

General Committee Meeting Thursday July 11th 40.

Present: - H Ridyard in the Chair.

Messrs: - C I Baker, E S Jones, A Hall, J H Barratt, E Raines, R Bennett, F Jones, R Wood, G Robson, W H Andrew, and J Gibson.

The Minutes of last Meeting held June 13th were read and adopted.

The following duly nominated and seconded was passed for membership by ballot: - M^r F McCarthy, M^r E E Shaw, Miss E L Shaw & M^{rs} E Meeks. Miss H M Mather Jun^r Member and M^r W Meeks honorary member.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - Hurst Laundry 1/7/10, J Waterhouse & Co 3/2/9. W^m Monk 8/4/2, Music Shop 15/-, ~~Total~~ Borough Rates 149/9/3. Total £161-9-0.

Letters were received as follows: - Officers Mess enclosing subscription and thanking the Committee for the privileges received. Hibbert & Pownall re change of tenancy for land adjoining the 18th green. Lancashire War Agricultural Committee re survey of land in connection with increasing home food production. This last item was left with the Secretary.

In connection with the placing of obstructions on the course to prevent aeroplane landings, a Special Committee Meeting was held on Saturday July 6th and it was decided that the Club would stand the expense of the 50 sleepers, but that the Army should fix.

It was reported that the cost of the sleepers would be borne by the Military Authorities and it was decided to send in the account accordingly.

The Minutes of the Handicap, House and Greens Committee were passed as read.

It was decided to refund $\frac{3}{4}$ current subscription to W O Bolt who had joined the Army.

Harold Ridyard
8th August 1940.