

Minutes of a General Committee Meeting held at the Club Thursday July 8th 1954 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: - Mr J Harrop (Captain), and Messrs: Wright, Battersby, Bolt, Buckley Cawthron, Wood and Sykes.

Apologies were sent by Messrs: - Hobson, Cooper and Firth.

Mr J Harrop, Captain presided.

The Minutes of the Handicap Committees were read by the Captain in the absence of the Handicap Secretary and approved.

The Minutes of the House and Greens Committees were also agreed.

The Treasurer was asked to pay for the prizes for the Mixed Foursome held on May 29th.

Mr Battersby is to attend to the running of the Junior Cup Competition on September 4th subject to there being a minimum of ~~ten~~ eight entries.

The Minutes of the General Committee Meeting held June 17th were read and signed.

The Secretary reported on the questions for score-cards and his action in putting the order through Mr T Leech (5,000 at £14-14-0 inclusive) was approved.

The Secretary reported that 34 letters had been sent regarding subscriptions in arrear and the Treasurer stated that 12 had since paid.

There was no correspondence.

Accounts for payment were passed.

An application for Full Membership was received from Mr Brian Stansfield, 185, Droylsden Road, Audenshaw and was accepted.

It was decided that all future applicants should be asked to attend for an introduction to the Captain and/or the Secretary.

The date of the next Meeting was fixed for August 5th. Mr Battersby apologised in advance for his absence on that date.

Permission was given for an Open Mixed Foursomes Competition to be arranged by the Social Committee on Sunday September 12th. The use of the Smoke-Room on that occasion is also to be permitted.

Mr Bolt asked whether it would be practicable to drain the fishing-pond after which it could be filled in and made into a Bowling Green. It was understood that this question had been raised some years ago and that Stamford Estates were agreeable subject to making a culvert for drainage. The Secretary is to look up the correspondence and report to the next Meeting so that the question of expense could be considered.

Signed. J Harrop 5/8/54.