

MINUTES OF GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE CLUB HOUSE
ON THURSDAY, 11th JUNE, 1970.

PRESENT: The Captain (J.W. Stephenson) in the Chair and the President (J. Harrop), Messrs. N. Howard, J.L Brodie, R. Scowcroft, R.H. Meeks, F. Robinson, G.R. Windsor, F.W. Greenhough, L. Butlin, A.J. Dixon, I.F.W. Kerr, A.N. Howard and P.W. Carter.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. C.W. Cooper.

The Minutes of the last General Committee Meeting were read and approved.

MATTERS The matters arising were explained by the Captain in a summary of business.

HANDICAP COMMITTEE: The Handicap Secretary gave reasons for one or two competitors not having their names carried forward on the Captain's Prize List, but in one instance a name was carried forward owing to extenuating circumstance. These were endorsed by the Full Committee.

HOUSE COMMITTEE: The House Secretary stated that he had again interviewed the Steward and Stewardess in the matter of catering and trusted the improvement would be noticeable.

Mr Dixon was pleased to state that he had an agreement that the Club would have the loan of a Colour Television Set on the President's Day.

Mr. Windsor and himself would, at some future time, see that a card was placed in each Locker in the Locker Room requesting certain details, if occupied.

The General Secretary reported the fact that £6-10-0. had been received from the Insurance Company in respect of a raincoat taken from the Club House. This would be passed on to Mr. Haselden.

The re-siting of the Handicap Board from the Tea Lounge to the Gentlemen's Locker Room was discussed and this was left to the Handicap Committee to go further into the matter.

BAR COMMITTEE: The Iced Lemonade Dispenser was thought not to be a practicable proposition.

The Committee agreed the Stocktaker's charges at an increased amount of £5.5.0.

GREENS COMMITTEE: The Green Secretary gave details of quotations for the making-up of the paths from the entrance of the Car Park to the Club House and other parts around the Club House which were not paved: the figures being £100 to £105. Further estimates would be obtained and the work would be carried out in Macadam or Flagging. If thought reasonable, the work would be put in hand by the Greens Secretary.

The Committee agreed that the paths be defined as to playing off or dropping off.

On the Ladies' Tee on the eighth hole, steps and a small platform would be fixed.

Placing on the new fairways would now cease.

The son of the Head Greenkeeper would be employed full time when he left school.

The Greens Secretary was sorry to Report the fact that in spite of strenuous efforts he had made, the work on the 11th Fairway had not, as yet, been commenced.

The Captain stated that he had examined the fencing around the Car Park and he agreed with Mr. Greenhough that this required attention. Prices would be obtained for this work.

WATER ON THE COURSE: The Captain then gave a Special Report on this situation and was pleased to state that five water points could definitely be made on the Course to water the greens and, if desired, part of the Fairways. This would be most useful and would enable the Staff to water-in fertilizers, when desired, as well as the obvious watering. The costs involved would be from £25 - £80 per point for fixing, the rent being £11.0.0. per annum for each point. The total costs for fixing the points would, therefore, be in the region of £200 which was thought to be most reasonable. The Committee agreed this matter and thanks were due to the persons concerned in inaugurating such a scheme.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Accounts passed for payment amounted to £2,536.13.0. which included the £1,000 repayment of the Temporary Loan made to the Club, which all were grateful of.

The Wages of J. Walker were to be increased to £12.16.0 per week.

The Contract of Employment appertaining to our Employees was explained by Mr. Butlin and details as quoted by him were agreed upon.

RESIGNATIONS & NOMINATIONS: The Suspension of Membership of P. Tomlinson was agreed upon and the Secretary was requested to write and inform him of this fact. When he returned to live in this locality, Membership would be renewed.

The General Secretary was requested to write to the Yeovil Golf Club requesting details of the Membership of A. Urech.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: The Union Club Trophy would be played for on the Ashton Course on a Thursday in September, by permission of the Committee.

The Secretary was requested to send a Greetings Telegram to Mr. E.P. Poole (Life Member) on the occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday.

In the event of the Ball Cleaner, which was on the Ninth Tee, not being found, a new one should be purchased to replace this.

A VOTE OF THANKS to the Captain for presiding, closed the Meeting. The Next Committee Meeting would be held on Thursday, 9th July, 1970.

Signed J.W. Stephenson Captain
Date 9/7/70