

Minutes of a General Committee meeting held at the Club, Thursday January 19<sup>th</sup> 1956 at 7:30 p.m.

Present, Messrs Cawthron, Wood, Buckley, Cooper, Harrop, Firth, Hobson Haselden, Butlin, Bolt and Whitfield.

Apologies: Mr Battersby

Mr W O Bolt (Captain) presided.

The Captain asked the Committee to stand for a few moments as a mark of respect to Mr G Haigh of Mossley, who died last week.

Minutes of the Handicap Committee Meeting held Dec 15<sup>th</sup> were accepted as read.

Minutes of the House Committee Meeting held Dec 15<sup>th</sup> were accepted as read.

Minutes of the Green Committee Meeting held Dec 15<sup>th</sup> were accepted as read.

Minutes of the General Committee Meeting held Dec 15<sup>th</sup> were accepted as read.

Mr Walker, Asst Groundsman gave Notice to terminate his services on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1956.

It was proposed by Mr Firth and Seconded by Mr Harrop that the Subscription for the Walker Cup per the Royal and Ancient Golf Club be left until such time that we are reminded about it.

It was decided to advertise in the Reporter and Oldham Chronicle (Weekly edition) for an Asst Groundsman and the Secretary was asked to call at the Labour Exchange respecting the matter. Consideration is to be given to a Part Time experienced man. The matter was left in the hands of the Captain, Treasurer and Secretary to deal with at their discretion.

It was agreed to ask Mr Kemp to make a plan for alteration of the House for Cocktail Bar.

Mr Butlin notified us of the new Assessment rating for the Club £202-0-0 which consisted of £150 on Land and £52-0-0 on Club House.

Mr Butlin agreed to write for a ruling to the Rating authorities respecting the new assessment.

The usual accounts were passed for payment.

The Handicap Secretary submitted his Draft Calendar planned by the Calendar Committee and subject to slight amendment it was accepted.

Correspondence.

A letter of appreciation for Christmas Gifts made to the Steward and his Wife was read.

Regarding a further letter from Mr Lund, respecting his map of the Course, it was decided to let the matter lie on the table.

Permission was given to the Ladies Committee to hold a Bring and Buy Sale on Feb 21<sup>st</sup> and a Bridge Drive on March 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Steward notified us of his impending operation.

The Captain's action regarding placing order to repair the Refrigerator was approved and it was agreed to accept the maintenance service at a cost of £4-0-0 per year.

Application for Membership was accepted for the following,  
Mr George High of 8 Poplar Grove, Ashton.  
Mr W S Ashworth of 6 Alma Rd, Heaton Moor.  
Mr A Whitehead of 263 Kings Rd Ashton

Resignations were accepted from  
Mr & Mrs Chidlow, Mr R A Chavner, Mrs Greenough, Miss Pendlebury.

W O Bolt