

Committee Meeting May 12th 1922

Present: Reg Whitworth in the Chair.

Mess^{rs} J Lohead, W H Andrew, A Morris, W C Morris, J H Taylor, F L Eaton, G Robson and J Gibson.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary reported that Locomotive Ashes had been delivered and that the worm killer and fertilizer had been ordered, also that the increased subscription of £15-15-0 from the Officers' Mess had been paid.

The following new member, duly nominated and seconded was passed for full membership; Mr Horace Dean, Kingswood, Taunton Road, Ashton.

A letter from Lawrence L Burrows tendering his resignation was read and it was decided that same was too late for acceptance.

Mr E N Smith's resignation from the Committee was accepted with regret and it was decided that the Secretary write him thanking him for his past services.

The following accounts were passed for payment:- Telephone £3-19-6, J Andrew & Co £4-7-6, H Bowler 16/-, Ashton Gas Co £2-17-6, S Travis £1-8-2, Royal Insurance Co 18/-, J Gibson & Sons £19-3-6, M Maclean & Co £6-16-9. Total £40-6-11.

A letter was read re Competition in aid of the British Red Cross Association. It was decided not to entertain same.

The Secretary reported that he had received the forms etc. for the Balfour and Houldsworth and it was decided to post same on Notice Board.

The offer of the Edgar Publishing Co to supply free pocket books containing Rules of Golf, Calendar etc. was discussed and it was decided to accept the offer.

It was decided that a notice be posted stating the opening and closing hours of the Bar; and that the Secretary notify Butcher that the hours must be strictly adhered to.

W H Andrew

Chairman 14th June 1922

Special General Committee Meeting May 26th 1922

Present: Reg Whitworth in the Chair.

Mess^{rs} H Slatter, W C Morris, A Morris, J H Taylor, J Lohead, G , F L Eaton, W H Andrew, A Lees and J Gibson.

It was decided that "if suitable for the Ladies" that the day for the Mixed Running Foursomes Competition be altered from Tuesdays to Fridays.

M^r Whitworth introduced the question of a match between members of the Dental Profession and members and it was decided that such a match be arranged for some Tuesday evening.

In respect of the offer of M^r Fred Moss to arrange with some professional at his own expense; the Club to find the other player to take part in a match. It was decided that such a match be arranged; M^r Moss and the members to ~~charge and~~ be responsible for the finances: that the match be fixed for some evening and all arrangements be left to the Handicap Committee.

It was stated that the Ladies Captain wished to know if the Cup presented by her was covered by insurance, and it was decided that the question of insurance be looked up by the Secretary.

The Handicap Committee reported several alterations to handicaps and these were accepted.

M^r Slatter introduced the question of scorecards being marked by members who had not themselves a handicap. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Handicap Committee.

The House Committee reported that they had met on two occasions in respect of the Tariff question; at the first meeting the prices were considered after which M^r & M^{rs} Butcher were instructed to prepare a revised list for the Committee's approval; instead of doing this, the prices were reduced and the quantities cut down to such an extent as to give general dissatisfaction. The Committee again met and considered changes along with M^{rs} Butcher who agreed to certain reductions in price, she also stated that she was prepared to increase the quantities. M^{rs} Butcher however expressed so much dissatisfaction with the Committee and conduct of several of the members, although she would give no names, that the House Secretary finally decided to recommend to the General Committee that M^r & M^{rs} Butcher be given a month's notice to terminate their services. After considerable discussion it was moved by W C Morris, seconded by J Gibson that the House Committee's recommendation be adopted. An amendment was moved by W H Andrew, seconded by J Lohead that M^r & M^{rs} Butcher, "owing to the differences which had arisen" be asked to resign within seven days. Seven member voted for the Amendment and the following voted for the recommendation of the House Committee. W C Morris, F L Eaton, Reg Whitworth and J Gibson. The amendment was duly carried.

W H Andrew

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