General Committee Meeting Thursday March 12th 36.

Present: E Raines in the Chair. Messrs Ja^s Kershaw, R Bennett, J Taylor, R Wood, H Ridyard, G Robson, S Hall, J H Barratt, W H Andrew and J Gibson.

The Minutes of last meeting held February 13th were read and adopted.

The following duly nominated and seconded were passed for membership by ballot subject to their names being posted for the required period: - D^r A J Ross, W Brown and Sydney Hoyle.

The following resignations were accepted: - G Taylor, G O Moseley, H M Newton and M^{rs} Newton, D^r R Bleasdale, and Arthur England, Jun^r Member.

In the case of D^r Bleasdale, it was decided that the secretary write thanking him for his valuable services, especially in the early days of the Club's existence and to say that his resignation was accepted with regret.

In the case of H M Cooper who wished to know if he could be transferred to Country Member, it was decided that the secretary inform him that unless he was a member of another club, they could not accept him as a Country Member.

A letter was received from the Ladies Secretary suggesting an alteration in the times of starting for Ladies on Saturdays as follows: - that Ladies be entitled to play on Saturdays starting 3.0 to 4 o'clock and then not until 6 o'clock. This was agreed upon.

A letter was received from the Officers' Mess in relation to the question of reducing the fees viz. £15-15-0. It was pointed out that certain members of the mess were playing on the Course and that it was doubtful if the Mess understood the exact position. It was decided that the secretary write explaining that the Committee were quite prepared to consider the question and also point out the facts of the case with a suitable adjustment.

The following accounts were was passed for payment: - J Waterhouse & Co 1/15/7, J Andrew & Co 2/-, P M Mellor 13/4, F E Rowbottom 1/9/6, Hall & Kay 4^d, Follows & Bate 26/17/1, A U L Road Transport 7/17/5, Taylor & Fothergill 10/8, Royal Insurance Co Employers Liability 8/2/1, and Burglary 1/18/1, J W Hall Ltd 1/6, Corporation Electricity A/c 7/12/5, S Sidebottom Ltd 6/9/11. Total <u>£63-9-10</u>.

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

The Secretary reported that the Calendars were in the hands of the printers and would be sent our prior to "Opening Day".

The Captain reported an interview with M^r J E Hall re Club premises.

E Raines 16·4·36.