

General Committee Meeting Thursday Sept 11th 30.

Present: F Moss in the Chair.

Mess^{rs} G Robson, H Ridyrd, E S Jones, R Wood, P Tildsley, J Lothead, W H Andrew, J C Payne, H L Boardman & J Gibson.

The Minutes of last meeting held August 14th were read and passed.

M^r Allen Howard was accepted as a playing member by ballot.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - Williamson & Ball 3/5/9, Ashton Boro' Rates 73/11/6, J Andrew & Co 1/15/-, J W Burton & Son 1/0/6, Walker & Hall Ltd 10/5/5, Ashton Gas Co (Stove) 5/-/-, Samuel Travis 4/10/-. Total £99-8-2.

It was decided to purchase mementos as in previous years for the Hall Cup, Aitken Cup, War Trophy and Payne Bowl, also one for the Ladies Woodcock Cup. The price for mementos to be about £2/2/-.

It was also decided to purchase 4 prizes for the Running Mixed Foursomes Competition (Ladies and Gents) Value £1 each.

It was left with M^r Lothead and the Secretary to select the above mementos and prizes.

The question of the system of engaging caddies ~~was~~ was discussed and on being put to the vote it was decided that the present system was the most suitable yet devised and that the present arrangement be adhered to.

In regard to the increase in accomodation for the Ladies, it was considered that for financial and other reasons it was not advisable to alter the premises at present.

The Minutes of the House Committee were read and passed.

It was decided to appoint a Dance Committee consisting of the same names as before with the addition of J C Payne, also that the date fixed in the calendar be definitely fixed.

The Minutes of the Handicap Committee were read and accepted.

The proposal to make certain alterations and revisions on the back of the scorecards was agreed to.

A discussion took place regarding the Out of Bounds Rule and the recommendations of the Handicap Committee that "Out of Bounds" entail a penalty stroke in addition to loss of distance as per St Andrews Rule, and it was decided to further consider the question.

The Minutes of the Greens Committee were read and accepted.

M^r Andrew mentioned that as this was the last meeting of the Committee before the Annual Autumn Meeting, he would like to say that our thanks were due to the retiring Captain, M^r F Moss for his excellent services during his two years of office, many difficulties had been met with, but had been overcome and he was sure the Committee and members greatly appreciated the services of M^r Moss. M^r J C Payne seconded and approval was shown by

acclamation.

M^r Moss in acknowledging stated that there had been many differences of opinion during his years of office, but this was only to be expected with such a Committee, intent on doing their very best in the interests of the Club, but he had been all the way through, greatly honoured by the respect shown to the chair and the backing of the Committee, he also referred to the help and assistance of the House Secretaries, Handicap Secretary and General Secretary and referred to M^r R Wood's acceptance of nomination as Treasurer and said how pleased he was that M^r Robson had accepted nomination for the Captaincy.

G Robson

9 Oct 1930