

**Committee Meeting Thursday July 15<sup>th</sup> 1926.**

Present: S W Herbert in the Chair.

Messrs F L Eaton, J H Taylor, R Bennett, J Lothead, H L Boardman, J C Payne, F Moss, W H Andrew, and J Gibson.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - Messrs Bromley, Hyde & Robinson 6/-/-, S Sidebottom Ltd 16/8, Williamson & Ball 7/6, J W Kenworthy 26/-/-, Grierson Bros 2/10/-, T Bowers & Son 3/17/9, T Maclean 3/3/11, J Andrew & Co 2/6, J Waterhouse & Co 1/19/-, S Travis 1/17/-. Total £46-14-4.

The Report and Minutes of the House Committee were accepted.

It was decided to reduce the following handicaps: Stanley Jones to 13 and G Hough reduced 2.

It was decided that owing to the fixed of the National Scratch Score of the Course at 71, all handicaps should be raised 1 with the exception limit handicaps of 25.

A letter from M<sup>r</sup> Maclean was read in reference to the hollow place on the right boundary approaching No 17 Green. It was agreed that this was ad rain mouth and that a ball could be picked out of same without penalty.

The point of picking up and dropping a ball without notifying ones opponent was discussed and it was decided that M<sup>r</sup> Bennett submit the problem to St Andrews for their ruling.

A vote of thanks was accorded to M<sup>r</sup> Bennett, for his valuable services in connection with the Open Competition which had proved very successful.

The Report and Minutes of the Greens Committee were read and accepted.

In reference to the Caddies Match, it was decided to post a notice asking for members to go round with the Caddies.

It was left with the Captain to arrange respecting supper for the Caddies and with M<sup>r</sup> Lothead to obtain the prizes.

A discussion took place as to the removal of loose grass or hay on the Course; and several members volunteered to assist in the removal.

The question of the further cutting of the rough on the Course was discussed and after many suggestions had been made, it was left with the Captain and Secretary to try and make arrangement with some Farmer to cut the whole of the rough wherever possible with a machine and to pay for same.

A letter from M<sup>r</sup> R Whitworth was read in relation to the Lease from Lord Stamford's

Trustees.

The Secretary reported the anonymous gift of a waste paper basket for the 1<sup>st</sup> Tee, and it was decided that the thanks of the Committee be given to the donor.

**S W Herbert**

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