

General Committee Meeting Thursday Oct 8th 31.

Present: G Robson in the Chair.

Mess^{rs} R Wood, P Tildsley, H L Boardman, F Moss, E Raines, E S Jones, H Ridyard, R Bennett, W H Andrew, J C Payne and J Gibson.

The Minutes of last meeting held September 10th were read and passed.

The following duly nominated and seconded were passed for membership by ballot: - Harold Parkinson, Stanley H Sleigh and Miss K Wetherall.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - J W Hall Ltd 11/6, S Travis 1/0/9, Ashton Battery Service 9/-, Ashton Gas Co 6/14/1, J andrew & Co 1/14/6, J W Kenworthy 29/-/-, J Ridyard & Sons 18/18/-, and 4^s/10^d, S Sidebottom Ltd 7/12/1, J Waterhouse & Co 15/10, Finningans Ltd 2/3/6, and 8/8/-. Total £77-12-1.

Appointment of Sub-Committees:

It was moved by R Bennett, seconded by F Moss that the sub-committees consist of the whole of the members of the General Committee and this was carried.

Mess^{rs} E Raines and H Ridyard were appointed secretaries to the House Committee, M^r E S Jones Handicap Secretary and J Gibson Green Secretary.

The application for extension of land for hen pen made by A Williams, owner of Midway House in Gorse Lane was considered and it was decided not to entertain same.

M^r R Wood reported that the arrangements in connection with the wayleave for the proposed tower had not yet been completed, but that he expected to report definitely for the next meeting.

A discussion took place respecting the Social Committee and its termination of office and it was decided that this Committee continue in office until March next. The representatives from the Committee to be as follows: - G Robson, E S Jones, J C Payne, W H Andrew and P Tildsley Secretary.

In connection with the Social Committee, the question of the Annual Dance was discussed and whether it was advisable to hold same owing to Trade depression. It was moved by R Wood, seconded by F Moss that the Dance question be left to the discretion of the Social Committee and carried.

The Secretary reported that the Horse and Cart had been sold and that Maden and Baker had terminated their services on September 26th.

A letter was read from the Ladies Secretary asking for a Ladies Tee at No 6 and after discussion it was decided to form a temporary tee on the left and in front of the existing one to shorten the drive,

M^r Tildsley mentioned a request which he had promised several ladies to bring before the Committee vi: that the Piano should be put in the Dining Room for the Winter months. This matter was discussed and allowed to lie on the table.

In connection with a discussion which took place in regard to the proposal that we should join the Manchester and District Golf Alliance to enable the professional and an amateur to enter certain competitions. It was decided to leave the matter over until the next meeting,

G Robson
12 Nov, 1931