

General Committee Meeting Thursday April 11th 40.

Present: - H Ridyard in the Chair.

Mess^{rs}: - R Bennett, E Raines, C I Baker, E S Jones, J H Barratt, F Jones, G Robson, A Hall, Ja^s Kershaw, R Wood, W H Andrew and J Gibson.

The Minutes of last Meeting held March 14th were read and adopted.

The following resignations were accepted: - Playing Members; Mess^{rs} John Wroe, W G Greenwood, F McCarthy, J Marsh, P Exley, W Clegg and Miss A Hobson and honorary members M^{rs} W G Greenwood and M^{rs} F Thornley.

The following transfers from playing to honorary members were agreed upon: - Mess^{rs} John Wright, F H Crossley, W Hyde, Reg Earnshaw, and M^{rs} G B Smethurst.

The question of new members playing golf after acceptance or enrolment by the Committee with having paid their subscription was discussed and it was decided that the secretary "one month after enrolment" notify such cases that play can only be allowed on payment.

The following duly nominated and seconded were passed for membership by ballot: - Mess^{rs} T D H Andrews, John B Baxendale, H M Sutton, A Taylor, and M Williams. Lady Members Miss M Marshall, Miss D Rowland, Miss Ross Wallace, and Miss Una Radcliffe, Junior Member.

The transfer of M^r R Fiddian from Junior member to playing member was agreed upon.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - J Andrew & Co 10/11/3, Manchester & District Golf Alliance 1/11/6, J W Hall Ltd 3/3, Jack Taylor 4/9/1, Tom King 8/6/10. Total £25-1-11.

The Secretary of the House gave his report and figures for the year shewing a profit of £413-1-7 on the year's working and the Treasurer gave the rough annual statement and explained same the balance shewn which was considered satisfactory was discussed and it was decided to deduct or write off this sum from the new machine in the Balance Sheet.

M^r Barratt promised to go into the Bar figures and see if there is any reason for the lowered percentage of profit which was shewn.

The thanks of the Committee were accorded to Mess^{rs} Robson and Barratt for their excellent and valued services.

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

The question of members using lockers without payment was discussed and it was decided that the Treasurer and Steward go into the matter with a view to its prevention.

Harold Ridyard
9th May 1940