

General Committee Meeting Thursday Sept 20th 1945.

Present: - C I Baker in the Chair.

Messrs: - H Cawthron, H Ridyard, J H Firth, R Wood, A Hall, H R Schofield, F Jones, E S Jones, R Bennett, E Raines and J Gibson.

The Minutes of last meeting held August 16th were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Laundry 16/8, W^m Monk 8/0/3, Electricity Account 5/8/9, Manchester and District Golf Alliance 1/11/6. Total £15-17-2.

M^r Herbert Haslam duly nominated and seconded was passed for membership by ballot. It was agreed to transfer Miss N Urmson from honorary to playing member.

Correspondence was received from M^r & M^{rs} Lewis, A H Haslam and Sergeant G Stephens.

It was decided that the Annual Autumn Meeting should be held at 7-30 p.m.

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

It was decided to hold a meeting of the sub-committee appointed to go into the question of heating the Locker Rooms on Wednesday, September 26th at 7-0 p.m.

In connection with the closing hours of the Club-house during Winter Time, the question was deferred until the next meeting.

M^r Firth stated that he had a sum of 5/17/6 in hand, the result of a Four-ball Bogey Competition and desired to know the Committee's view in regard to allocation. It was decided to hand the sum over to the Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen's Association.

It was decided that the outside stairs to the Locker Room be repaired as early as possible, and that the secretary attend to the matter.

It was decided that the secretary post a notice re the poisonous nature of the Lead Arsenate Powder before its use for worm killing.

M^r A Hall raised the question of finance, the increasing expenses, and the raising of subscription, and several members spoke thereon, and the general feeling was that this matter should be more fully discussed. It was decided to go more fully into the question at the next committee meeting.

The Captain stated that this was the last meeting of the Committee before the Annual Autumn Meeting, and that M^r Gibson's term of office would then cease on account of his retirement, he desired to place on record the appreciation of his long and valuable services. Mess^{rs} E Raines, R Wood, H Ridyard, E S Jones, and R Bennett spoke in support and the secretary duly acknowledged.

It was decided to recommend to the Annual Meeting of Members that the secretary be elected a Life Member of the Club and that this item be printed on the circular calling the meeting.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the Captain for his excellent services to the Club during his term of office and M^r Baker replied.

The suggestion book was produced and contained a suggestion that a radiator be installed in the Locker Room for the purpose of airing clothes, one similar to the one in the Smoke Room.

The question was discussed and it was decided that to instal (sic) such a radiator would not meet such requirements and be unsuitable for the purpose suggested.

F Jones

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