

General Committee Meeting Thursday April 9th 42.

Present: - E S Jones in the Chair.

Messrs: - E Raines, R Bennett, H Ridyard, C I Baker, A Hall, G Robson, J H Barratt, W H Andrew, R Wood and J Gibson.

The minutes of last meeting held March 12th were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - J Andrew & Co 1/5/4, War Damage Insurance 3/7/6, J Waterhouse & Co 19/-, Tom King 5/5/11. Total £10-17-10.

The resignations of the following were accepted: - Playing Members: - Mess^{rs} E Goodbrand, Syd. Hoyle, R Fairman and Mesdames E Southey, P Carpenter and E Fairman.

Honorary Members: - M^r & M^{rs} Tom Earnshaw.

The following transfers were agreed upon: - Playing members to Honorary Members: - Mess^{rs} W F Buckley, E N O'Hara, Jas Wroe, J H Barratt, and Mesdames E O'Hara and E Hague.

M^r H T Buckley was transferred from honorary to playing member.

M^r E Bailey was passed for membership by ballot.

The Minutes of the Handicap, House and Greens Committees were passed as read.

It was decided that a letter be sent to M^r J H Barratt expressing the Committee's appreciation of his services on the Committee and as House Secretary for over eight years, also his work as Social Secretary and that we hope for his speedy restoration to health and strength.

M^r Barratt produced the Balance Sheet was congratulated on the excellent result

M^r Robson gave figures on the General Account and these were considered highly pleasing and he also was congratulated on the result.

It was decided that Ladies be allowed to play golf on Saturdays between the hours of three and four o'clock and any time after six o'clock, but the men to have right of way.

It was decided to refund nine months' subscription M^r J B Baxendale and six months to M^r J Costello, these members having joined the Forces.

The question of the vacancy on the Committee caused by the resignation of M^r J H Barratt was discussed and it was decided to approach Mess^{rs} Jas Kershaw, H Cawthron, J H Knowles and W H Lees.

14th May/42 E S Jones