

Minutes of the Committee Meetings
Held in the Club House 10th October, 1963.

Present. Captain (A. Hobson) in the chair, Messrs. Dale, Jones, Broucher, Greaves, Cooper, Broadbent, Clegg, Lees, Howard, Butlin and Rowley.

Apologies.

Apologies were received from Messrs. Miller and Hartley.
The minutes of the meetings held 12th September were read and approved.

Matters Arising.

The Secretary reported that the Stewardess had commenced her duties on the 2nd October after her recent illness.

Mr. Jones informed the Committee that the Cocktail Bar furnishings were in hand, and should be completed in the very near future, the cost being in the region of £10 to £11.

A letter of appreciation had been received by the Captain from Mr. J. Whitehead in respect of his Life Membership.

Proposed by R. Lees and Seconded by C.W. Cooper that the Steward and Stewardess should appear before the Committee, in view of general dissatisfaction of the poor quality of service being provided for the members. It was agreed to hold an extra Meeting on Thursday the 17th October at 8.0 p.m. for this purpose. The Secretary to notify Mr. & Mrs. Hill that they must be available at this time.

General Committee.

Accounts passed for payment amounted to £716.17.7d.
It was agreed to pay Miss Cockshott the sum of £10, services of Typist and Secretarial work.

New Members.

Applications for membership were received from the following, which were balloted upon and duly declared elected: -

Mr. P.P. Hanrahan.	Proposed by	F.W.Greenhough	Seconded by	P.A. Jones
Mr. S. Sedgwick	Proposed by	J. Whitehead	Seconded by	W. Derbyshire
Mrs. R. Firth	Proposed by	G.D. Firth	Seconded by	R. Varley

Junior Members.

John Bleasdale	Proposed by	A.V. Powrie	Seconded by	W. Sowerbutts
James B. Watson	Proposed by	E. Marshall	Seconded by	J. Markindale

Correspondence.

The Secretary had received a letter, dated 13th September, 1963, from the Borough of Ashton-u-Lyne, stating that our application for relief from Rates under the provisions of Section 11 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1961 had been considered by the Council and they had decided that relief could not be granted.

The Ladies' Section requested permission to instal (sic) a Vent Axia Air Conditioner in the Mixed Lounge, they were prepared to purchase and pay for installation, permission was granted.

The Ladies' Committee requested a joint meeting with the House Committee with the view of discussing the difficulties of the present catering arrangement. It was decided to arrange a meeting after the extra Committee Meeting to be held on the 17th instant.

Any Other Business.

The Secretary reported that two members from the Buxton and High Peak Golf Club named Mr. Tony Shaw and Mr. Tom Mason had made written application to take part in our open competition on the 22nd. September unfortunately they did not notify the club that they were unable to participate. This omission made it necessary for their opponents to play with markers. The Secretary had written to the aforementioned club notifying them accordingly of their misbehaviour, at the same time requesting them to notify Mr. Mason and Mr. Shaw not to make any future applications to enter any future open competitions that may be held by this Club, or to visit the Club. A letter had been received by the Secretary apologizing, and promising to let us have a full report in due course.

The Secretary to request the officials of the Ladies Committee to meet the Committee at 9.0 p.m. on Thursday 17th instant to discuss the Ladies Honour Boards.

Next Meeting to be held 7th November, 1963.

.....Alan Hobson.....
Captain.

Mr. Lees handed to the Captain a Calendar and Rules Book dated 1913, which had been issued at the commencement of the club and had originally been the property of Mr. J. Whitehead. It was agreed that these documents should be attached inside the first minute book for safe keeping.

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Minutes of the Special Meeting
Held in the Club House 17th October, 1963.

Present. The Captain (A. Hobson) in the chair, Messrs. Dale, Jones, Broucher, Clegg, Greaves, Howard, Miller, Lees, Hartley, Butlin and Rowley.

It was agreed that the Club House should be closed at 7.30 p.m. on Sundays as from 3rd. November until further notice.

A long discussion took place in regards to the attitude to take with the Steward and Stewardess in view of the numerous complaints, mainly cleanliness of the Club and catering facilities offered to the members. It was proposed by Mr. Dale and carried, that the Steward be interviewed separately. It was felt that allowances should be made in regards to the catering in view of Mrs. Hill's recent serious illness and operation. Mr. Hill was called into the Committee room and the Captain explained fully what was expected of him with regards to the running of the bar and his responsibility of the cleaning of the Club House. The Steward requested in view of the extra work involved in mopping the Smoke Room that the cleaner should be hired for longer periods. Mrs. Hill was then

called in and in view of her improvement of health promised that catering facilities would return to normal requirements.

The Lady Captain (Mrs. Gregory) along with Mrs. C.W. Cooper, Mrs. Hough and Mrs. Heathcote joined the Committee to discuss the Ladies Honour Boards, and it was agreed that they should be removed from the Dinning (sic) Room and fixed in the upstairs Mixed Lounge.

.....Alan Hobson.....

Captain.