General Committee Meeting Thursday Dec 12th 40

Present: - E S Jones in the Chair.

Messrs: - Ja^s Kershaw, R Bennett, C I Baker, A Hall, F Jones, J H Barratt, H Ridyard, E Raines, W H Andrew, R Wood, G Robson and J Gibson.

The Minutes of last Meeting held November 14th were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - Stamford Estate 50/12/3, J H Waterhouse & Co 3/1/6, J Ridyard & Sons 3/-/-, J W Hall Ltd 2/15/6, Tom King 5/4/8. Total £64-13-8.

A letter was received from M^r & M^{rs} Lewis requesting an increase in salary. This was discussed and it was decided to raise their joint salary from £3-5-0 to £4-0-0 per week, such advance to commence on Dec 20^{th} 40.

The Minutes of the Handicaps, House and Greens Committees were passed as read.

The particulars of attendance and takings over the Bar during weekday evenings, was submitted and it was thought that attendance re warranted the alteration in the hours of Winter Time opening, and it was decided to continue as previously arranged; and in the meantime the Steward should keep a record of attendance etc. for another month.

It was decided that the Bar be closed on Sundays, between 6-0 and 6-30 p.m. to enable the Steward to have tea.

It was decided to close the Club-house at 1-0 p.m. on Christmas Day also during New Years Eve, the date of the Dance.

It was also agreed that the subscription of H Taylor as honorary member be waived.

The meeting decided that the usual Christmas Gratuities be given to members of the Staff.

Owing to the fact that several members found it difficult to attend the Committee Meetings at 6-30 p.m. it was decided to call these meetings for 7-0 p.m.

The Captain reported that £6-7-0 profit on the Bridge Drive, also that the Social Committee had decided on further efforts for the St John Ambulance Association.

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