

Minutes of a General Committee Meeting held at the Club, Thursday Feb 16th 1956 at 7:30 p.m.

Present. Messrs W O Bolt (Capt) Cawthron, Harrop, Haselden, Butlin, Battersby and Whitfield.
Apologies. R Wood, F Cooper, R Lees, A Hobson, J H Firth.

Mr W O Bolt Captain presided.

The Captain asked the Committee to stand as a mark of respect to the late Mr W G Baker who was an Auditor for the Club.

The Minutes of the Handicap, House, Greens and General Committee were accepted as read.

Mr Harold Sagar was appointed Auditor in place of the late Mr W G Baker.

Accounts to the amount of £224-9-9 were passed for payment.

It was decided to hold a Hot Pot Supper on Friday March 9th 1956 and the Secretary was instructed to apply for extension of License until 12 p.m.

It was also decided to hold a Mixed Bridge Drive on Feb 28th.

The Social Committee handed £40 to the Treasurer:

Profit on Dance was	£19-10-7
on Social	3- 5-0
Bridge Drive	1-16-2

The appointment of Holt and Appleby to the Ground Staff was confirmed.

A long discussion was held on the financial position of the club as presented by the Treasurer and it was decided to call a special Committee Meeting for Monday the 20th Feb.

Application for new membership for the following was confirmed and same were duly elected.

Mr B W Broadbent, The Coppice, Wood End Lane, Stalybridge. Junior Member.

Miss Sheila Wallwork, Lynwood, Richmond St A.U.L.

Miss Margaret Hall, 81 Darnton Rd A.U.L.

Mr R B Nield Jiwenal House, Clive St A.U.L.

Resignations were received from Mrs E K Meeks and Transfer of W Meeks and P E Sowerbutts to Social Members was approved.

It was decided that the Calendar Committee deal with the revised handicaps.

The Secretary was requested to write for Estimates for Decoration the Dining Room and also the Stewards Bed Sitting Room.

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Permission was granted for the Ladies Committee to buy a new interior for the Dining Room fireplace and they were also granted permission to use the Smoke Room on the occasion of the Ladies Open day. Proposed by Mr Butlin and Seconded by Mr Haselden.

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Present,

Messrs W O Bolt (Capt) and Messrs Cooper, Wood, Cawthron, Firth, Harrop, Buckley, Butlin, Lees, Hobson, Battersby and Whitfield.

Apologies. H Haselden.

The Captain Mr W O Bolt presided.

Mr Butlin explained in a comprehensive and detailed statement the Finances of the Club.

After much discussion it was moved by R Wood and seconded by A Hobson that s Special General Meeting of the members be called for Saturday March 3rd for a discussion on the Financial position of the Club.

The Committee recommended that the Subscriptions be increased as follows:

Gentlemen,

Full Membership	increase of £1-1-0 to £9-9-0.
Provisional Membership	increase of £1-1-0 to £7-7-0.
Social Membership	increase of £1-1-0 to £3-3-0.

Ladies,

Full Membership	increase of 10/6 to £3-15-6.
Provisional Membership	increase of 10/6 to £4-14-6.
Social Membership	increase of 10/6 to £2-12-6.

And that Rules 9b, 9c, 10b, 11, 12, 13 be amended in accordance with the decisions of this meeting.

The Secretary posted the Notices convening the Meeting on Feb 22nd 1956.

Mr Butlin was thanked the Captain for his Report and the Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

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