

MINUTES OF THE GREENS COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD IN THE CLUBHOUSE ON THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1958.

PRESENT: The Captain (R. Lees. Esq.) in the chair and Messrs. Haselden, Broadbent, Battersby, Buckley, Harrop, Bolt, Gregory, Hartley and Calvert.

APOLOGIES: Mess. J.H. Firth and L. Butlin.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING held on the 11th September 1958 were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MEETING:-

G.58. Purchase of Re-conditioned Tractor.

R. Plant had reported that the tractor would last a further two years. It was agreed therefore that this purchase be postponed but all repairs required should be done to the brakes etc. and the Captain would see to this.

COURSE MAINTENANCE.

G.59. Repair of 8th Hole Bridge.

This had been completed although it was noted this would need to be done again in a few years.

G.60. Draining of 7th Tee.

This was practically completed. A complaint from the owner of the garden behind the tee had been made. No action was to be taken by the club.

G.61. Shelter Repairs.

The greenkeeper was asked to start this job urgently.

G.62. Tipping of Ashes.

National should be informed that clinker was required.

G.63. Flags.

Four flags had been stolen and it was agreed two further sets be ordered.

G.64. Employment of New Assistant-Mr.B. Mills, 62, Market Street, Mottram.

Mr. B. Mills had been interviewed with his father who wished him to have a training course at Bingley before taking up greenkeeping as a career. He was at present employed as a sheet metal worker but wished to take up an outdoor post. He had no experience of tractor work but had helped on the course at Werneth. He appeared to be of good character, was 17 years of age and was taking his driving test. It was felt he could be trained to take over from Brooks when he retired should he wish to stay in the service of the club. ~~They~~ Mills felt perfectly satisfied to undertake training as greenkeeper under Brooks. It was resolved Mr. Mills be offered the post of assistant greenkeeper under Brooks at a wage in line with the Agricultural Wages Rates commencing Monday, 3rd November, 1958. If the post was accepted notice would be given to Appleby terminating his employment on 31st October, 1958; After giving him a fair trial he was not suitable for the post.

G.65. Land Surrounding Course.

Bowler was leaving his farm within a few weeks and the Council was purchasing the land. It

was suggested by the Captain that tentative offers to rent part of this land be made. (ie. To the right of the 13th hole).

G.66. Winter Programme.

This should be worked out for the next meeting.

G.67. Hours of Work.

The hours of the greenkeeping staff was understood to be 46½ hours – 8 am until 5.30 pm with an hour off for lunch and 8 am until 12 noon on Saturdays.

G.68. Tree Planting Scheme.

It was agreed the Captain and a team site the trees for the scheme.

G.69. Nine hole Bunker.

This was consistently waterlogged and it was suggested it be filled in and made a grass bunker. The greenkeeper had looked at this drain and the one on the 13th.

G.70. Markings: 200 yards from the Tee.

There was a suggestion these should be put on the course again but this was not proceeded with.

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12 Nov 1958

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD IN THE CLUBHOUSE ON THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1958.

PRESENT: The Captain (Mr. R. Lees) in the chair and Messrs. Battersby, Haselden, Greaves, Broadbent, Buckley, Harrop, Bolt, Hartley and Calvert.

APOLGIES: Mr. J.H. Firth and Mr. L. Butlin.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: - held in the Clubhouse on the 11th September, 1958 were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MEETING: -

57. Clubhouse Extension Report.

This was completed except for the furnishings which should be in next week. Mrs. Cowan should be instructed to use a white wax for polishing. Mr. G. High should be asked to advise on this.

58. Accounts to be Authorised for Payment.

Accounts to the value of £222.4.1 were authorised.

59. Club Fixture Board.

This was to lie on the table.

60. Adams & Pearce.

They were to be chased on the repairs to the flashing.

61. Reduced Subscriptions Payable on Entry.

It was agreed new members accepted at the September meeting pay only half

- subscriptions; members accepted at the December meeting quarter subscription
62. G. Parry
It was agreed the Architect be offered the courtesy of the course and club house during the rest of the year.
63. Film Show.
This advertisement was to be passed to the Social Committee.
64. Fairway Golf Ball Machine.
To "lie on the table"
65. Social Committee – Social Evening : 5th November, 1958.
The Committee did not grant a request to open the smoke room to mixed company on 5th November, but made a grant of £6 to fireworks and a licence application to 11.30 pm.
66. Ladies Committee.
Complaints regarding catering were held in abeyance until a meeting with the Ladies Captain and Secretary had been arranged.
67. Overdue Subscriptions.
A list of overdue subscriptions was read and the committee was advised the Secretary had written to most of these. With regard to O. Smith and F.W. Whitehead owing two years subscriptions a final notice should be sent; the Captain would see M. Quine himself.
68. Resignations.
Mr. R. Wilson.
69. COVER FOR TEA ROOM FLOOR.
Mr. Hartley was authorised to purchase rubber mats for covering the floor as a precaution against spikes.
70. Mr W. E. Sowerbutts.
Mr. Sowerbutts had requested he put a notice up inviting all members of the club to a barbecue and he was asked to send the invitation to the Secretary for posting.
71. New Members.
A. Etchells, 47, Roker Park Avenue, Audenshaw. Full Playing.
Proposed by J. Buckley and seconded by Jas. L. Brodie.
72. Insurance Cover on Building.
This had been increased by £750 to cover the new extension.

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