

Committee Meeting Thursday August 10th 1922

Present: Reg Whitworth in the Chair.

Mess^{rs} A Lees, A Morris, W C Morris, G Robson, H Slatter, Ja^s Lothead, W H Andrew, F L Eaton, S W Herbert and J Gibson.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following duly nominated and seconded were passed for membership; M^r Keighley & Miss Keighley, The Mount Ashton Under Lyne.

The question of 3 months' membership was discussed in reference to Captain Connery who was coming over from India and it was agreed that the only course open was for him to pay ordinary green fees or take out a monthly ticket.

A letter was received from F Pleasants asking that his name be reinstated in the list of members; and this was agreed to subject to his paying the yearly subscription of £4-4-0.

A letter was read from M^{rs} Woodcock the Ladies Captain requesting that an additional evening be granted on which the Running Mixed Foursomes Competition could be played. It was decided that Friday evening each week in addition to Tuesday be granted with no rights to go through other players.

The question of the following members in arrear of subscription was brought forward by the secretary- J F Foggo, R B Gaskell, F C Gregson, Chas A Knowles, H Lane, E Lumb, W H Roberts, Ernest Ryan, N A Smethurst, and Ira Stephens and Hon Member H Shaw. The suggestion of the Secretary that the above members be written to asking them to pay all arrears of subscription by the end of September failing which their names would be struck off the list was agreed to.

The following accounts were passed for payment:- J Waterhouse & Co £1-10-9, Sam^l Travis £1-18-2, Ashton Gas Co £2-3-2, J Andrew & Co £4-11-6, S Sidebottom Ltd £3-8-9, Telephone a/c £4-5-1½.
Total £17-17-5½.

In reference to the telephone it was decided to have a notice printed calling the attention of users to the fact that a charge was made and that trunk fees were additional.

It was decided that the Candlestick mementos for the Hall Cup, War Trophy and Aitken Cup be ordered as before.

The report of the Sub –Committee who were appointed to select and interview applicants for Caretaker also Professional was as follows. The sub-committee had met and selected two Caretakers and two professionals for interview. The interview took place on July 26th with F E Dennis, Profession of Sandbach and Edward Heywood, Caretaker of Rochdale on July 27th. The other two applicants had in the meanwhile obtained appointments. The sub-committee was favourably impressed in both cases but desired further particulars and it was decided in the case of Heywood that Mess^{rs} Whitworth and Andrew visit ~~the~~ his residence and if possible interview M^{rs} Heywood. The Committee accepted the report and it was decided that M^r & M^{rs} Heywood and daughters be asked to come over to meet the Committee on Tuesday evening next, the 15th August at 5-o'clock at M^r

Gibson's office also to produce the original testimonials for perusal. The appointment of Professional was left over for the present,

The House Committee reported that the prices for beer and stout had been reduced and this was accepted.

The Handicap Committee reported that certain handicaps had been reduced and presentation made of the Aitken Cup and War Trophy. (Accepted).

The Greens Committee reported that the Autumn treatment of Greens, Tees &c as laid down by M^r Beal should be taken in hand; that sand or other suitable material was required also worm killer and Lime. It was decided that Sand &c, worm killer and Lime be ordered in suitable quantities.

Reg Whitworth