

**MINUTES OF GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE CLUB HOUSE ON**  
**THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup>. MAY 1967.**

PRESENT: The Captain (R.H. Meeks) in the Chair, Messrs. Sykes, Hartley, A. N. Howard, Robinson, Rowley, Butlin, High, Hopkinson, J.C.E. Meeks and Stephenson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Messrs. N. Howard, Clegg, and Fiddian.

GENERAL COMMITTEE: Accounts due for payment amounted to £1392.2.6d.

In order to obtain Interest on such monies at present in the Current Account and not required for the time being, the Treasurer was authorised to open a Deposit Account with our Bankers.

The Captain announced that A. Fielding, the new Head Greenkeeper, had taken up his appointment on 1<sup>st</sup>. May an appeared to be very satisfactory. We would however require another assistant to replace P. Barnes who had left our employ. After some discussion it was agreed to advertise in the local papers for a young man who would be trained to do this work.

PENSIONS FOR STAFF:

Mr. F.J. Rowley submitted a scheme to provide a pension in respect of A. Fielding, but after some discussion, it was agreed to enquire further into this matter and a sub-committee was appointed to examine the possibility of including other members of the Staff. The sub-committee to consist of the Captain, Treasurer and Secretary.

The Secretary was instructed to write to A. Blakey, thanking him for his generosity in donating an underlay for the carpet in the Smoke Room.

It was agreed we inform the Ashton Police Golfing Society, that the evening of June 22<sup>nd</sup>. will be a suitable occasion for our match with them.

RESIGNATIONS & NOMINATIONS:

The resignations of the following were accepted with regret:  
R. Barker, G.M. Gibbon, M. Turner, and Miss K.S. Fieldhouse.  
T.H. Bowers and Mrs. R.W. Taylor transferred to Provisional Membership.

After the usual ballot, the following were accepted as Members: -

R. Radcliffe	Proposed R.H. Meeks.	Sec. J.W. Stephenson.	Full Playing.
D.R. Etchells	Proposed J.W. Stephenson.	Sec. R.H. Meeks.	Junior Boy.
P. Whitehead	Proposed J. Wellock.	Sec. J. Brierley.	Junior Boy.
N. Whitehead	Proposed J. Wellock.	Sec. J. Brierley.	Junior Boy.
Mrs. M. Downs	Proposed J.W. Stephenson.	Sec G. High.	Provisional Lady

CORRESPONDENCE: A request from the Ladies section, to play a medal round on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. was granted, it was agreed also to replace the chipped and cracked crockery.

Date of next meeting June 8<sup>th</sup>. 1967.

There being no further business, the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Captain for presiding.

Signed.....R.H. Meeks..... Captain. Date .....8/6/67.....