

Minutes of a Special Finance Committee Meeting held Thursday November 12th 1953 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: All members of the Committee with the exception of Mr J H Firth who was out of town and sent his apologies.

The Captain explained that the Meeting had been called to consider the present financial position and also the estimated position at year-end March 25th 1954

The Treasurer Mr N L Wright presented a statement shewing, after allowing for £100 reserve for the Building Account a deficit of £322. A discussion took place and it was considered that the present level of income was insufficient to meet expenditure and it was agreed that it should be met by an increase in subscriptions. It was moved by Mr R Wood and seconded by Mr A Hobson and agreed that a special Meeting of Members be called on Saturday January 16th 1954 and that a proposal to increase subscriptions to the following amounts be submitted. "Gentlemen Playing Members from £6-6-0 to £9-9-0. Lady Playing Members from £4-4-0 to £6-6-0", "To cancel Game-Fees". It was moved by Mr Bolt and seconded by Mr Hobson and agreed that "Junior Members between 21 and 24 years of age be: - Men £6-6-0. Ladies £4-4-0." It was agreed that "the Rules be amended in accordance with the above".

The Secretary submitted correspondence as follows: -

Messrs Henderson re Gang Mower.

Estimate for £165 approved.

War Department re: - Survey of Building Site in Gorsey Lane.

Noted.

H Howard Decorator Quotation for £38 for decorating upstairs lounge in plastic.

Approved.

English Golf Union re: Category 1 Handicaps.

Secretary's action in completing form approved.

Mr Hopkinson, Headmaster, Grammar School.

Letter Received.

Signed. J Harrop

19/11/53

Minutes of a General Committee Meeting held Thursday November 19th 1953 7-30 p.m.

Present: - All Members of the Committee with the exception of Messrs Firth, Howard and R Wood who sent apologies.

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

Minutes of the General Committee Meeting held October 15th last were approved.

Business Arising: -

Mr Cooper mention his attendance at the Alliance Meeting but there was no report.

Minutes of the Special Finance Meeting held November 12th last were read and signed.

The Treasurer stated that in his previous figure £100 had been reserved for Building Account but this was incorrect in it's (sic) present form. It was agreed to discuss the matter further at the next Meeting and to obtain Mr Firth's observation thereon.

The proposed new subscription rate for ladies 21 to 24 years of age was confirmed at £4-4-0.

Correspondence was received as follows: -

1. A letter from the Ladies' Committee was received regarding the running of efforts to raise funds for new furnishings. Approval was given to the holding of a Coffee Morning and/or Bring and Buy Tea but not the Jumble Sale.
2. A Quotation for sand and cinders from Beattie Limited.
3. Correspondence with the C.O. at the Barracks.
4. Sports Turf Research re: - Subscription. ~~which~~ Letter is to be filed.

Accounts totalling £36-4-1 were passed for payment.

A Christmas decorations allowance of £3 was approved.

The Club is to be closed at 1 p.m. on Christmas Day and a notice posted.

It was reported that the curtain rails in the lounge required repair. These are to be left until the decorating is completed.

The Ladies are to be asked to decide on the colour scheme for the lounge decorations and are to be given permission to have the picture rails removed if they are prepared to pay for any renovations over and above the price already passed.

It was decided to close the Club at 5 p.m. on the date of the Dance viz: - December 4th.

An extension for New Year's Eve until 1.30 p.m. (sic) is to be applied for and permission is to be given for use of the Smoke Room.

Signed. J Harrop 17/12/53