

General Committee Meeting 18 December 1947

Present: - J H Firth (Cap), C I Baker, R Bennett, H H Cawthron, E S Jones, F Jones, A Hobson, H Ridyard, H R Schofield, H Swallow F Thornley, T H E D Turner & R Wood.

The Minutes of the last meeting held on November 20th 1947 were read & confirmed.

The Minutes of the Handicap, House & Greens Sub-Committees were approved.

The following accounts were approved & passed for payment:-

Inland Revenue	A 14.14.9 B 9.13.6 D 10.2.6	34 10 9
Electricity		15 11 7
W Brown & Son Ld	Minute Book	1 7 6
E Wild & Sons Ld	Field Drains	10 14 0
R Hartley	Curtain	6 1 8
Grierson Bros Ld	Keys	17 0
C McCracken Ld	Drying Curtains 11 10 - 0 Cleaning Carpets 5 8 8	16 8 8
Hurst Laundry		1 14 8
Leigh & Ardern	Curtain Hooks	8 8 9
Baxendale & Co Ld	Stove	6 6 0
Petroleum Board	Oil	2 8 11
	Total	96 19 6

M^r Harry Dunning duly proposed and seconded was admitted to membership by ballot.

A letter was read from Col. Morgan thanking the Committee for their generous terms for extension of the Mess Membership.

The Calendar Sub-Committee was appointed as follows:

The Captain, R Bennett, H Ridyard, & H R Schofield.

Resolved: That Christmas Gratuities be granted to the Staff as in previous years viz £1 each to M^r Lewis, M^{rs} Lewis Messrs Haslam, Brooks, Lees & Ogden.

The Secretary was authorised to arrange for the repairs to wicker chairs by Messrs Sutton & Sons.

An application for increase of pay was received from M^r & M^{rs} Lewis and after full discussion it was decided that the joint wage of M^r & M^{rs} Lewis be increased for £4-10-0 to £5-0-0 per week as from December 22nd 1947.

Resolved: That a current account for the Ashton under Lyne Golf Club be opened with Westminster Bank Ld at the Stalybridge Branch and that the Bank be and is hereby authorised to honour all cheques and other orders drawn on behalf of Ashton under Lyne Golf Club provided that such cheques or orders are signed by the Secretary and the Treasurer for the time being, and to debit such cheques or orders to the Account whether such account be for the time being in credit or

overdrawn or may become overdrawn in consequence of such debit and to act on any instructions given by the persons so authorised with regard to any accounts or transactions of the said Ashton under Lyne Golf Club, and to accept the endorsement of the Secretary or Treasurer on cheque or other orders payable to the said Ashton under Lyne Golf Club.

Resolved: That a current account for the Ashton under Lyne Golf Club House Account be opened with Westminster Bank Ltd at the Stalybridge Branch and that the Bank be and is hereby authorised to honour all cheques and other orders drawn on behalf of Ashton under Lyne Golf Club House Account provided that such cheques or orders are signed by the Secretary and the House Secretary for the time being, and to debit such cheques or orders to the Account whether such account be for the time being in credit or overdrawn or may become overdrawn in consequence of such debit and to act on any instructions given by the persons so authorised with regard to any accounts or transactions of the said Ashton under Lyne Golf Club, and to accept the endorsement of the Secretary or House Secretary on cheque or other orders payable to the said Ashton under Lyne Golf Club House Account.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Captain for presiding terminated the meeting.

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J H Firth

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