

**General Committee Meeting held on
Thursday 15th May 1952**

Present: - A Hobson in the Chair, Messrs H H Cawthron, F Cooper, N S Dale, W O Bolt, V Haworth, R Wood & E Rowley.

Before opening the Meeting, the Ex-Captain made reference to the Death of M^r J Wroe and the Members stood in Silence as a tribute to his Memory.

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on April 17th 1952 were read and adopted.

Minutes of the Handicap, House & Greens Committee were approved as read.

Accounts amounting to £265-14-10 were passed for payment.

A & J Beattie (Sand) £32-8-8, Electricity Board a/c £70-5-1, Tom King £15/15/4, W Sowerbutts & Co (Fertilizer) £82-9-0, (Wreath) £1-10-0, Gas Board £6-7-0, Insurance on Boiler £9-14-0, J Andrew & Co £14-2-9, Esso Petroleum £3-11-10, Hurst Laundry £3-1-11, J W Hall L^{td} £2-4-3, Bingley Research Institute £3-3-0, Water Rate £1-12-1, Chief Rent £1-1-0, Eric Hartley 14/11, Balance of Insurance 15/6, Winter Fourball Competition £3-10-0, Lancashire Golf Union £10-17-0, Secretary's Expenses £2-11-10.

The following duly proposed and Seconded were admitted to Membership by Ballot. Viz

Full	M ^r A F Williams	"Rose Mount" Newmarket R ^d Ashton	H Bolton F Cooper
Full	M ^r W Townsend	19 Hartshead Avenue Ashton	A Lees W Woods
Country	M ^r J P Cartledge	Glebe Farm, Cabourne Caistor Lincolnshire	A Dale E Rowley

The following resignations were accepted with regret: M^r W Matthews and M^r W Newton.

The Steward did not attend the Meeting.

The Secretary reported that he had inspected a Bungalow Range and this could be purchased and fitted in the Stewards Living Room at a cost of £14-0-0.

The Secretary was instructed to purchase at that price.

A letter received from the Electricity Board was read, stating that the Meters at the Club House had been tested and found to be in order, they recommend that smaller bulbs should be used to reduce cost also that a separate Meter be installed, which would cover the living Rooms used by the Steward.

The Secretary was advised to write the Electricity Board asking what the approximate cost would be for the instalation of a New Meter and cost for re-wiring to the Meter.

Two estimates were read which had been received for repairs to Windows in the Upper Lounge of Club House, repairs to Stairs and new Gutter over Smoke Room.

After discussion on the case, the Secretary was advised to obtain an Estimate for this work from M^r Marshall, Builder.

The Secretary reported that a new Union Jack was required. This matter was left in the hands of M^r N S Dale to purchase one.

The Secretary was instructed to obtain a further supply of Scoring Cards.

The following recommendations from the Annual General Meeting were considered. Viz

- (1) That the Subscriptions should be increased.
- (2) That a levy be placed on each ~~on each~~ round of Golf played.
- (3) That the Committee call a Special Meeting of Members with regard to Expenses for repairs to Club House.
- (4) That the Committee make a charge for each Game of Cards played.

After discussion it was decided to take no action with regard to these recommendations.

Letters from H Richardson & Co York re Turf Treatment and Brochure from John Garner Ltd Caterers were read and it was decided they "Lie on the Table".

The Meeting concluded with a hearty vote of thanks to the Ex-Captain for presiding.

T H E D Turner
19th June 1952