

MINUTES OF GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE CLUB HOUSE ON THURSDAY
14th MARCH 1968.

PRESENT: The Captain (J.A. Fiddian) in the Chair, Messrs., Carter, Sykes, A.N. Howard, Greenhough, Brodie, Rowley, J. Meeks, N. Howard, R. Meeks, High and Stephenson.
Apologies for being unable to attend were received from L. Butlin and F. Robinson.

The minutes of the previous committee meeting, along with those of a Special Committee meetings were read and accepted a true record.

The Captain extended a hearty welcome to the new members of the Committee and together with those who were familiar with how the Club was run, he felt sure that a successful year was in store, providing each played his part with enthusiasm. Regarding the appointments of the various Secretaries, the Captain stated that he had given much thought to who he would wish to execute the duties, bearing in mind their experience and adaptability.

SECRETARIES: BAR SECRETARY: J.C.E. Meeks.
GREENS SECRETARY: N. Howard.
HANDICAP SECRETARY: F.J. Rowley.
HOUSE SECRETARY: A.N. Howard.

All these appointments were accepted and passed unanimously.

GREENS REPORT: Mr. W.E. Sowerbutts gave the committee an extremely comprehensive report on the activities and plans of the ground staff, stating that they were now up to date with their work on the course and were in a position to spread more stone chippings on the Car Park during the next two weeks. It was agreed this work be done, the Greens Secretary to arrange for deliveries of chippings forthwith.

Further suggestions by Mr. Sowerbutts that the Ground Staff, with the exception of the Head Greenkeeper, who was salaried, be put on a 40 hour week as from 1st. June next and that they become members of the Green-Keepers Association was carried unanimously.

It was resolved that we abandon further planting of large trees by Claphams Ltd. for the time being. The Secretary to write accordingly.

HOUSE: After some discussion, it was agreed, that the Cocktail Bar be open to mixed company at all times.

NOMINATIONS & RESIGNATIONS The following resignations were accepted with regret: - N. Sidebotham, G. Bowker, Mrs. F. Hammond, Mrs. J.T. Frost and Mrs. P.D. Greenhough, Mrs S. Leech, Mr. & Mrs. C.H. Dixon

After the usual ballot, the following were elected members: -

Miss P.M. Cooper.	Prop. P.A. Jones.	Sec. C.W. Cooper.	Full Ply/g Lady.
Mrs. P. McCaskie.	Prop. P. McCaskie.	Sec. C.W. Cooper.	Full Ply/g Lady.
Mrs. R. Ferris.	Prop. C. Clayton.	Sec. W Roberts	Full Ply/g Lady.
Mrs. C. Brierley.	Prop. C. Brierley.	Sec. N. Berry	Social Lady.
Mrs. N. Berry	Prop. N. Berry.	Sec. C. Brierley.	Social Lady.
Miss P.M. Kenworthy	Prop. F. Kenworthy.	Sec. F.J. Rowley.	Junior Girl.
J.E. Nield	Prop. W.J. Jackson.	Sec. F.J. Rowley.	Junior Boy.
S. Connor	Prop. J. Edwards.	Sec. N. Howard.	Junior Boy.
D. Ward	Prop. J.H. Markendale.	Sec. C.W. Cooper.	Junior Boy.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Ladies Section were granted permission to hold their various matches on the dates requested in a letter addressed to the Committee.

A letter requesting transfer to Full Playing Lady from Social Membership was received from Mrs. C.B. Baxendale, this was agreed to, subject to entrance fee being paid.

It was agreed we again play an evening match with the Ashton Police Golfing Society and also with High Peak Golf Club. The Handicap Secretary to make the necessary arrangements.

On the suggestion of the Captain, it was agreed to hold a dinner for members (men only) on the 21st February 1969, at the Dukinfield Masonic Hall.

The Secretary was asked to convey the best wishes for a speedy recovery of health to our Captain Elect, F. Robinson from all present.

It was regret, the meeting learned of the death of J. Baxendale and our sympathy was extended to his relatives.

There being no further business, the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Captain for presiding.

Signed.....J.A. Fiddian.....Captain.
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