

General Committee Meeting Thursday March 9th 39.

Present: - H Ridyard in the Chair.

Messrs: - A Hall, E S Jones, Syd. Hall, J H Barratt, Reg Bennett, R Wood, W H Andrew and J Gibson.

The Minutes of last Meeting held February 9th were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - W E Parkinson 15/-, Hadfield & Sons 1/3/0, Tom King 11/10/11, J Andrew & Co 10/6, J Ridyard & Sons 3/7/6, 19/6, and 20/12/11, Taylor & Fothergill 11/4, Audenshaw Brick Co 7/-, Insurance Premiums 14/9/1, Electricity A/c 8/2/7 and J Waterhouse & Co 2/3/10. Total £64-13-2.

The following duly nominated and seconded were passed for membership by ballot: - M^r & M^{rs} E Webber, D^r & M^{rs} Cochar, M^r & M^{rs} G A Jones and Miss M M Humphreys, and Cyril J Knott subject to the nomination being posted the required period.

The transfer of M^r J A Fiddian from Junior membership to full membership was agreed to.

The following resignations were accepted: - M^{rs} M M Lawson, Miss E M B Lord, M^r L S Ashton, M^r W H Griffiths playing members, Miss Fiddian Junior member and M^r F Harrop, honorary member.

It was reported that the Calendar draft was in the hands of the printers and would be sent out to the members prior to Opening Day.

The revised rules were again subject to discussion and alteration and several alterations were made.

In regard to subscriptions owing; the case of M^r Buttner was mentioned and it was decided to collect through the Court after March 25th, if still unpaid; also that in future the members in arrear at the end of three months shall be written.

The Secretary reported that the decoration of the Club premises had been let out to R W Lansley at £35. Five specifications had been sent out and the Tenders ranged from £35 to £49/4/-.

The sub-committee suggested that the furnishing of the Smoke Room be left over for the present owing to the several rather heavy expenses we had to meet and this was agreed to.

Several suggestions were made in connection with the chairs in the Large Room which were causing damage to Ladies apparel, and it was decided that it be suggested that they could use some of the small collapsible chairs and so avoid the damage.

The Minutes of the Handicap, House and Greens Committees were passed as read.

Harold Ridyard
20th April 1939

