

General Committee Meeting Thursday June 15th 44.

Present: A Hall in the Chair.

Mess^{rs}: E Raines, F Thornley, C I Baker, E S Jones, H R Schofield, R Wood, J H Firth, H H Cawthron, R Bennett, F Jones and J Gibson.

The Minutes of the last meeting held May 18th were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - Tom King 5/-/-, Royal Insurance Co "Fire" 2/17/6, War Damage Contribution 1/19/1, Hurst Laundry 15/11, Electricity A/c 5/1/2. Total £15-13-8.

The following duly nominated and seconded were passed for membership by ballot: - M^r H C Gardner, M^r P Green, and M^r F Whitworth.

A letter was received from the Press Association Ltd requesting the Club stage and Exhibition Golf match in aid of the Lord Mayor of London's National Air Raid Distress Fund. The matter was discussed and it was decided not to entertain same owing to the many difficulties in regard to the Course etc. but without binding ourselves in any way to see if later on some competition might be arranged so that a donation sent on behalf of the fund.

A letter was presented by the Captain from the Deputy Mayor of Ashton in reference to an appeal for subscriptions for the Merchant Navy Comforts Fund. The Captain stated that he replied to the letter stating that the proceeds from the Captain's Prize Competition would be allocated to the Fund.

The minutes of the Handicaps, House and Greens Committees were passed as read.

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