

**General Committee Meeting**  
**November 15<sup>th</sup> 1951**

Present: - M<sup>r</sup> T H E D Turner (Captain) in the Chair, W Bolt, H H Cawthron, J Harrop, F Cooper, N S Dale, ~~J Harrop~~, A Hobson, H V Haworth, R Wood, N L Wright & E Rowley

Apology for Absence by Telegram received from M<sup>r</sup> J H Firth.

The Captain referred to the death of M<sup>r</sup> A Mansergh and the Committee stood in silence as a tribute to his Memory.

The Minutes of the Handicap, House and Greens Committees were approved & adopted.

The Minutes of the last Meeting held October 18<sup>th</sup> 1951 were read and confirmed.

Accounts amounting to £80-6-4 were passed for payment.

Hurst Laundry £2-7-3, A Parker £13-1-0, S Cartwright £1-10-0, Esso Petroleum £6-14-5, Rodo Brushes 11/6, H Pattison & Co £2-15-5, R Hartley £4-16-6, J Andrew & Co £4-5-0, W Brown & Co 15/6, W E Sowerbutts £2-2-0, Tom King £22-18-8, Water Rate £1-12-1, Reliance Garage £16-17-0.

The following Junior Members: Ronald W Hartley, Mossley R<sup>d</sup> Ashton u Lyne was elected to membership by Ballot, and ordered to be placed on the Waiting List.

The Captain expressed thanks to M<sup>r</sup> N S Dale for conveying Cups to Ashton for Engraving.

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> R Wood & Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> F Cooper that no action be taken with regard to Co-opting another Member to the Committee. Agreed upon.

Transfer of the following from playing Member to social membership was approved: M<sup>r</sup> J C Green as from March 1952.

It was decided to purchase a new Tea Urn at a price of £7-17-0.

A letter was read from the North Manchester Engineering Co, Prestwich with regard to repairs of Machines used on the Course; agreed that this lie on the table.

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> R Wood & seconded by M<sup>r</sup> F Cooper that the following temporary rule be adopted: - Your Ball played from Tee and Fairway must be placed on a Tee Peg before a stroke be taken and not nearer the hole. Your ball ~~may~~ must be placed when within 30 yards of the Green.

A letter was read from the Ladies Secretary requesting that the Ladies be allowed to play the Course without teeing up on their Monthly Medal days during the Winter Months. The Secretary was requested to write the Ladies Secretary granting this request.

It was reported that the Social Committee were organising a New Years Eve Social & Dance at the Club, and requested that an application be made for extention (sic) of the Liquor Licence until 1.30 a.m.; this was agreed and the Secretary instructed to obtain the necessary extension of Licence.

A request was made for the use of the Smoke Room by the Social Committee for this event proposed by M<sup>r</sup> F Copper and seconded by M<sup>r</sup> A Hobson this this be allowed; approved.

A request from the Ladies Committee asking for permission to hold a bring and Buy Sale at the Club; it was agreed to grant this request.

The Social Committee asked permission to hold a Bridge Drive on Years Day. Carried,

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> H Cawthron and Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> R Wood that the Club House be closed on Dec<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> the day of the Golf Dance. Approved and Carried.

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> A Hobson, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> N S Dale that the Stewardess be allowed to spend approximately £3 on Christmas decorations. Carried.

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> R Wood & Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> A Hobson that Locks be purchased for Lockers. Carried.

The Sec reported that he considered it would be advisable that each acting Secretary should have an assistant; after discussion on the matter it was agreed that the following act in that capacity. M<sup>r</sup> J Harrop to assist M<sup>r</sup> N S Dale as Handicap Secretary. M<sup>r</sup> W Bolt to assist M<sup>r</sup> H Cawthron as House Secretary & M<sup>r</sup> A Hobson to assist the Gen Secretary on the Greens Committee.

The Meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Captain for presiding

**T H E D Turner**  
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