

Committee Meeting May 27th 1921

Present: M^r H Slatter in the chair.

Mess^{rs} Reg Whitworth, W H Andrew, G Robson, A Morris, E N Smith, J Lohead, J H Taylor and J Gibson.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following duly nominated and seconded were passed for membership:-

D^r Templeton, Katherine St Ashton

R Lomas, 97 Taunton Rd Ashton

G Wrigley 318 H^r King Street Ashton

Ernest Buckley 22 Queen Street Ashton

Miss L Kershaw 6 Queen Street Ashton

Miss G Gaskell, Thorncliffe, Ladbrooke Road, Hurst

Junior Members

Miss C Mottershead 71 Cranbourne Road Ashton

Masters Robert & J W Batty, Tynemouth Terrace Queens Square Ashton

Hon, Member: Mr J Wrigley 236 Oldham Road Ashton

The Secretary mentioned the question of the number of Junior members and state that this matter required considered by the Committee and it was decided that the number of Juniors be submitted to the next meeting.

Mr T F Bates letter tendering his resignation and requesting to be made a Country Member was read and it was decided to grant his request.

The following resignations were accepted:

M^r F J Robson, W & C Stanning, Jun^r Members.

A circular letter from the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews was read respecting the fixing of Scratch Scores for all courses, and the fixing of handicaps for all players from such Scratch Score and it was decided that the Secretary write in answer to same stating that the Committee were quite in agreement to the proposals set forth.

A letter from the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children "Ashton Under Lyne Branch" was read, respecting assistance either by Gala, Tournament or otherwise and it was proposed and seconded that the proceeds of the Entrance Fees for the Men's Foursomes Competition on October 1st along with donations which are to be invited; be handed over to M^{rs} Lees, Park Bridge for the purpose above mentioned. (Carried).

It was proposed and seconded that the Tender of M^r H Williams of 21⁵/- per annum for tuning Piano "three tunings" be accepted. (Carried).

The Secretary stated that M^r J W Kenworthy desired to know if the Heating of the Club House was satisfactory, also that they agree to the rent being increased by 6% on the cost of the installation viz £300. It was decided that the Secretary write M^r Kenworthy stating that the Heating was satisfactory, and that they agreed to the proposed increase in rent.

The following Accounts were passed for payment:- Ashton Gas Co, 4/10/0. S Travis 6/7/11. Maclean & Co 2/3/8, Stamford Estate 31/7/6, J Ridyard & Sons 4/10/-, J Andrew & Co 7/3/3.

The House Committee had nothing to report.

The Secretary to the Greens Committee reported that the Nitrate of Potash had been put on the Greens, and the fencing in the gully had been completed: also that an extra man had been engaged temporarily during the rush of work. (Accepted).

The Secretary to the Handicap Committee reported that the following Handicaps had been reduced as follows:- J Wrigley 4, J Rushworth 10, T price 14, R Bleasdale 15. J Wroe 18, T Earnsahw, 22 (Accepted).

In reference to the New Rules issued by St Andrew the whole were adopted with the exception of the Penalty stroke in relation to Out of Bounds; to come in force on May 28th 1921.

M^r A Morris stated that a Team from the Manchester University were desirous of playing a match some evening and it was decided to leave all arrangements with the Handicap Committee to fix same up.

Henry Slatter
Chairman