

**MINUTES OF GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE CLUB HOUSE ON
THURSDAY 9th MAY 1968.**

PRESENT: The Captain (J.A. Fiddian) in the Chair, Messrs., Sykes, J.C.E. Meeks, Robinson, A. N. Howard, Brodie, Greenhough, R.H. Meeks, Carter, High, Butlin and Stephenson.

Apologies for being unable to attend, were received from N. Howard and F.J. Rowley.

The Minutes of the previous meeting, together with those of a special meeting were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING: Despite an estimate of approximately £100 to extend the car parking facilities, the account was now to hand, which was far in excess of the amount stated. The explanation being that owing to the soft wet ground encountered, much more stone had to be laid in order to make a firm surface. This in turn involved extra labour to excavate the ground in addition to the higher costs of materials. After some discussion it was agreed to accept the explanation of the contractor and pay the increased account.

In reply to a question, the Secretary stated that Claphams had promised to come and attend to the trees as per their contract.

HANDICAP SECRETARY: J.L. Brodie was formally appointed Handicap Secretary in place of F.J. Rowley. N. Sykes to assist.

LOCAL RULE: It was agreed to impliment (sic) a local rule, whereby the white line at the eighth be extended beyond the bridge crossing the water hazard and a ball lying inside this line must be teed up without penalty.

GENERAL COMMITTEE: Accounts presented for payment amounted to £904.15.2d.

NOMINATIONS & RESIGNATIONS The resignation of Mr. C. Wood and his Wife were accepted with regret.

After the usual ballot, the following were elected members: -

John Phelan,	Prop.	A. Blakey	Sec.	D. Greer	Junior Boy.
P. Cattermole,	Prop.	N. Berry	Sec.	R.H. Meeks	Junior Boy.

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter from the Ladies Section, complaining of the number of Major Competitions to be played by the Mens section during the coming year and also they suggest we recind (sic) the penalty for a ball lying in the new water hazard. The contents were carefully noted.

There being no further business, the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Captain for presiding.

Date of next meeting 13th. June 1968.

Signed J.A. Fiddian Captain.

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