

Ashton Golf Club General Committee Meeting Thursday Dec 8th 38.

Present: - H Ridyard in the Chair.

Messrs: - Ja^s Kershaw, R Bennett, R Wood, J Taylor, A Hall, E S Jones, Syd Hall, J H Barratt, G Robson, W H Andrew, E Raines, W H Andrew and J Gibson.

The Minutes of last Meeting held Nov 10th were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - Stamford Estate 50/8/10, Tom King 7/15/1, M F Shaw 2/16/-, Golf Alliance 1/11/6. Total £62-11-5.

The following duly nominated and seconded was passed for membership by ballot, subject to the nomination being the posted the required period. M^r J Marsh, Taunton Road, Ashton-u-Lyne.

It was reported that certain repairs had been made to the roadway in front of the Club Premises, presumably by the Estate and M^r Ja^s Kershaw was thanked for his services in this connection.

A letter from the District Infirmary acknowledging the receipt of £35 was read and it was pointed out that no recommendation had been forwarded as in the past. It was decided that the secretary take this question up with M^r F Oliver.

A letter from the Board of Research was read asking for a report as to the further treatment suggested by them and advising that as it was over five years since they had visited the Course, we ought to consider the advisability of another visit in the Spring. It was decided to arrange a visit as above in the Spring and as soon as fixed the members of Committee to be notified so that they can attend.

The Secretary gave particulars of all the insurances and they only alteration suggested was that in the case of Fire, Consumable Store be increased from £50 to £100 and that the Overgreen Motor be added to the extent of £100.

It was suggested that the secretary tray and obtain a copy of the Third Party Policy of the National Union of Golf Clubs.

M^r Syd Hall reported unfavourably on the suggested fan for ventilation of the Smoke Room and the idea was not entertained. M^r Hall was thanked for his services.

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

The question of insurances was raised and the secretary was requested to present full particulars to the next meeting.

It was reported that the Insurance Co had made the suggestion that the Club should provide Fire Extinguishers of some kind for use in this emergency, and it was decided to purchase four, same to be left with the House Secretary and the secretary.

The Captain reported that the recent Dance had been a success, and that our warmest thanks were due to the Social Committee and especially to the Secretary M^r J H Barratt.

It was decided to retain the services of the two youths on the Course until the next monthly meeting and then decide on the course to be taken

Harold Ridyard

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