

## General Committee Meeting February 21<sup>st</sup> 1952

Present: - T H E D Turner (Cap) W O Bolt, H H Cawthron, F Cooper, N S Dale, J Harrop, R Wood, N L Wright, A Hobson & E Rowley

Before commencing the business of the Meeting, the Captain referred to the deaths of two old Members of the Club M<sup>r</sup> H Askew and M<sup>r</sup> H H Livesey and the Members stood in silence as a tribute to their memory.

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on January 17<sup>th</sup> 1952 were read & confirmed.

The Minutes of the Handicap, House & Greens Committee were approved & adopted.

Accounts amounting to £76-17-11 were passed for payment.

Tom King (Coal A/c) £25-9-4, Telephone £16-14-4, J Ridyard & Sons £7-0-6, J Bailey L<sup>td</sup> £3-18-0  
Bailey's Hardware £3-6-0, Water Rent £1-12-1, W Brown & Son £1-7-6, J W Hall £1-1-0, A Parker £3-0-0, North W Gas Board £11-4-10, Hurst Laundry £2-4-4.

The following duly proposed and Seconded were admitted to Full Membership by Ballot.

M <sup>r</sup> C Brouchier	196 Dowson Road Hyde	S H Battersby A L Burton
M <sup>rs</sup> C Brouchier	196 Dowson Road Hyde	S H Battersby A L Burton
M <sup>r</sup> R W Wilson	Bank Top Broadoak Rd Ashton	J Whitehead N L Wright
M <sup>r</sup> J R Morris	4 Jarvis St Oldham	E C Marshall D J Rawle

M<sup>rs</sup> J M Wright was admitted to Membership as an Honorary.

The following resignations were accepted with regret: - J W Gaunt, H Calladine, D Ward, F Cook, G Malone, F Gaunt, C Reece, F R Brearley, H Stevenson, T H Fish, M<sup>rs</sup> N Bardsley & Miss A E Ward.

The Steward attended the Meeting and made a request that he be allowed to charge a further penny for each Pot of Tea served at the Club, after discussion on the case, the Secretary was advised to call of meeting of the Catering Committee with a view to meeting M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Hewitt regarding Catering.

The Secretary reported that two Fire Extinctures (sic) had been purchased (Foam Type) and after discussion it was decided to purchase another Fire Extincture (sic) of the Acid Type.

The Captain notified the Meeting that that Purchase of the Club House was now completed and the Deeds were in his possession.

It was proposed by the Captain that and seconded by M<sup>r</sup> A Hobson that the best thanks of the Committee be conveyed to M<sup>r</sup> R Wood for his generous action in preparing the Conveyance of the Deeds for the purchase of the Clubs premises.

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> R Wood seconded by M<sup>r</sup> A Hobson that the Clubs Premises should be insured against Fire. The Club House for the amount of £5,000 and the Locker Rooms for the amount of £1,000; also to insure the Building against Third Party Risk. Carried.

After discussion on the large amount of Fuel being consumed for heating the Clubhouse, it was decided that the case be left with the Captain and Secretary to go into the matter with the Steward.

Also the Secretary was instructed to write to the Hyde Thermol Co, Leeds for their Representative to visit the Club with a view to having an Edco Fuel Saver fixed to the heating apparatus. (This to be on Trial)

The North Western Electricity Board require our consent to lay Cables underground and to cross the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Fairways. After discussion on the matter this was left to the Secretary and M<sup>r</sup> Brooks to meet the Representative of the Electricity Board and to make arrangements with him respecting the best route the Cables to be laid, with least damage to the Course and Drains.

Proposed by the Captain, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> H H Cawthron that the best thanks of the Committee be conveyed to M<sup>r</sup> F Thornley for giving time and work in preparing the statement and verification of the Club's accounts for Excise Duty purposes.

Resolved that the Entrance Fee for all Competitions be altered from 1/- to 2/- except entry to the Captains Prize. This to take effect as from the first competition in the new Calendar.

The question of paying the Subscription to the Lancashire Golf Union was left in abeyance until after the Handicap Secretary had attended their next meeting.

A Letter was read from L Beattie, Sale, offering Loads of Sand or Cinders. The Secretary was instructed to write for a Sample of Best Clean Sharp Sand to be sent to the Club for inspection by the Committee.

Letter from T Moscroft, Bolton re- Fertilizers, G A E C Howard & Co, Birmingham – Humas Manure were read and it was decided they "Lie on the Table".

The Meeting terminated with a hearty vote of Thanks to the Captain for presiding.

**T H E D Turner**  
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