

General Committee Monthly Meeting

16th May 1946

Present: - F Jones (Cap), R Bennett, E S Jones, R Wood, H Ridyard, E Raines, A Hall, C I Baker, H H Cawthron, F Thornley, H R Schofield, J H Firth, H Swallow.

The minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on the 11th April 1946 were read & approved.

The Secretary reported that he had confirmed the amount of the Subscription to the Lancs Golf Union € and read letters of acknowledgement of Donations from the Sick Nursing Association & The R A F Victory Bell Appeal.

The following accounts were passed for payment. Petroleum Board £2-4-10, Stamford Estate £46-13-0, W C Sowerbutts & Co £27-3-3, T King £22-6-4, W Brown & Son Ld £1-19-0, J Andrew & Co Ltd £4-10-2, J Waterhouse & Co Ld £2-2-3, Ashton Gas Co £5-17-11, Water Rent £1-13-9, E & A Salthouse £110, G Henshaw Ld £55-3-9, Hurst Laundry £2-0-4. Total £281-14-7.

The following duly proposed & seconded were elected to membership by ballot viz: -

Playing Members: - M^r John Taylor, M^r F J Rowley, M^r W Makin, M^r Thomas Leach, M^r Fred Hammond. M^{rs} H L Bickerton & M^{rs} T Leach.

The following transfers from Honorary to Playing Members were approved & adopted: -

M^r W Sanderson, M^r J Townsley, M^{rs} H Baker, M^{rs} R Smith, Miss B Earnshaw, Miss G Earnshaw.

It was decided that the Captain & Handicap Secretary select the team for the matches with Saddleworth Golf Club.

It was also decided that a Mixed Foursomes Competition be held on Saturday August 3rd & that play in the running Mixed Foursomes be allowed on Sunday evenings in addition to Thursdays.

The suggestion that a Subscription list be opened to enable the Pro to play occasion open Tournaments was discussed and agreed to, the subscription being limited to 2/6 and disposal of the amount raised left to the Captain.

The recommendation to consider opening the bar to a later hour on Saturdays was also discussed & it was decided to make no change in the present arrangements.

Resolved: That a Banking account be continued with Martins Bank Ld & that the Bank be and is hereby empowered to honour cheques on the said account by James Hubert Firth, Treasurer & Harold Swallow to sign jointly, also that said account be overdrawn from time to time to such an amount as the Ashton Under Lyne Golf Club may require & the Bank may think fit to allow & that the persons authorised to sign cheques from time to time be and hereby are authorised to overdraw the said account for and on behalf of the Ashton Under Lyne Golf Club. It was further Resolved: That cheques lodged for credit of the said account be endorsed by J H Firth or H Swallow.

Resolved: That a Banking account be continued with Martins Bank Ld & that the Bank be and is

hereby empowered to honour cheques on the said account by H H Cawthron, House Committee Secretary and H Swallow General Secretary & that the account of the Ashton Under Lyne Golf Club House Committee Account at Martins Bank Ltd be overdrawn from time to time to such an extent as the Club may require & the Bank may think fit to allow and that the persons authorised to sign cheques from time to time be and hereby are authorised to overdraw the said account for and on behalf of the Club. It was further Resolved: That cheques lodged for credit of the said account be endorsed by either H H Cawthron or H Swallow.

Resolved: That a Banking account be continued with Martins Bank Ld in the name of the Ashton Under Lyne Golf Club "Social Committee" & that the Bank be and is hereby authorised to honour cheques on the said account by Harry Burlinson & Harold Swallow to sign jointly, Also that cheques lodged for credit of the said account be endorsed by H Burlinson or H Swallow.

A vote of thanks to the Captain for presiding concluded the meeting.

F Jones

20th June 1946