

Minutes of the Autumn General Meeting of Members held at the Club Saturday October 1st 1955
at 7.30 p.m.

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About 56 Members present
Mr F Cooper (Captain) in the Chair.

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Apologies were received from Mr J H Firth, Mr R Wood due to illness and Mr J A Fiddian due to holiday.

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The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting. The Captain reminded members that since the last Annual meeting, of the death of Mr J H Williamson, and members stood as a mark of sympathy and respect.

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The Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on May 7th 1955 were read and approved.

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There were no opposed nominations for the various offices.

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The Election of the Captain, Mr W O Bolt was proposed by Mr F Cooper (the retiring Captain) who spoke of the many admirable qualities of Mr Bolt and his ability and suitability for the position. Mr J Harrop in seconding, said that Mr Bolt was the right man to take on the job. His interests were in and for the Club.

Mr Cooper then handed over the Chairmanship to Mr Bolt. This was received with acclamation and Musical honours.

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Mr Bolt expressed thanks for the trust placed in him and stated he realized the standards previously set were difficult to follow. He stated that he had many happy associations with the Club and would try to serve to the best of his ability.

Mr Bolt then proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Cooper and thanked the retiring Captain for his untiring efforts. He had shown tact and had filled the position with dignity and would derive pleasure from what he had done.

The vote of thanks was seconded by Mr J Harrop.

Mr Cooper in reply stated that he had enjoyed his year of Office and much appreciated the support he had received from the Committee and members. The Club officials had done excellent work as had the ground staff. He was happy to say he had received much support from the Lady Captain and the ladies. The Club has been well served by the Steward & Stewardess. He regretted the Stewards illness and wished him a speedy recovery.

Mr H Burlinson moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr N Sykes whose services as Hon Secretary were very much appreciated. Mr K Gregory seconded. Mr Sykes in reply stated that his 3 years of

Secretaryship had passed quickly and stated that he had been impressed by the tremendous amount of work put in by the Committee.

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Mr L Butlin was Elected

Hon Treasurer
proposed by Mr S H Battersby
seconded by Mr A Hobson

Mr R Whitfield was Elected

Hon Secretary
proposed by Mr F Cooper
seconded by Mr W Bolt

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Mr H F Haselden

proposed by Mr L Butlin
seconded by Mr H Greaves

Mr J Harrop

proposed by Mr N Sykes
seconded by Mr E Widdop

Mr S H Battersby

proposed by Mr H Schofield
seconded by Mr H Broadbent

were elected to the Committee for 3 years.

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The following were elected Hon Auditors.

Mr W G Baker

proposed by Mr J Buckley
seconded by Mr W Woods

Mr R Shepherd

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seconded by Mr W Woods.

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The presentation of Trophies was made by the Ex-Captain as follows: -

Kenworthy	Captain's Prize & Memento	to Mr J A Fiddian	Runner up Mr N Sykes
Captain's	Kenworthy Cup & Memento	to Mr E B Hartley	Runner up Mr T Acton
	Aitken Cup & Memento	to Mr A M Clegg	Runner up Mr W Walker
	Hall Cup & Memento	to Mr A M Clegg	Runner up Mr J Fiddian
	War Trophy & Memento	to Mr R Plant	Runner up Mr Leech
	W H Andrew Cup & Memento	to Mr T Acton	Runner up Mr Clegg
	Payne Bowl & Memento	to Mr D J Rawle	Runner up Mr Brodie

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Today's winners of the Fourball Bogey were Messrs T Moorhouse and A Shaw.

The donors of the prizes were Messrs R Wood and J H Firth.

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The following offered their names as prize donors for 1955/56: -

Messrs: - Clegg Brodie, Hartley, Harrop, Acton, Burlinson, Plant, Lees, J Woods, Powrie, Thewlis, Schofield and Baxendale.

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As there was no other business the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

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W O Bolt 5/4/56