General Committee Meeting 20/3/1947

Present: - F Jones (Cap), R Bennett, E S Jones, R Wood, H Ridyard, C I Baker, H H Cawthron, F Thornley, H R Schofield, T H E D Turner, A Hobson & H Swallow.

Apology for absence received from Mr Firth

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on 20th February and of the Special Finance Committee held on the same date were read & confirmed.

The Minutes of the Handicap, House & Greens Committees were approved.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - S Hall & son £25, Petroleum Board £2-4-0, A G Thewlis £2-10-0, AuL Corpn Elec £18-6-9, R Hartley £26-19-2, R W Hrtley & Sons £2-18-4, H Pattisson & Co Ld £2-6-3, J W Hall (AuL) Ld £3-3-3, Hurst Laundry 13/4, E Meeks Ld £1-4-2, Hadfield & Sons £1-10-0, Postages & c £4-9-1, Total of £91-4-11.

The following duly proposed and seconded for Full Membership was accepted by ballot and their names ordered to be placed on the waiting list: 25/2/47 W Matthews 80 John Heywood St Clayton.

The following transfers were agreed to:

Mr J C Payne to Honorary Member

Mr H P Travers to Country Member

Mrs S Cartwright Hon to Playing Member

The following resignations were accepted with regret: -

Playing Members Gentlemen M^r L Hibbert, D^r Lawson & H Mather.

Playing Members Ladies Miss J T Greenwood, M^{rs} V A Cadman & M^{rs} Halpen (Miss Halpen from 24/3/46)

Honorary Member M^{rs} L Hibbert

A letter was read from the Pro thanking the Committee for Grant of £5.

Resolved: That as from March 22nd the Club House be open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Week days, 8 a.m. to 11.30 on Saturdays & 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sundays until further notice.

The Secretary was instructed to arrange for the Steward to receive further instructions regarding maintenance of the heating apparatus.

The Captain & secretary were deputed to interview the Steward respecting complaints of his conduct in the Smoke Room.

The provision of Cupboard for Wine Store was left in the hands of the Captain, M^r Turner and Sec.

It was decided that all applicants for full membership (except the four Junior Members * at present on the Register) be subject to the payment of entrances fees unless one has previously been paid. * Peter Kemp, R A Mansergh, Joyce Greenwood, Brenda Schofield.

M^r Baker, M^r Bennett and the Secretary along with Mr N S Dale were authorised to purchase a number of steel tubular chairs.

The Secretary was instructed to obtain quotations for the Kenworthy & Aitken Cups.

The Meeting concluded with a hearty vote of thanks to the Captain for presiding.

F Jones 17th April 1947