

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING Held
in the Clubhouse, Thursday 12th February 1959.**

PRESENT:- The Captain in the Chair, Messrs Firth, Haseldin, Greaves, Buckley, Broadbent, Gregory, Harrop, Hartley, Bolt, Battersby, Butlin and Rowley.

The Minutes of the last meetings of the Handicap, Greens, House and General Committees held on the 8th January 1959 were read and approved.

Matters Arising.

Fuel and Heating arrangements of the Club House.

A detailed report was submitted from Harry Taylor, Heating Engineers, and after a long discussion it was decided to let the matter "Lie on the Table" until a later date. The subject to be re-opened in 2 or 3 months time.

A letter to be sent by the Secretary to Mr Howard of Harry Taylors' thanking him for his report.

Supplies of coal to be discontinued from today.

Treasurers Report.

Accounts to the value of £958.3.1d were approved for payment.

The Treasurer reported that £70 was still outstanding in respect to Subscriptions and Locker Rents. The members concerned were to be written to again by the Treasurer requesting early settlement.

New Members. (Juniors).

Master Michael Donagh, Pitt and Nelson Hotel. Ashton-u-Lyne.	Proposed. E.K.W. Marshall. Seconded. C.W. Cooper.
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Master Leo Speat, 91 Kershaw Lane. Droylsden. M/C.	Proposed. E.K.W. Marshall. Seconded. C.W. Cooper.
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Due to the lateness of the Season the membership is to date from March 25th 1959 in each case.

Resignations.

Resignations were received from the following and accepted with regret.

Mrs M Ambler.

Miss S Lowe.

A request was received from Mrs D.M. Pickles to be transferred from a full member to a Social member. Request granted.

Other Business.

Re-organisation of Ground Staff and Professional.

It was decided to allow this matter to "Lie on the Table" until the March meeting to allow members of the Committee time to consider the proposal.

Correspondence: -

Letter from Ladies Section requesting permission to hold an Open Day on the 13th May 1959 with a practice round on the previous Friday, A Bridge Drive on Tuesday afternoon 10.3.59 in aid of the Christie Cancer Research Fund, friendly matches, Bell Cup and Lancashire Shield matches with appropriate practice days and Friday evening Mixed Foursome.

After the discussion the requests were granted. The Friday Night Mixed Foursome being limited to 4. Ladies also requested better lighting at the entrance to the clubhouse. Mr E. Hartley was instructed to carry out this work.

Saddleworth Golf Club wrote giving notice of their Open Day Competitions and requested information regarding the possibility of clashing with our Open Competitions. The Secretary instructed to write informing them we had no Open Competitions on their dates.

This being the final General Committee Meeting at which Mr R. Lees is to preside as Captain, Mr Firth moved and Mr Buckley Seconded that our Best Thanks and Appreciation be extended to him for his capable services as Captain during 1958/59. It was received with acclamation by the meeting.

The Captain in his reply stated how happy he had been to serve the Club and also thanked the retiring members of the Committee for their excellent work and support.

H Greaves
12/3/59.

**MINUTES OF THE GREENS COMMITTEE Held in the
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Present:- The Captain in the Chair, Messrs Firth, Haseldin, Greaves, Buckley, Broadbent, Gregory, Harrop, Hartley, Bolt, Battersby, Butlin and Rowley.

The Minutes of the last Greens Committee Meeting of the 8th January 1959, were read and approved.

Matters Arising.

The Captain had made enquiries with regard to the Drainage Plans of the course, but had not been able to trace them up to the present time.

The Tractor is at the Reliance Garage, Hurst, undergoing overhaul.

Other Business.

Tree Planting is now completed by W.E. Sowerbutts.

The broken window in the trolley shed to be repaired by Mr. E. Hartley.

Work had recommence after the inclement weather on the Bunkers to the right of the 15th Green. The Captain to inspect the work and if satisfactory instruct the Ground staff to proceed and complete the job. Passed unanimously.

The Ground Staff during the Bad weather had painted the Smoke Room ceiling and frieze, and washed down the walls. Also painted the Hall and Staircase. The Captain thanked Mr Brooks and his staff for their excellent work.

**H Greaves
12•3•59**