

Committee Meeting Thursday July 17th 24.

Present: J Lohead in the Chair.

Mess^{rs} H Slatter, J H Taylor, Reg Whitworth, J C Payne, Reg Bennett, and J Gibson.

Minutes of last meeting held June 5th were read and passed.

The following:- duly nominated and seconded were passed for full membership. M^r Arthur Catterall, M^r Monk, "Hyde", M^{rs} Monk "Hyde". Temporary members: D^r Charles Hendry and the Rev^d W E Perry. Junior Member: Eric Monk, "Hurst".

The following accounts were passed for payment:- T Bowers 1/9/6, J W Burton 4/3/6, Royal Insurance Co 12/10/9, J W Kenworthy (Club House Rent) 20/-/-, S Maclean 17/3/-, J W Hall Ltd 2/0/2, Willaimson & Ball 10/-, J Waterhouse & Co 2/5/7, Joseph Shaw 7/4½, J Andrew & Co 5/-, S Sidebottom Ltd 4/13/5, Ashton Gas Co (Coke) 2/2/3, S Travis 2/9/-, Ashton Gas Co (Gas) 7/4/1, Water Rate 1/8/6. Total £78-14-1½

Mr Bennett reported that several handicaps had been reduced also in respect to M^r H H Livesey's not having put in cards for some time, he had made enquiries and had it on good authority that a card had been put in recently, so his handicap would stand for the recent competition.

It was decided that the lock be repaired and two keys obtained for the Competition Card Box and same should be used for Gents only; also that the Ladies have a box of their own.

The minutes of the Greens Committee were read and approved.

A letter was read from John Green respecting his visit to the Course regarding fertiliser and worm killer.

The Secretary reported that new score cards were required and that it would be necessary to amend the Local Rules printed on the backs vi:- Rule 2C Over the ~~bridge~~ fence and cutting left of No 5 and No 8 fairways and Rule No 5 lifting out of hoof marks on the fairway only; also to add the rule respecting dropping a ball out of bunkers etc. under repair. It was decided that in regard to Rule 2 C over the fence and ditch and the left of No 5 and 8 fairways, remain as at present. That lifting out of hoof marks extend to the rough as well as the fairways and that Bunkers etc. out of repair be dealt with as Ground Under Repair.

The question of a benefit for Kay, the professional was considered and it was decided to defer same until later.

A letter from the Lady Members of the Golf Club was read "signed by 39 Ladies" suggesting that it would prove an advantage "whilst building operations were in progress" if the Lavatories were removed from the Ladies Locker Room and a large window put in at the end so as to make the room more pleasant, and that the Ladies would arrange some effort to assist in meeting the expense. The question was considered and it was decided to defer same.

The Secretary introduced the question of the unsightly view towards the cottages from No 3 Tee and it was decided that M^r Green be asked to suggest the kind of tree or shrub most suitable for planting so as to form an efficient screen.

The question of the urinal in the cricket field adjoining No 18 fairway was mentioned and M^r Whitworth volunteered to see the parties responsible for same with a view to having a proper screen erected.

It was stated that all was in order for the Caddies match to be held the following evening and the Captain stated that he had purchased the prizes.

M^r Lohead introduce the question of a match to be held at a later date between six caddies from Fairfield and six from Ashton, "this had been suggested to him by the Captain of the Fairfield Club". It was decided to leave all arrangements with the Captain.

James Lohead
18 Sep 1924.