

General Committee Meeting 19th May 1949

Present: - J H Firth (Captain), R Bennett, W Brown, H H Cawthron, A Hobson, H Ridyard, H Swallow, F Thornley, T H E D Turner & R Wood.

Apologies for absence received from Messrs T Barnes and F Jones and the Captain referred to the illness of Mr E S Jones and stated he understood M^r Jones was making satisfactory progress towards recovery to normal health.

Minutes of the last meeting held April 21st 1949 were read and approved.

Minutes of the Handicap, Green & House Sub-Ctees were read and approved.

The following accounts amounting in total to £259-18-7 were passed for payment: -

A-A Oil Co Ld £2-10-0, Ashton Gas Co £14-13-9, J Andrew & Co Ld £6-12-7, Hurst Laundry £2-8-3, R Cordingley £51-18-1, H Dickinson 7/6, J W Hall (AuL) Ld £4-9-0, T King £10-7-6, G Henshaw Ld £94-7-11, Royal Insurance Co LD 13/-, John Eaton & Sons £2-2-0, Lancs Union of Golf Clubs £7-17-6, G Downing & Sons Ld £17-19-6, W E Sowebutts & Co Ld £41-10-0, Major Robson £2-2-0.

The following duly proposed and seconded were accepted to Membership by ballot viz:-

Playing	D ^r Barbara Hall	Spring Bank A u L
Playing	Mrs J L Chidlaw	Haytor, Gorse Lane A u L

The nomination of Mr Peter Lochar, 4 Darnron Rd Ashton u Lyne for Playing Membership was accepted and his name ordered to be placed on the waiting list.

The resignation of Mr Frank Turner was accepted with regret as from 24th March 1949.

The resignation of Major H M Robson was accepted as from 24th March 1949 and it was decided to refund £2-2-0, proportion of entrance fee.

A letter was read from the Secy to the Lancashire Union of Golf Clubs requesting that all communications from the Lancs U G C received by Club Secretaries should be submitted to their Councils & finally if it is their concern be brought to the notice of Club Members.

The following recommendation from the ~~Autumn~~ Annual General Meeting was considered: viz: -

That ballot papers be posted with the notices of the Autumn General Meeting and that a ballot box be placed in the Smoke Room or Vestibule so that all Members could have an opportunity to vote for Officers of the Club.

After discussion it was decided that the matter be referred to a Special Sub-Committee consisting of the Captain, R Bennett, F Jones, R Wood, T H E D Turner & H Swallow for consideration & to report,

The purchase of a new stove for the Pro's Shop was left to the Hon Secretary and Handicap Secretary with power to act.

It was decided that a subscription list be posted inviting donation of not more than 2/6 to provide a wedding present for the Professional.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Captain for presiding terminated the Meeting.

J H Firth
16.6.49