

General Committee Meeting Thursday July 12th 34.

Present: Jas Kershaw in the Chair.

Mess^{rs} J Taylor, H L Boardman, R Wood, E Raines, E S Jones, J H Barratt, G Robson, H Ridyard, W H Andrew and J Gibson.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - J W Kenworthy 29/6/-, Borough Rates 67/4/4, Williamson & Ball 9/2, Taylor & Fothergill 5/18/8, Gas Co 6/3/11, J W Hall Ltd 11/3, Royal Insurance Co "Third Party" 10/17/3. Total £120-10-7.

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

The suggestion book was produced and contained the following: - (1) That the Committee obtain tenders for enclosing part of the veranda, and forming an opening between bar and same, in order to relieve pressure and provide additional accommodation. This was signed by several members. (2) That the netting be removed from behind 18th Green and that the putting green behind be not out of bounds. Signed by N Wood. (3) That the Caddies be arranged in two sections: - viz those who are only prepared to go out for one round and those who are willing to go out for two rounds. Signed by F Jones.

It was decided as follows: -

(1) That the Committee will consider further accommodation as soon as the necessary funds are available.

(2) That the netting behind No 18 Green shall remain as its removal is not practicable owing to the fact that the netting and fence are a boundary and must not be removed.

(3) That the present arrangement with Caddies works satisfactorily in the large majority of cases, and it considered unnecessary to alter, as in the event of any member wishing to engage a Caddie for two rounds the Caddie Master will fix same up.

The question of arrears in the case of M^r F H Crossley was considered and it was decided that the secretary again write him.

M^r Raines reported that he was taking up the question of overtaxation on Land with the Authorities.

The question of professionalism as affecting M^r T Bowers and the Club was discussed and this matter was allowed to stand over, but to be brought up before New Calendar is prepared.

A report was received that M^r H M Newton had stated in front of the Bar that he had advised two Gentlemen who were thinking of joining Ashton Golf Club not to do so; with the result that one had joined Fairfield and the other Reddish Vale. It was agreed that a serious view must be taken of such conduct and that the Secretary write him to that effect.

Jas Kershaw

9/Aug/34.