

Special Committee Meeting Thursday May 1st 1924.

Present: J Lohead in the Chair.

Mess^{rs} W H Andrew, H Slatter, J C Payne, S W Herbert, Reg Whitworth and J Gibson

Quotations for fertiliser, worm killer and grass seeds were considered from Mess^{rs} Carters, Mess^{rs} Williamson & Ball also a quotation per F Moss. The quotation was thoroughly discussed and it was decided to order as follows from Mess^{rs} Williamson & Ball. 1 Ton of fertiliser as £13-10-0 per ton and 2 Bushels of grass seeds, the question of worm killer to be applied in solution at £4 per cwt as per the same quotation was discussed and it was decided to leave same with the Secretary to meet M^r J Green and fix up.

A letter was read from A T Kay, the professional asking for leave of absence for May 7th to play a match and this was agreed to.

It was decided that Kay's attention be called to his attendance at the Club, also that he be asked to attend the Committee meeting to be held on May 15th owing to unfavourable reports of his conduct.

It was reported that Bird was still away ill and unlikely to be back at his post for some considerable time.

The question of paying wages during illness was discussed and it was decided that notice be given to the whole of the men employed on the course that in future cases of sickness the Committee will treat each case on its merits and will not pay wages during sickness except by special resolution.

It was decided that if Taylor required the help of another man during Bird's absence to engage one such engagement be left with Taylor and the Secretary

James Lohead

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Committee Meeting May 15th 1924.

Present: J Lohead in the Chair.

Mess^{rs} F L Eaton, J H Taylor, R Bennett, R Whitworth, H Slatter, J C Payne, W H Andrew, S W Herbert, F Moss, G Robson and J Gibson.

Minutes of last meeting held April 24th and Special Meeting held May 1st were read and passed.

The Professional, A T Kay, attended the meeting as requested with regard to rumours as to his general conduct; and the Captain explained the position stating that the Committee were bound to take a serious view, as the question was of grave importance to the Club. Kay denied all the rumours and the matter ended.

The following duly nominated and seconded were passed for membership:- M^r Percy Kay

and M^{rs} Kay for full membership and M^{rs} C Marshall for Honorary Membership.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Walker & Hall 12/2/8, Waterworks Committee Ground Rent 4/5/6, J Andrew & Co 5/12/6, Lancashire Union of Golf Clubs 1/1/- Entrance Fee and 1/1/- subscription. Ashton Gas Co "Water Heater" 14/-/-. T Gilbert 1/13/9, Ashton Gas Co "Coke" 1/18/9. Total £41-14-12.

The House Committee had nothing of importance to report.

The Handicap Committee had nothing to report but the Secretary stated that the Team for the match against Fairfield should be selected and this was done.

The Report and minutes of the Greens Committee were accepted.

A list of requirements prepared by the Groundsman was read:- sand for mixing with fertilizer, Notice Boards, Extra Lawn Mower also Triple Horse Mower for fairways, after discussion it was decided that particulars and prices of sea sand be obtained, that four notice boards be ordered, that extra Lawn Mower be ordered and with regard to the Horse Mower, that a sub-committee consisting of Mess^{rs} Lohead, Eaton & Gibson be empowered to make enquiries and investigate with power to act.

It was decided that the Secretary be empowered to purchase a suitable horse to replace the present one; and that M^r H Ridyard be asked to act in an advisory capacity in respect to same.

James Lohead

5/6/26.