

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Held Thursday, 8th March, 1962.

@ 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Captain (P.A. Jones) in the Chair, Messrs. Hobson, Howard, Cooper, Clegg, Hartley, Greaves, Hough, Lees, Broadbent, Dale, the treasurer, L. Butlin and secretary.

ABSENT: Apology received from C. Broucher.

MINUTES of the meeting held Thursday, the 8th February, 1962, were read and approved.

GREENS COMMITTEE

The secretary was to write to the Scottish Agency who were offering to put Clubs in touch with skilled greenkeepers, to see what the terms were. He was also to advertise in the Ashton Reporter with a view to employing a No.2 to Brooks.

Tractors – It was agreed that the arrangements concerning the servicing of the tractors be left to R. Lees, whether it should continue to be done by Quicks, or by Messrs Plant.

Bunkers – A sub-committee was to meet and to make recommendations concerning the bunkers.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

It was agreed that the steward and stewardess be allowed to have their holiday together from the 13th to the 26th of August, inclusive. The secretary was to see Mrs Osborne and Miss France to see whether they could take over for that period.

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Treasurer's Report – Accounts passed for payment during February were £521.12.10. Accounts passed for payment in March were £248.19.2.

E. Brooks' Wage – After a discussion on the recent increase in agricultural wages, E.B. Hartley proposed that Mr. Brooks' wage be increased to £12.0.0., N. Howard seconded and it was carried.

New Members – The following were unanimously elected

<u>Full Playing</u>	<u>Proposed.</u>	<u>Seconded.</u>
C. Grundy	J.H. Lewis	J.M. Grundy
R.W. Hartley	E.B. Hartley	P.A. Jones
W. Leech	J.M. Riley	N. Newell
G.R. Windsor	R. Goodall	J.L. Brodie
R.H. Rustage	E.B. Hartley	W. Sykes
Wm. O. Butcher	E.B. Hartley	G.A. Greenhough
D. Firth	J. Holden	E. Haulker
R. Varley	J. Buckley	A. Lees

Junior

Miss M.A. Naul

J.B. Naul

H. Greaves

Transfer

Mr. & Mrs. F.W. Rowley from country to full playing.

Resignations -

Mr. & Mrs. F Wood (both full playing)

Mr. & Mrs. H. Wolfenden (both full playing)

R. L. Illingworth (full playing)

H. Allender (full playing)

T.I. Astall (full playing)

J.W. Whitworth (full playing)

Entrance Fees – A discussion took place on the entrance fees following a suggestion made at the Annual General Meeting. R. Lees proposed and A. Hobson seconded that they be increased to £4 for gentlemen and £3 for ladies. The proposition was carried.

It was also agreed that if a person has been a junior member for three years or more, they do not pay an entrance fee when he or she is 21. Those who have been junior members for less than 3 years must pay an entrance fee.

Green Fees – It was agreed on the proposition of Mr. Clegg that if parties were accepted by the committee, and they be 20 or more, then on weekdays there should be a reduction of 1/6 each in the green fee, and of 2/- on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays. R. Lees seconded and it was carried.

Sub-letting of land to R. Remington – It was agreed on the proposition of N.S. Dale, seconded by H.H. Broadbent, that Richard Remington, the Club's sub-tenant, be given notice that his rent would be increased for £5 to £7.10.0. per annum.

Extension of Licensing Hours – N.S. Dale proposed and R. Lees seconded that the Club Rules be amended to conform to the new licensing hours.

Ashton Round Table Golf Society – It was agreed that they would be allowed to play on the afternoon of Thursday, 31st May. It was understood there would be about 40 players.

Clayton Aniline Golfing Society – It was agreed that they be allowed to play on Saturday, March 24th, providing they commence between 8.30 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Cary Bank Golfing Society – It was agreed that they be allowed to play on Sunday, 26th August, providing they go out between 11 and 11.30 a.m.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Junior Members – It was proposed by R. Greaves and seconded by A. Hobson that junior members under 17, when playing in competitions, must play with a senior member. A notice was posted to the effect that Junior members under 18 are not allowed in the Smoke Room or Cocktail Bar, and that they cannot be served with intoxicating liquor.

Proposed Club House Alterations – It was agreed that a special meeting be called of the

General Committee to consider the proposed alterations. The date to be March 29th at 8 p.m., and Mr. Dale was to arrange that Mr. Barnes, the architect, should be in attendance.

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

Held 29th March, 1962.

@ 8 p.m.

PRESENT: Captain (P.A. Jones) in the Chair, Messrs. Dale, Broucher Hough, Howard, Hartley, Cooper, Greaves, Captain-elect A. Hobson, the treasurer, L. Butlin and secretary.

ABSENT: Apologies from H.H. Broadbent and R. Clegg.

CLUB HOUSE ALTERATIONS

A discussion took place with Mr. Barnes, the architect, on the various suggestions for improving the club house amenities. It was eventually decided that Mr. Barnes should get out plans for more or less clearing the ground floor, moving the toilets into the yard, and having something approaching a central bar. He was also to be asked to submit a scheme, plans and price for a three yard extension of the club house northwards. Until Mr. Barnes had got out these new schemes, nothing further was to be done.

SUNDAY OPENING

It was agreed that the club house be open on Sunday evenings until 10.30 p.m. from April 1st, and until further notice.

NEW LICENSING HOURS

It was decided that Mr. Hough and Mr. Lees consult with the Magistrates' Clerk concerning the new club licensing hours, and also the possibility of having an extension until 12 midnight one night per week, when food is to be served.

ARMY PAY CORPS OFFICERS

A letter from Rogers House was considered, and it was decided that any of the officers who wished to join the club would have to pay an entrance fee, and the provisional or full membership subscription.

LADIES' COMMITTEE

A letter from the Ladies' Committee was received, and it was agreed that the smoke room would be open to ladies on Open Day, May 9th, and that they could have a practice round on the previous Friday. It was also agreed that their opponents in the Bell

Cup would be entitled to a free practice round the week before Friday, the 13th April.

MONTHLY MEDAL APRIL 17TH

It was decided that the Monthly Medal on April 17th be played from the back tees, with the ball being teed up on the fairways

HOT POT SUPPER APRIL 6TH

It was decided that the secretary ask Rupert Wood to apply for an extension until 12 midnight on the occasion of the Annual Hot Pot Supper on the 6th April.

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