

Minutes of a General Committee Meeting held on Thursday February 18th 1954 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: J Harrop (Captain), Messrs: - Battersby, Bolt, Buckley, Cawthron, Firth, Hobson and Sykes.

Apologies were received from: - Messrs: - R Wood, Cooper, Wright and Haworth.

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

The Steward reported that he was short of crockery and this is to be left to the House Secretary to order. Mr J Buckley is to help Mr Cawthron with the Stock-taking.

The Minutes of the General Committee Meeting held January 21st were read and approved.

Regarding the Treasurership and Mr Wright's continued illness further action in appointing a deputy is to be deferred pro tem.

Correspondence: -

Letters were read from Golf Foundation, the Lancashire Union of Golf Clubs, and National Gas Engine Co Ltd. Mr Battersby was appointed as representative for the Golf Foundation and his name is to be sent in by the Secretary. The application for use of the Course for a Competition by the National Gas Engine Company Limited on July 10th at a fee of 10/6 per player (maximum of 16) was approved

An application for Membership was received from Mr H Allander, North Gate, Darnton Road, Ashton and he was accepted.

Accounts for payment were approved and payments made since the last Meeting confirmed.

Consideration was given to the Minutes of the Special General Meeting held February 13th and it was decided to endorse the recommendations made after the Meeting viz: - the increase of subscriptions as follows: - Gentlemen from £6-6-0 to £8-8-0. Ladies from £4-4-0 to £5-5-0. To introduce a Provisional Membership (Excluding play in Competitions or on Saturdays and Sundays) at the present subscription; and the cancellation of game-fees. A Special General Meeting is to be called on February 27th and the Secretary's proposed letter to the members was approved.

Signed. J Harrop 15/3/54.