

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING
Held in the Clubhouse on Thursday 8.1.59.

PRESENT: R. Lees Captain, in the Chair, Messrs Greaves, Buckley, Gregory, Haseldine, Harrop, Butlin, Bolt, Hartley, Battersby and Rowley.

APOLOGIES.

Minutes of the last meetings of the General, Greens, House and Handicap Committee of the 11th December 1958 were read and approved.

Matters arising from the last Meeting.

It was unanimously agreed that the Secretary be empowered to sign cheques.

New Members.

Mr. M.W.R. Sare-Soar, Proposed:- F.J. Rowley
c/o 9 Stalybridge Road, Seconded:- L. Butlin.
Ashton-u-Lyne. (Social member)

Resignations.

David E. Gregory.
Hilda Tanner. (noted with regret)
Harold Bennett. Transferred from Full membership to a Social member.

Treasurers Report.

Accounts to the value of £489.14.11d were approved for payment.
The Treasurers draft accounts for the year to the 31st December 1958 showing a loss of £14.18.3d were discussed after the details of Income and Expenditure had been given. It was agreed the draft be accepted.
A Hearty Vote of Thanks was given to the Treasurer for his work in the preparation of the accounts.

OTHER BUSINESS.

It was proposed by J. Buckley and seconded by E. Hartley that there be no increase in Subscription this year, but all expenses to be watched and curtailed wherever possible. Carried unanimously.

G. High's account for Club extension amounting to £617.9.0d, and the Architects Fee of 45 Gns were submitted for settlement. Both accounts to be paid at the end of January.

New Officers. The Captain informed the meeting that Mr H Greaves had accepted the invitation to become Captain of the Club during the coming year, and extended to Mr Greaves the Good Wishes of the Committee during his year of Office.

The retiring members of the Committee are: -

Mr. J. Buckley, J.P.
Mr. J. Harrop.
Mr. H. Haselden.
Mr. S. Battersby.

These members were thanked for their valuable services.

Correspondence: -

Sports Turf Research Institute

It was agreed this should "Lie on the Table".

Burrow's Golf Club Handbooks. - "Lie on the Table".

Starting Time of Ladies Play on Saturdays.

Permission was granted for Ladies to commence between 10 a.m. and 12 noon and after 3.30 p.m., and to give right of way to Competition Players.

A Vote of Thanks was proposed to the Captain for presiding at the meeting.

R LEES
12/2/59

MINUTES OF THE GREEN'S COMMITTEE MEETING

Held in the Clubhouse on Thursday 8.1.59

Present: R. Lees Captain in the Chair, Messrs Greaves, Buckley, Gregory, Haseldine, Harrop, Butlin, Bolt, Hartley, Battersby and Rowley.

Apologies.

Matters Arising from the last meeting.

Clinkers for Pond. Mr Haseldine reported that the cinders from the hospital were of no use for drainage purposes. Mr Butlin to make enquiries for material suitable for drainage and cost if available from Ashton Corporation.

Mr Greenalgh reported that fine ash delivered by Fox's at 32/- for a good 4 ton load. Trenches to be made in the pond ground herring-bone fashion and filled up with broken bricks.

Tractor Repairs. Arrangement by the Captain for this machine to go for repairs next month (February)

Plans for Drains. Further enquires to be made.

Drainage. 3rd Green. Brooks will endeavour to clear drain to prevent water running on to the green.

8th Tee. Very satisfactory progress, Brooks instructed to attend to drainage of lower 8th Tee. Work held up owing to bad weather, also work on the bunkers near the 15th Green.

Captain to consult Brooks re closing of the course if required.

Ground Staff. Noted that Holt was away from work through sickness.

The Ground Staff to carry out the following work during the period of inclement weather.
(1) Tee Boxes, 13th and 16th repaint with the correct "Strokes".

(2) Whitewash Trolley Shed and cellars, also make Disc's (sic) for 9th and 18th holes showing Length, Strokes etc.

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