

General Committee Monthly Meeting

15th August 1946

Present: - F Jones (Captain), R Bennett, E S Jones, H Ridyard, E Raines, C I Baker, H R Schofield, J H Firth, & H Swallow.

Apologies for absence were received from A Hall, H H Cawthron, F Thornley & R Wood.

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on the July 18th 1946 were read & confirmed.

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

The following accounts were passed for payment. Ashton Gas Co £8, P O Telephones £15-3-9, S Cartwright Ld 12/6, J W Hall Ld £1-6-2, J Waterhouse & Co Ld 9/7, Hurst Laundry £1-1-0, Petroleum Bd £2-4-10, a Total of "28-17-10.

The following duly nominated & seconded were accepted to membership by ballot viz: - Frank Wood, J Dixon, A S Hallam, D^r D Malloch, Miss C E Wood, Miss Irene Power, M^{rs} A S Hallam, and Mrs Alice Kippax.

The resignation of Mrs B G Falconer was accepted with regret.

Resolved: That an Entrance Fee of £3-3-0 Gentlemen & £2-2-0 Ladies be re-imposed as from the time the limit of 220 full members is reached.

The Secretary reported that after takin into account the foregoing acceptances and resignation, the State of Membership was as follows:

	Gents	Ladies	Honorary
Full	208	113 114	Ladies 26
Life	1	-	Gents 16
Country	1	-	
Junr	1	2	
Total	211	116 -1 Res ^d	42
		115	

Resolved: That an allowance of £3 be paid to the Steward in recompense of his expenses in providing a substitute Bar attendant whilst on Holiday.

The Secretary was instructed to post notices stating that practising with iron clubs on the fairways is strictly prohibited.

The Secretary reported that the Nomination Sheets for Election of Officers & Committee must be posted in the Club-House not later than Saturday August 31st/46, and that four members of the

Committee automatically retire and are eligible for re-election: - Three for 3 years & one for one year. The retiring members being A Hall, E Raines, H Ridyard, & F Thornley.

It was unanimously decided that a cordial invitation be extended to M^r F Jones to accept nomination for the Office of Captain for the coming year. M^r Jones agreed and thanked the Committee for their recommendation.

CIB: It was decided to recommend to the Autumn General Meeting that Rule 14 be Amended by the HRS: deletion of the words "being a resident in Ashton or residing within three miles of the Golf Club".

It was decided to present "Mementos" to the winners of the various events during this Season in the form of a cheque for £2-2-0 each.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Captain for presiding concluded the Meeting.

19/9/46 A Hall Actg Chairman