

General Committee Meeting Thursday Jan 14th 37.

Present: R Wood in the Chair.

Messrs H L Boardman, R Bennett, H Ridyard, Ja^s Taylor, Syd Hall, J Taylor, W H Andrew and J Gibson.

The Minutes of last meeting held December 10th were read and adopted.

Mention was made that there was a likelihood of The Rector of Ashton becoming a member of the Club and it was decided that the Secretary write to him.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - Ashton Gas Co 3/1/7, J W Hall Ltd 1/1/-, Taylor & Fothergill 12/2, Electricity a/c 7/5/3, J Waterhouse & Co 2/2/-, J Andrew & Co 7/6, Manc/r & District Golf Alliance 1/11/6, Finnigans Ltd 3/3/-, S Sidebottom Ltd 2/10/9. Total £21-14-9.

Correspondence was read from Manchester & District Golf Alliance re system for providing prize money for local professionals competing in the "Open Championship" by posting a subscription list in the Club House inviting ~~subscriptions or~~ donations of not more than 1/- from the members. It was decided that the Secretary write stating that they agreed to post such list if decided upon by the Alliance.

Letters were received from M^r & M^{rs} Lewis and William Hilton thanking the Committee for Christmas Gift.

The Minutes of the House Committee were not produced owing to the absence of M^r J H Barratt the House Secretary. The Minutes of the Handicap Committee and Greens Committee were passed as read.

The question of the House Committee submitting a balance sheet to the General Committee was discussed and it was decided that such balance sheet must be submitted immediately after the end of March each year.

The advisability of an additional signature to all cheques paid by the Treasurer and House Secretary was discussed and the question was left over for the attendance of the above named.

It was also agreed that the Bar Stocktaking should be taken more frequently and that the Committee should be furnished with fuller particulars as the Monthly Meetings.

The Secretary reported the matter in connection with Nightingale and his offering of 340 old golf balls for sale. It was decided that the balls returned to the Club by the Police should be sold and the money handed to the Club for their disposal.

A complaint was made that golf balls had been missed from Members' bags after being handed to Brennan in the shop, and it was decided that the Secretary see Brennan and point out the position and inform him of his responsibility in the matter.

The question of insurances was again mentioned and the Sub-Committee promised to attend to the matter.

Rupert Wood
Capt. 11/2/37