

## General Committee Monthly Meeting

17<sup>th</sup> Octr 1946

Present: - F Jones (Cap in the Chair), R Bennett, E S Jones, H Ridyard, C I Baker, H Cawthron, F Thornley, H R Schofield, J H Firth, T H E D Turner A Hobson & H Swallow.

An apology for absence was received from M<sup>r</sup> R Wood.

Resolved: That the Handicap, House and Greens Sub-Committee be comprised of the whole of the Members of the General Committee.

The Secretaries to the Sub-Committees were appointed as follows: Handicap Sub: H R Schofield. House Sub H H Cawthron. Greens Sub H Swallow.

The Minutes of the last meeting held on September 19<sup>th</sup> 46 were read & confirmed.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk of Ashton under Lyne of which the following is a copy: -  
10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1946

The Secretary, A u L Golf Club

Dear Sir, "Land Occupied by the Golf Club"

With reference to the interview which representatives of your Club had with the Chairman & Dep Chairman of the Housing Committee, I have to inform you that my Council has decided that the acquisition of land occupied by your Club shall not be proceeded with at the present time. If however, in the future the acquisition of land is again considered by my Council I am sure that you will be notified in order that any proposals you may care to make may be considered.

Yours ffly D W Bromley  
Town Clerk.

The following accounts were passed for payment. S Hall & Son £28, T King £7-17-2, J Andrew & Co £9-0-10, J W Hall (AuL) Ld £3-5-7, M F Shaw £3-0-8, E Wild & Sons £9-10-0, R Hartley 12/3, J W Edge 11/6, Secy for Postages £2-11-2, Petroleum Board £2-4-10. Total £63-14-0.

The Minutes of the House, Handicap & Greens Ctees were approved as read.

The following duly proposed & seconded were accepted to membership by ballot: -  
D<sup>r</sup> Anthony Wynroe, D<sup>r</sup> Maxwell Wynroe, M<sup>r</sup> Rupert D Wood, & M<sup>r</sup> William Taylor

The transfer from Honorary to Playing members of M<sup>rs</sup> J F Wallwork and M<sup>r</sup> J C Payne was agreed to.

The Secretary submitted a quotation from Messrs Walker & Hall Ld for the supply of Silver Spoons and it was decided that 100 spoons be purchased at the price quoted: viz 24/- each.

A letter was read from the Secretary to the Ladies Committee with reference to the supply of towels and the general condition of the locker rooms, and the Captain, M<sup>r</sup> Turner and the Secy were

deputed to deal with the matter.

A Sub- Committee consisting of the Captain, M<sup>r</sup> Bennett, M<sup>r</sup> H R Schofield & the Secretary was appointed to make enquiries regarding other mementoes (sic) in place of Silver Spoons for the Monthly Medal competitions

It was decided that the Club-House be closed at 7 o'clock pm on Mondays and Fridays from Monday next Oct 21<sup>st</sup> until further notice.

Resolved: That the privilege of using the Course free of charge extended to members of H M Forces during the War be discontinued forthwith.

Messrs H R Schofield & Alan Hobson were appointed to the Social Committee.

A letter was received from the Ladies Committee suggesting an alteration in the starting times for ladies on Saturdays to 4 to 4 30 and then not until after 6-00 & on Competition days, 6 o'clock. Also that Ladies should have precedence of the Starting Tee on Wednesdays. These suggestions were approved, the Ladies to have right of way on Competition Days until 5 o'clock.

The question of small green fee charged to Non-members receiving tuition from the Pro<sup>l</sup> referred from the Annual General Meeting was considered and it was decided to take no action.

Resolved: That this Committee acknowledge with many thanks the valuable service that M<sup>r</sup> E Raines & M<sup>r</sup> A Hall have given to the Club over a long period of years and on behalf of the Members express their appreciation of the benefit resulting to the Club from their service.

In moving this resolution, the Captain said that the ungracious omission at the General Meeting of any recognition or acknowledgement of the services given to the Club by M<sup>r</sup> Raines & M<sup>r</sup> Hall was regrettable & distressing. Several members of the Committee associated themselves with the Captain's remarks and all regretted that the point had been inadvertently overlooked at the Gen Meeting.

**F Jones 21/11/46**