

Minutes of a General Committee Meeting held at the Club Thursday June 24th 1954 at 7.30 p.m.

Present all members of the Committee with the exception of Mr F Cooper.

Mr J Harrop, Captain in the Chair.

The Captain welcomed Mr N L Wright on his recovery from illness.

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

In the House Minutes permission was given for the Steward to have his own all-night-fire fitted in his upstairs lounge and also that he should have a week's holiday commencing August 14th. He is to obtain a substitute for this period and Mr Cowen will be given a week's pay out of which he will pay the deputy.

The Minutes of the last General Committee Meeting held May 20th were read and agreed.

Regarding new score-cards the Secretary was asked to get a price from Andrews and it was then left to him to order according to the best price. The Captain and Secretary are to go through the Local Rules prior to printing.

Correspondence: -

A letter was read regarding Stewards for the Open Championship at Birkdale and it was agreed to put this on the Notice Board asking for volunteers.

Applications for Provisional membership were received from: - Rev E Coughlan, Rev J P Prendiville and Rev J Murphy all from St Peter's, Stalybridge and they were duly balloted and approved. It was decided that Entrance Fees be payable for new Provisional Members.

The Secretary asked for advice regarding possible repayment of subscription in the event of death soon after the subscription had been paid. There was no precedent for this but in the event of an application consideration would be given to it according to the circumstances.

Accounts amounting to £92-1-2 were passed for payment.

The Treasurer is to prepare a list of subscriptions in arrear so that a letter of reminder can be sent.

It was decided to hold the next Meeting on the second Thursday July 8th.

Mr N Wright reported that he was now sufficiently well to resume business and he was willing to take over his Treasurer's duties from Mr Firth.

Votes of thanks were extended to Mr Firth and Mr Buckley for their assistance.

Congratulations were extended to Mr A Hobson on the birth of a Son.

Signed. J Harrop 8/7/54.