

Committee Meeting Thursday Oct 8th 1925.

Present: J Lohead in the Chair.

Mess^{rs} F L Eaton, J C Payne, F Moss, J H Taylor, H L Boardman and J Gibson.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following duly nominated and seconded were elected full members by ballot: - M^{rs} F S Hobson and M^{rs} P C Firth

The following accounts were passed for payment: - J W Hall Ltd 2/6, J W Kenworthy 26/-/-, Hurst Council District Rate 27/12/-, Poor Rate 32/-/-, J S Haigh 1/1/9, J Andrew & Co 2/12/5½, J W Burton & Son 1/3/9, Mess^{rs} Walker & Hall Ltd 7/13/8, Ja^s Gledhill 21/10/-, S Travis 9/8/6, S Sidebottom Ltd 8/10/7, Poor Rate "Hartshead" 10/4/9. Total £147-19-11½.

It was decided to fill the vacancy on the Committee caused by M^r S W Herbert being elected Captain and M^r R Whitworth was appointed.

The following were appointed members of the House Committee:-S W Herbert, J Lohead, R Whitworth, F L Eaton, F Moss and J Gibson.

The following were appointed members of the Handicap Committee:- S W Herbert, R Whitworth, H Slatter, W H Andrew, G Robson, R Bennett, J C Payne, H L Boardman and J Gibson.

It was that the Greens Committee should consist of the whole of the members of the General Committee.

It was moved and seconded that the Finance Committee consist of the Captain, S W Herbert, J Lohead, H Slatter and the Treasurer and Secretary and this was passed.

The question of the Postal Ballot decided upon at the Annual Meeting was discussed and left in the hands of the Secretary.

The Agreement "prepared by M^r Whitworth" between Gledhill and the Golf Club was produced and accepted.

The question of the reduction of Groundstaff during the winter was discussed and finally it was decided to dispense with the services of H G Taylor, the Head Groundsman at once, by giving him one month's wages in lieu of notice.

It was decided to purchase ½ cwt. of worm killer.

Letters were read from M^r H Slatter, M^r J M Williamson and the Rev. W E Perry and accepted.

The Secretary reported that he had received a cheque for 3/3/- form the Officers' Mess at

the Barracks as a donation to the Cattle Fund. M^r J H Taylor reported that he had received a £1/1/- donation to the fund from M^r J W Chappell, one of the members who play very little and who had not been asked to subscribe.

There was considerable discussion on the question of mowers and M^r Lohead produced a rough estimate of the cost of a triple mower and tractor, also motor lawn mowers and suggested that a considerable saving could be effected in labour by the purchase of same and that a considerable saving in the yearly upkeep would result. M^r Lohead stated that the Ringway Golf Club possessed such a mower and tractor and that he could always arrange for the members of the Committee to see same working. It was decided that Thursday afternoon next would be a suitable time to view same and several members promised to attend and it was left with M^r Lohead to fix up.

The Secretary pointed out that what was needed at the moment was a reaper to cut the rough, and it was decided that the Captain, M^r Lohead and the Secretary make enquires re a second hand reaper, with power to act.

S W Herbert

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