

Minutes of a General Committee Meeting held on Thursday March 18th 1954 at 7.30 p.m.

Present all members of the Committee except Mr Wright who is still in hospital.

Mr J Harrop (Captain) presided.

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

The report by a small Committee (called informally at short notice) to consider Handicap revisions was given and their recommendations approved.

Minutes of the General Committee Meeting held February 18th were read and signed.

The order for the crockery has been sent in.

Minutes of the Special General Meeting held February 27th were accepted.

Correspondence: -

A letter from the Waterworks Committee granting permission for railing the wall across the gully at the 13th was received but is to be left over for the time being.

A letter from the Hesketh Artisans' Golf Club applying for a Sunday date in September for visiting the Club was approved subject to payment of Green-fees.

Applications for Membership were received as follows: -

Playing Members: -

Messrs: G V Ambler, F Freeman, J W Townsend, R Wilson (transferred from Social), G Jackson, G H Manchester.

Junior: -

Mr D Gregory.

They were all approved.

The following transfers from Playing to Social Membership were also approved: -

Messrs: - J E Hadfield, J H Lumsden, Mrs J C Payne, Mrs W Derbyshire.

Mr T H E D Turner was transferred to Country Membership.

Resignations as Playing members were received from: -

Messrs: - D Munro, J H Lumsden, N Jackson, J E Hadfield, J L Glasson, N Potts, T H E D Turner, E S Higginbotham, W B J Acton, F Jones (Country).

Mrs E Wood, Mrs A Kippax, Mrs J E Hadfield, Mrs K Holden, Mrs J C Payne, Mrs T H E D Turner and Mrs W Derbyshire.

Juniors: - Messrs W P Wood, G T Wood, and P S Wood.

Mr J C Payne resigned as a Social Member.

The resignations were accepted with regret and special letters are to be written to Mr Turner and Mr F Jones in suitable terms.

The Secretary read a list of subscriptions still in arrear.

Accounts were passed for payment amounting to £140-6-3.

It was decided to hold the April Meeting on the second Thursday, April 8th due to Easter.

The Club is to be opened until 10 p.m. on Sundays commencing on March 28th.

The Captain and Locker Secretary are to have the Locker registrations and keys brought up-to-date.

The Secretary and Handicap Secretary are to discuss the printing of the new Handicap Lists.

Mr F Cooper is to report when he requires new Score Cards.

A notice is to be put on the Dining-room door forbidding entrance with studded-shoes. The Ladies' Secretary is also to be asked to put a notice on the ladies' board in this connection.

Notices are to be put up regarding the removal of old clothes, shoes &c. in the Locker-room so that the Steward can clean the room properly.

The Captain is to ask Brooks to put up some hooks at each end of the Locker-room for visitors only and to be marked accordingly.

The Suggestion Book was referred to where several members had asked for Inter-Club Matches on Tuesday evenings. The Handicap Secretary is to try and make arrangements in this connection.

Mr S H Battersby handed to the Captain a cheque for £100 from the Social Funds and warmest thanks were extended to him.

It was suggested that a notice be put up informing members that during the illness of the Treasurer, subscriptions can be paid to the Acting-Treasurer, Mr J H Firth, Mr J Buckley or the Secretary.

A member asked whether permission had been given for the new lamp fixture in the lounge. Nobody had given permission for this and the Captain is to enquire from the Ladies' Captain regarding it's (sic) installation.

Signed. J Harrop 8/4/54.