read and approved

The Minutes of the House Committee Meeting held on Feb 14<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

The Minutes of the Greens Committee Meeting held on Feb 14<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

The Minutes of the General Committee Meeting held on Feb 14<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

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Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer gave his report and accounts to the value of £(left blank) were passed for payment.

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It was decided that the House Secretary hand over to the Treasurer a cheque for £417-5-9.

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It was decided to hold a special meeting of the General Committee for Monday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. to review handicaps.

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Resolved that we purchase a new membership register and that the Treasurer obtain clerical assistance in getting the typing compiled.

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It was decided that the Matter of Towels be deferred until next Months Meeting.

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Club Extensions:

It was moved by H Haselden and seconded by K Gregory that we get modern estimates for the proposed extensions.

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Stewards services:

It was resolved that no afternoon Teas be served on the Stewards day off and the Secretary was requested to put up a notice to refrain members entering the Stewards kitchen for the purpose of making Tea.

There was a long discussion respecting the Steward regarding the reduction of Sales of Draught Beer, his attitude to members and his Fidelity Bond and Stock. The Captain told the Steward that things were far from satisfactory and in fairness to us and him that we should review the position during the next few weeks.

Mr & Mrs Higson were interviewed after 11 p.m. and the Captain told the Steward

that his services were not up to what we required and that an atmosphere had been created which was necessary to eliminate, there were quite a lot of pin pricks without any written complaints. The Captain advised the Steward to watch his step during the next month which would be treated as a probation period.

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Rating and Valuation:

It was moved by J H Firth and seconded by J Harrop that we complete the form provided by the Golf Union and give the necessary information.

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Fidelity Bond:

Mr Higson stated that he would make arrangements with his Bank for Fidelity Bond of £150. Same to be held in a joint account in the names of the Club and the Steward. Mr Butlin promised to arrange the matter with the Bank. The interest on the account to go to the Steward.

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New Members:

Major G T Kilb proposed by R Whitfield and Sec by R Plant was elected a member.

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Resignations were received from the following and accepted with regret:

Mr J B Nield, Mr R C Hastie, Dr A T Wilson, Mr G H Bardsley, Mr J Costello, Mr G A Hinchliffe, Mrs G H Bardsley, and Miss B Howarth.  
Permission was granted for Mr N Wood to transfer to provisional membership.

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Letter for Ladies Secretary:

Permission was granted for the Ladies to have use of the Smoke Room on the Open Day May 8<sup>th</sup> 1957.

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The Secretary was requested to write a letter to Dr A T Wilson reminding him that his contributions for 1956 were still unpaid.

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Electrical Installation:

It was decided to accept the estimate of the N W Electricity Board at a cost of £19-10-0.

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The Captain and Mr Bolt decided to accept the invitation of The British Golf Greenkeepers Association to play a round of Golf on the Romiley Course on Friday April 12<sup>th</sup>

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Visitors:

Permission was granted for the Golfers of Ferranti Ltd to play over our course on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 6<sup>th</sup>.