

### **General Committee Meeting Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup> 28.**

Present: Reg Bennett in the Chair.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> J C Payne, H Ridyard, J Lohead, E S Jones, F Moss, R Wood and J Gibson.

The meeting was called to receive a deputation from the Ladies Committee to discuss some method of dealing with the social accommodation required for the increasing number of lady members "at the request of the Ladies Committee". M<sup>rs</sup> Eaton, M<sup>rs</sup> Hallsworth, Miss Hibbert and Miss Hall attended.

The ladies were asked by the Captain to state their views and in response they stated that from their point of view, the lady members required more accommodation in the way of a decent sized room that would be separate from the men's room; they felt to some extent they were intruders in the present Club Room and that additional accommodation would solve the difficulty.

It was generally agreed that there was a lack of accommodation, ~~and~~ but that the financial position of the Club certainly did not warrant any serious expense at present.

The ladies stated that they were prepared to undertake the raising of funds towards increasing accommodation, but when asked if it would affect the yearly amount handed over by them to the Club Funds, they were not quite clear, but it seemed evident that they had intended to use this amount in raising a fund.

It was pointed out that the Club Premises belonged to M<sup>r</sup> Kenworthy and that permission would have to be obtained for any alterations.

The Captain stated that the Committee would carefully consider what the ladies had said; that it was the desire of the Committee to provide suitable accommodation, but that he could not hold out much hope at present owing to the financial position of the Club.

Several suggestions relative to alterations and providing increased accommodation were made and the matter was then left with the Committee to consider the question at a later date.

**Reg Bennett**

**19-7-28**

### **General Committee Meeting Thursday July 19<sup>th</sup> 28.**

Present: Reg Bennett in the Chair.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> R Whitworth, J C Payne, E S Jones, W H Andrew, H Ridyard, F Moss, J Lohead, R Wood and J Gibson.

The Minutes of the General Committee Meetings held June 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> and July 4<sup>th</sup> were read and accepted.

In connection with the request of the ladies for great accommodation; this matter was discussed and on the motion of M<sup>r</sup> F Moss seconded by M<sup>r</sup> R Wood, it was decided that the time was not

opportune for altering or extending the Club Premises, but that the question would not be lost sight of. The above discussion to be conveyed to the Ladies by the Secretary.

M<sup>r</sup> Walter Hague was elected a full member of the Club, his nomination being in order.

A letter from Messrs H S Cooper, J H H Cooper and W<sup>m</sup> Sutcliffe was read explaining the incident relating to the stamping in the ground of M<sup>r</sup> T Bowers ball, also withdrawing their names from nomination as members. No action was taken except to withdraw their names as requested.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - J W Kenworthy 29/12/-, Waterworks Committee 14/14/-, Joseph Shaw 9/9, J W Burton & Son 16/-, Ashton Gas Co 9/3/6, J W Hall Ltd 16/9, T Maclean 9/2/-, J Andrew & co 11/6, Water Rate 1/12/1. Total £66/17/7.

The Minutes of the House Committee were read and accepted.

The Minutes of the Handicap Committee were read and accepted.

The Minutes of the Greens Committee were read and accepted.

It was reported by the Secretary that the Rules relating to the engagement of Caddies had been faithfully observed except in one case; viz: - M<sup>r</sup> Albert Taylor was still employing a special Caddie. This question was discussed and the arrangement criticised and it was decided that the Caddie in question be interviewed by the Captain and informed that he must fall into line with the rules laid down, failing which he would not be allowed on the Course.

It was decided that the rough be again cut, the work to commence Monday July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The question of holidays for the staff was introduced and it was decided that each member be allowed one week's holiday with pay, such holidays to be taken as convenient to the working arrangements.

The Secretary reported letter etc. from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Pattisons re tractor and it was decided that further information be obtained.

Several complaints were made respecting lack of adequate service during special events and it was agreed that the Captain, House Secretary and general Secretary interview Selfe, the Steward and inform him that such service must in future be adequate and that all members must be treated courteously.

**Reg Bennett**  
**9-8-28**