

## **Minutes of the General Committee Meeting held Monday June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1953 at 7.30 p.m.**

Present all Members of the Committee with the exception of Messrs Turner, Dale and Harrop (on holiday).

Reports were given by the Handicap and House Secretaries.

Enquiry was made regarding the Bar closing times between afternoon and evening hours and it was agreed that the Bar shall close from 6.30 to 7 p.m. on Saturdays and from 6 to 7 p.m. on other days. A Notice to this effect is to be put on the Bar window.

In view of a number of complaints regarding the lack of service and meal prices, the Catering Committee consisting of the Captain and Messrs Firth, Cawthron and Sykes is to hold a Meeting and the Stewardess is to be asked to give details of menus and prices.

The Greens Committee Minutes for May 21<sup>st</sup> were approved.

The Minutes of the last Committee Meeting held May 21<sup>st</sup> were read business arising related to the following: -

### Dirk Farm: -

Mr R Wood reported upon the Meeting between the Sub-Committee consisting of the Captain, himself, the Secretary and Mr Hobson. It was agreed that the Secretary make application for the tenancy of Dirk Farm land consisting of Twenty acres for which the present rental is £40 p.a. The present tenant is entitled to 12 month's (sic) notice dating from September.

### Steward's Day Off: -

Consideration of the operation of the concession is to be considered at the next Meeting.

### Locker-Room floor: -

The Secretary reported that the floor had been suitably repaired.

### Table Cloths: -

Mr Cooper had obtained a half dozen large sized table cloths – he was thanked and asked to obtain a further half dozen at the same price.

### Correspondence: -

A letter was received from Mr N S Dale tendering his resignation from the Committee due mainly apparently to a revision of handicap with which he did not agree. After Messrs Hobson and Holt had explained the special efforts made by them in an endeavour to obtain a reversal of this decision, it was agreed that the Secretary write accepting his resignation with regret and thanking him for his past services.

A letter from Mr C Broucher regarding facilities for practising on the Course on competition days was considered. The Secretary is to reply stating that the Committee could do nothing

further at this juncture. Further letters the from New Centurion Company, J & F Jackson and the Turf Sports Research are to be dealt with at the next Meeting.

Accounts amounting to £77-18-8 were passed for payment.

Applications for Full Membership were received from Mr H Ackers and Mrs G Bardsley. Mrs G Bardsley was accepted but the application from Mr Ackers is to remain on the board for a full period and the Secretary is to make enquiries from his proposers.

The Secretary reminded the Meeting that the new woodwork required painting and he was authorised to obtain estimates

- (a) For painting the new woodwork and
- (b) The whole exterior of the Club

From Messrs Lansley, Millin, Peace, H Howard and (left blank)

It was decided to provide prizes as follows: -

Mixed Foursomes £5-5-0 (Ladies £3-3-0 Gentlemen £2-2-0)

Invitation Day 2 prizes to a total of £6-6-0.

Additional small prizes to be left to the Captain's discretion according to the entry.

The question of replacing Mr Dale on the General Committee and Catering Committee to be considered at the next Meeting.

**Signed**

Alan Hobson 16/7/53

**Chairman**