

Greens Committee 5 August 1913

Present: M^r H G Hall presided.

D^r Ross, Messrs R Brown, H H Knight, H Slatter T Dean

The Secretary reported links were improving, the scything having been very effective.

Messrs Grierson's bill was left over for further particulars about cost of fencing the greens.

General Committee 5 August 1913

Present: M^r H G Hall in the chair.

Messrs T Dean, I Dearnaley, T F Kershaw, H H Knight, A Morris, R Whitworth & Slatter.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting Read and confirmed.

Business arising.

Notice Boards nor proceeded with as the Waterworks Committee had forestalled us,

Passage near 16th green made up.

The passage near the 17th green was made up but someone broke away the obstruction.

Messrs Parnaby, Dearnaley & Slatter interviewed the caretaker and an improvement has taken place in attending to the catering.

Six Ladies, hitherto honorary members have become full playing members and the four ladies whose names were on the waiting list have joined as full members.

The caddies have been provided with badges and rules.

A desk has been bought for the Committee Room.

Mr H H Knight reported that the Handicap Committee suggested that two prizes be given for the competition for the Lady Aitken Cup. One prize to be awarded for the best score on each Saturday provided that the recipients plays the full 36 holes of the competition. No winner to take more than one prize. The winner of the competition will not take either prize. Confirmed.

The Handicap Committee also suggest monthly medal competitions to commence in October next. In April of each year the 12 winners of the monthly competitions to play off by stroke play for the Cup to be presented by M^r H G Hall. ~~For~~ To the winner of in each division monthly a spoon to be awarded. Confirmed.

The Handicap Committee to report at the next meeting the type of spoon and cost.

House Committee. M^r Dearnaley reported.

It was decided to authorise M^r H G Hall to buy two tables and 3 or 4 chairs of the Dryad pattern and also a rug for the ladies room.

The following were elected to membership of the Club.

	Proposer	Secunder
M ^{rs} T A Platt Lynden, Newmarket Rd Ashton	M ^r Cole	M ^r Cole
Miss H M Buckley 29 Granville S ^t Ashton	M ^r Hanna	M ^r Lupton
Mr B Ford Robinson, Mayfield Taunton Rd Ashton	M ^r Dearnaley	Rev H Parnaby
M ^{rs} Entwistle, 228 Oldham Rd Ashton	M ^r Entwistle	Rev H Parnaby
M ^r Robert Fairbrother, 30 Currier Lane Ashton	M ^r Kenworthy	M ^r Howe
M ^r W K Hartley, Mossley Rd Ashton	M ^r Burgess	M ^r Butterworth
M ^{rs} Reg Hulme, Smallshaw Ashton	D ^r Bleasdale	Miss Hulme
M ^{rs} Linton, Stalybridge Rd Ashton	D ^r Linton	D ^r Bleasdale

Honorary Membership

M ^{rs} Howe, Moss Lodge Ashton	Miss Hulme	D ^r Bleasdale
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D^r Bleasdale proposed and M^r Dearnaley seconded that a player who places his ball in the pit near the last green may drop out of the pit, not nearer the green under penalty of one stroke. Voting 5 for 2 against. Carried.

R Bleasdale
Chairman

House Committee Report.

Many complaints about the want of attention in catering.

Decided that Messrs Parnaby, Dearnaley and Slatter interview Knight and warn ~~of~~ him of general dissatisfaction which if continued would necessitate a change of caretaker.

It was resolved to raise the limit of lady playing members from 100 to 120 and that honorary members be given a week within which to change afterwards to be filled up from the vacancy list. Honorary members who joined before 1st October pay an additional half guinea, other honorary members pay one guinea. New members to pay two guineas. (one guinea entrance fee and one guinea subscriptions).

The following were elected members of the Club.

H H Severs Westwood, Sunderland Avenue.
Sandiford Taylor 35 Minto S^t Ashton

Temporary Member at a fee of 30/-

M^r Bennett Kelsall House Lodge.

Honorary Members

M^r Armitage Mossley Rd Ashton
M^{rs} Armitage Mossley Rd Ashton
M^r Bowers Stamford S^t Ashton
Miss Kershaw Greeba House, Ashton
M^r W S Smethurst Throstle Nest Ashton
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For Vacancy in the Ladies List

Miss Mary B Kershaw Glyn Isa Ashton.

It was decided that the nominations of ~~Messrs~~ M^{rs} Platt & W H Coop be taken next month but that the Secretary give them permission to play meanwhile,

Messrs Parnaby, Knight & Kershaw were appointed a Committee to control caddies.

Messrs Parnaby Kershaw and Andrew were authorised to buy a desk for the Committee Room.

Meeting of the Greens Committee 7 July 1913

Present: M^r Parnaby preside. Messrs R Brown, H G Hall H H Knight and D^r Ross.

It was decided to arrange for the following work to be done;-

- 1) Mow on every day possible. Scythe in the hollows and cut for 20 yards in front of the greens.
- 2) Level the edge at the approach to the 15th green and fill up on either side.
- 3) At the 17th green, the grass to be cut in the hollows and all holes to be filled up.
- 4) Decided to employ an extra man for a month scything.
- 5) Improve approach to the 3rd green and grass to be raked off and both sides scythed.
- 6) Mow and sythe in front of 4th tee.
- 7) Spread soil in the big bunker in front of the last green.
- 8) Sythe round hedge at the 14th fairway.
- 9) Sythe in the hollow at the 5th and 8th and all furrows down the 8th fairway.

H G Hall

Transcriber's note: Sythe is as minuted.