

### General Committee Meeting Thursday Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 38.

Present: - R Wood in the Chair.

Messrs: - Ja<sup>s</sup> Kershaw, G Robson, H L Boardman, R Bennett, H Ridyard, S Hall, E S Jones, J Taylor, J H Barratt, W H Andrew and J Gibson.

The Minutes of last Meeting held December 9<sup>th</sup> were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - J Andrew & Co 1/9, J W Hall Ltd 12/7, Tom King 6/17/11, Taylor & Fothergill 3/9/2, Subscription to Lancashire Union of Golf Clubs and Subscription to Research 4/4/-, J W Waterhouse & Co 2/1/9, and E Marshall & Sons Ltd 1/0/4. Total £18-7-6.

The question of arrears of subscription was introduced and it was decided that F H Crossley be again written pointing out that he had failed to keep his promise by paying another year's subscription by the end of December, also that as no reply had been received from F Holden he be again written and in the case of Roy Stephens who was nominated some considerable time ago, and had played on many occasions, although he had not paid his subscription, be written to and the position stated very clearly.

The resignation of M<sup>rs</sup> E Firth as honorary member was accepted.

It was decided that a supply of scoring cards be ordered of smaller type to fold, and to measure 6<sup>ins</sup> diagonally corner to corner.

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

**Rupert Wood**  
**Capt. 10/2/38.**

### Special General Committee Meeting Monday Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1938.

Present: - R Wood in the Chair

Messrs: - R Bennett, H L Boardman, E Raines, H Ridyard, G Robson, J Taylor, S Hall, W H Andrew, Ja<sup>s</sup> Kershaw and J Gibson.

The meeting was called to discuss and decide respecting the proposed new green at No 6 and new Tee at No 7, also the purchase or otherwise of the new Units for the gang mower.

In regard to the proposed new green and tee, a report was given respecting the visit of Chevalier when Mess<sup>rs</sup> Andrew, Kershaw, Ridyard, Gibson and Brooks and Haslam attended and Chevalier's opinion was given. Chevalier approved of the position already mapped out for Green and Tee and said that the arrangements would most certainly remove any danger to the Public on Mossley Road, would be a decided improvement to the Course and would at No 6 make a good sporting hole. He advised that the green should have 18<sup>ins</sup> fall from back to front with bank at the approach.

After discussion it was decided that the Groundsman should proceed with the new green as soon as possible, it will not be possible to have the Green ready for the coming season, but everything should be shaped out for the Committee to see and approve before completion.

M<sup>r</sup> Robson gave figures regarding the financial position.

The question of new Units for the gang mower was then considered and it was decided that owing to expense which had previously been incurred and the position generally, that new Units not be purchased, but that repairs and overhaul be undertaken at once.

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