

MINUTES OF GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE CLUB HOUSE ON THURSDAY
8TH. AUGUST 1968.

- PRESENT: The Captain (J.A. Fiddian) in the Chair, Messrs., Sykes, Carter, A. N. Howard, Robinson, N. Howard, R.H. Meeks, High, Greenhough, Butlin, J.C.E. Meeks and Stephenson.
- Apologies for being unable to attend were received from Messrs., Brodie, Rowley and Sowerbutts.
- The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
- MATTERS ARISING: As a result of the reorganisation of the tasks allocated to the Greens Staff, the Course was now in first class order and instead of criticism, bouquets are more the order of the day.
- GENERAL COMMITTEE: Bills presented for payment amounted to £1208.17.6d.
- FRUIT MACHINES: The new Fruit Machine, "Mountain Climber" type was now installed and appeared to be working very satisfactorily. The Sub-Committee responsible were congratulated for their efforts in bringing this transaction to a successful conclusion.
- DRESS: The Secretary was requested to post a further notice in regard to "Dress" of members within the precincts of the Club House, as per Minute passed on the 8th. February last.
- COURSE PATROL: It was reported to the Committee, that a constable of the Ashton Force would be prepared to patrol the Course if we would extend the courtesy of same. Whilst some merit could be attached to this idea, the Committee agreed it politic to first seek the advice of J. Boydell, before making any official approaches.
- NEW 8TH. HOLE: The question of playing the new 8th. hole as originally planned was discussed. It was agreed, that this matter be raised at the A.G.M. in order to obtain the reactions of the general body of members.
- NON-COMPETITION NIGHT: A suggestion was put to the meeting that we consider having one night during the week, when the playing of knock-out rounds and competitions in general would be disallowed. After consideration, this also would be a matter best brought before the members at the next A.G.M.
- NOMINATIONS & RESIGNATIONS: Owing to their leaving the district, the following resignations were received and accepted with regret: - Mr. & Mrs. J. Younger and S. Barber. It was agreed in each of these cases to refund half of the subscription paid in the current year.

After the customary ballot, the following were accepted members: -

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| R.E. Daubney, | Proposed | T. Leech, | Seconded | J. Edwards | Full Playing |
| Mrs. R.E. Daubney, | Proposed | T. Leech, | Seconded | J. Edwards | Full Playing Lady |
| I.M. Boydell, | Proposed | J. Boydell, | Seconded | J W Stephenson | JUNIOR BOY |

CORRESPONDANCE: A request to hold a Bridge Drive in aid of the Christie Cancer Fund, on Tuesday 8th. October, was granted to the Ladies Section.
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An official complaint regarding the behaviour of Barry Fletcher, a Junior Member, was received from Miss K. Wood. It was disclosed that despite several requests to move away from the 17th. Green, this boy, along with a group of children refused to oblige. On approach, Miss Wood was attacked by a dog seemingly with Fletcher and was bitten on the thigh, the evidence of which was apparent one week later.

It was agreed a letter be sent to the boy's parents, inviting them to attend along with Barry, for interview with the Captain and Secretary.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Captain for presiding.

Date of next meeting Thursday 12th. September 1968.

Signed.....J.A. Fiddian.....Captain.
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