

Minutes of a General Committee held at the Club, Thursday Nov 17th at 7:30 p.m.

Present Messrs Firth, Cooper, Lees, Buckley, Harrop, Haselden, Hobson, Butlin, Battersby, Cawthron, Bolt and Whitfield.

Apologies

Mr R Wood (illness).

Mr W Bolt (Captain) presided.

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Business arising from last meeting. Mr Butlin reviewed the Towelmaster scheme and informed the Committee that Mrs Cowan would launder towels personally. Mr Cooper promised to obtain towels and it was proposed to get 5 dozen.

It was decided that the Secretary write to Messrs Henderson to make an appointment regarding estimates for overhauling machines.

Mr Butlin presented a comprehensive statement of the probable income and expenditure for the year ending 1956, for which he was thanked by the Captain and congratulated by Mr Firth.

It was proposed by H Haselden and seconded by Mr Hobson that the Social Committee use the Club on New Year's Eve and hold a Bridge Drive on January 2nd.

There was a long discussion on the Financial position between the Club and the Bank. There was a proposition put to the Meeting that the Committee regrets our inability to reduce our Debit Balance but will keep under review during the next 12 Months, and it was left in the hands of Mr Butlin to inform the Bank Manager to this effect.

It was proposed that we increase the Wages of Walker to £7-0-0 this being an increase of 8/- per week. It was also proposed to increase the wages of Brooks to £8-15-0 as from the next pay day.

An application from Mr D N Howard for transfer from the Junior section to a Full Member was accepted.

Permission was granted for the Ladies Committee to hold a Whist Drive on Saturday Dec 17th, a Bring and Buy sale on Tuesday Jan 10th 1956, also to hold friendly Matches on Mondays, to hold an Open

Day with a practice day on the previous Friday and hold Bell Cup and Lancashire Handicap matches with appropriate practice days.

Permission was also granted to hold a Mixed Fourball knockout competition to be played in 1955.

A discussion on Increased Subscription was left in abeyance.

W O Bolt 15/12/55