

**General Committee Emergency Meeting  
1<sup>st</sup> September 1949**

Present: - J H Firth (Cap), H Ridyard, R Bennett, E S Jones, F Thornley, W Brown, H H Cawthron,  
T H E D Turner, H Swallow.

The Meeting was called to receive the resignation of the Steward & Stewardess to take effect at the expiration of one months notice from August 31<sup>st</sup>.

It was reported that Mr & Mrs Vare had secured a similar appointment with the Dunstable Downs Golf Club Bedfordshire.

It was decided that the resignation be accepted with regret and the vacancy advertised in the Manchester Guardian, News Chronicle and the Ashton Reporter.

The Secretary reported of a requisition (in accordance with Rule 4B) and signed by 25 members for a Special General Meeting to be held forthwith to consider the ballot procedure for the election of Officers and General Committee under Rule 3B.

It was decided that the meeting be called for Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 8.30 p.m.

**J H Firth  
15.9.49**

**General Committee Special Meeting  
10<sup>th</sup> September 1949**

Present: - J H Firth (Cap), E S Jones, R Bennett, W Brown, H Ridyard, F Jones, R Wood, H Swallow.

The terms and conditions of appointment of Steward & Stewardess were considered and it was decided that the remuneration offered should be the Minimum Rate of Pay as laid down in the Licenced Non-Residential Establishments Wage Order 1948 plus accommodation, light and heat and profits from Catering. The steward to pay for gas consumed in cooking it.

It was decided that a Special Meeting of the Committee be held on Wednesday Sep 14 at 7.30 p.m. to consider applications and select a number for interview by the Committee at a meeting on Tuesday Sep 20<sup>th</sup> commencing at 6.30 p.m.

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**General Committee Special Meeting**  
**10<sup>th</sup> September 1949**

Present: - J H Firth (Cap), E S Jones, F Thornley, F Jones, R Wood, A Hobson, H Swallow.

The Meeting was held to receive and consider applications for the position of Steward and Stewardess.

62 Applications were received and the Captain reported that he and M<sup>r</sup> Turner, Treasurer had gone through the applications and for various reasons, viz age, mixed families and lack of experience or qualifications had put aside quite a number which they considered were not fit to take the appointment.

The remainder were read and carefully considered and it was decided to ask the following to attend before the Committee for interview on Tuesday Sep 20 from 6.30 p.m.

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| Mr & Mrs Tuckwell     | Clitheroe     |
| Mr & Mrs Poulton      | Bolton        |
| Mr & Mrs Fairburn     | Timperley     |
| Mr & Mrs Hollingworth | Wilmslow      |
| Mr & Mrs Fletcher     | Cheadle Hulme |
| Mr & Mrs Ashton       | Whitefield    |
| Mr & Mrs Bennett      | Stockport     |
| Mr & Mrs Crank        | Stalybridge   |
| Mr & Mrs Marland      | Ashton        |

**J H Firth**  
**15.9.49**

**General Committee Monthly Meeting**  
**15<sup>th</sup> September 1949**

Present: - J H Firth (Cap), W Brown, A Hobson, E S Jones, F Jones, H Swallow, F Thornley & R Wood.

Apologies for absence received from H H Cawthron & T H E D Turner.

The Minutes of the last monthly meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> August and Special Meetings held September 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> were read and confirmed.

Minutes of the Handicap, House and Green Sub-Committee were approved and adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

Royal Insurance Co Ld £24-2-1, Gen Rate £156-18-4, Tom King £11-2-11, M Vare £4, J W Hall Ld £1-2-0, Golf Monthly 12/-, ~~Fish Ld £ 10/-~~ Anglo American £2-10-0. £201-6-4.

The nomination of Mr H T Haselden, Mayfield Taunton Rd Ashton was balloted for, unanimously approved and his name ordered to be placed on the waiting list.

A letter was received from the National Association of Groundsmen re Exhibition of Implements. "Lie on the Table".

The action of the Captain regarding repairs to window frames & fixing of stove in Pro's Shop was approved.

Since the last meeting, M<sup>r</sup> F Jones had intimated that he had decided not to seek re-election to the Committee and on the motion of the Captain it was reported unanimously that he best thanks of this Committee be accorded to M<sup>r</sup> Jones for his valuable services as a member of the Committee and Ex-Captain.

It was unanimously Resolved that the best of the Committee be are hereby tendered to M<sup>r</sup> J H Firth for his service as Captain & Chairman of the various Committees during the past two years.

~~J H Firth~~

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A Hobson

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