

Minutes of a General Committee Meeting held in the Club on Thursday April 11th 1957.

Present: Messrs Buckley, Firth, Cawthron, Holt, Haselden, Calvert, Harrop, Greaves, Battersby, Lees, Butlin & Whitfield.

Apologies: K Gregory.

Mr J Buckley JP (Captain) presided.

Minutes:

The Minutes of the Handicap Committee Meeting held 25/3/57 accepted as read.
The Minutes of the House Committee Meeting held 25/3/57 accepted as read.
The Minutes of the Greens Committee Meeting held 25/3/57 accepted as read.
The Minutes of the General Committee Meeting held 25/3/57 accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer made his report and the accounts to hand were passed for payment.

Proposed by Mr J Harrop and seconded by J H Firth that we accept from the Steward (Mr Higson) a Cash Bond of £150, same to be in the names of the Club and Mr Higson. The Steward to be entitled to any interest that accrues.

There was a long discussion respecting the duties of the Steward regarding the lifting of the Carpet in the upstairs room for the Social Committee events. When Mr Higson came up for the usual interview the Captain informed him that his services were improved and hoped that he would continue the improvement. The Steward was also informed that the ~~Club~~ Bar would be open until further notice on Sunday nights until 10 p.m.

It was resolved that we leave the Estimates for the Club house extensions until our next meeting.

The Secretary was requested to obtain a new Union Jack and also to see Mr N Dale for particulars of the Firm who would make a Special Flag with the name of Ashton Golf Club on same.

Club Extensions:

It was moved by H Haselden and seconded by K Gregory that we get modern estimates for the proposed extensions.

The Secretary was instructed to see Mr T Fish respecting dampness in the upstairs room and to see if the gable requires attention.

It was decided to call a Committee Meeting of the Catering Committee at an early date.

Resolved that we accept Mr R Lees suggestion that he gets Tetleys representative to give a Report on the Cellar and its condition for keeping beer in good condition.

Application for Membership:

Mr John S Wolstencroft was accepted as a Junior Member.

Mr R H Meeks was transferred from Junior to Full Membership.

Mr H Bennett was transferred from Social to Full Membership.

Mr W Lawton was transferred to Social Membership.

Mr L Newton was transferred to Social Membership.

Mrs M Rogerson was transferred to Social Membership.

Resignations:

Mr C Jackson, Mr F Freeman, Mr H Dyson, Mr J D Ambler.

Permission was given for the Fine Spinners Golfing Competition to be held on Friday June 7th.

J Buckley 9th May 1957

Minutes of a Catering Committee held at the Club on Tuesday 16th April 1957.

Present: Mrs Howarth (Captain) Mrs J Hague, Mr J Buckley (Captain) Mr J Harrop and Mr R Whitfield.

The matters discussed was lack of catering service to Lady Members playing in the evening. The lady Captain informed us that it had been previously agreed that 9.30 was the time limit for sandwiches etc being served upstairs.

There was a discussion on Prices charged. The ladies thought that the charges were high, but the gentlemen thought that the prices were reasonable.

Ladies Open Day:

Mrs Higson assured us that she could manage herself on the Ladies Open Day May 8th. She would get help in the service of meals and help would be provided for the Bar.

It was decided that No Smoking be allowed in the Dining Room.

Resolved that the Central Heating be put on early morning and discretion to be used if the weather was warm. The matter was left in the hands of the Secretary.

It was decided to order or borrow more Cutlery and that an inventory be taken to enable us to cater for the visitors.

Mrs Higson was instructed to obtain new condiment sets.

Additional crockery to be borrowed from Bayleys of Bow St Ashton.

Morning Coffee to be available before starting Golf on Open Day.

Lunches from 11.30 to 2.30 and Teas from then onwards.
Suggested that Mrs Higson will require a team of 5 including herself, also one person in the Cocktail Bar.

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Minutes of a Special Committee Meeting held at the Club on Saturday April 27th 1957
at 5 p.m.

Present: Messrs Harrop, Buckley, Butlin, Cawthron, Greaves, Gregory, Battersby
Harrop, Lees & Whitfield.

Mr J Buckley J P (Captain) presided.

The Meeting was called to consider the resignation of the Steward and Stewardess
Mr & Mrs Higson.
The Captain read the letter of resignation from the Steward who wished to
terminate his services on May 4th 1957.

The Captain had learned that Mr and Mrs Cowan, who were stewards of this club
previously, were willing to return to this Club. After discussion it was decided that
the Captain and Mr Butlin go to interview the Cowans with authority to offer them
the situation and arrange suitable terms.

It was decided to take Stock on Friday May 1st at 2 o'clock and that Mr & Mrs
Higson terminate their services after the Stock has been taken.

Mrs Osbourne was engaged to take over the Bar on Friday from 7 p.m. and from
Saturday 4 p.m. and Sunday.

It was agreed that Mr Cowan should be relieved from the heavy work in the Bar
and Cellar and Locker Rooms.

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