

General Committee Meeting 20th Dec^r 1951

Present: - T H E D Turner (Captain) H H Cawthron, W Bolt, F Cooper, N S Dale, J H Firth, A Hobson, J Harrop, ~~M~~ V Haworth, R Wood, N L Wright & E Rowley

The Minutes of the Handicap, House & Greens Committee were approved & adopted.

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on November 15th 1951 were read and confirmed.

Accounts amounting to £183-8-5 were passed for payment.

Stamford Estate Office £58-18-0, R Hartley £7-14-6, Elias Wild & Sons, £15-0-0, J Ridyard £9-13-6, Tom King £11-13-3, S Cartwright £4-4-5, North Western Gas Board £10-10-4, J Bailey £6-9-0, Baileys Hardware L^{td} £5-3-6, Hadfields £4-6-6, Boardman & Baron £13-7-6, J O Bolt & Sons £2-15-8, Hurst Laundry £2-4-10, Eric Hartley £2-13-7, W Brown & Sons £1-17-6, J W Hall L^{td} 16-3, Income Tax (Defence Bonds) £10-9-0, Income Tax (Land) £15-11-1.

The Captain read letter received from M^r W Sowerbutts which stated that he had planted the flower Beds facing the Club House with Tulip Bulbs.

The Sec was asked to write M^r Sowerbutts for his generosity.

Resolved that the Captain, Messrs F Cooper, J H Firth, J Harrop, N S Dale & E Rowley, A Hobson be appointed be appointed (sic) as Calendar Sub-Committee.

Resolved That the usual Christmas Gratuities of £1 each be paid to E Brooks, R King & L Hampson, M^{rs} Gillett, C Gillett, M^{rs} Hewitt, M^r Hewitt & Miss M Jones.

The Secretary reported that a New Door that had been purchased for the Main Entrance, also that the Club were granted permission by Court Order, that the Club Bar may be kept open until 1-30 a.m. for the Social Evening (On New Year's Eve)

Proposed by M^r N S Dale, Seconded by M^r R Wood, that the purchase of more Fire Extinctures (sic) be left in abeyance until the next Meeting with a view to obtaining a price for same from the Makers.

The Suggestion book was produced containing a request signed by Six Members, that Competitions be so arranged that all Members be given an opportunity to enter, and so accomodate (sic) members who cannot play on Saturday.

After discussion it was decided by the Committee that all Competitions are already allowed generous facilities for play.

The Steward reported that M^r W Sowerbutts had presented a Christmas Tree to the Club. The Secretary was instructed to write & thanks M^r Sowerbutts for his generous gift.

Letters were read from Ardath Tobacco Co L^{td}, National Golf Club Protection Association & The Neptune Mills L^{td} re dressings for Greens. It was decided that the letter should "Lay on the Table".

The Meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Captain.

T H E D Turner
17/1/52