

General Committee Meeting: Thursday April 19th 28.

Present: R Bennett in the Chair.

Mess^{rs} F Moss, J Lohead, E S Jones, G Robson, R Whitworth, W H Andrew, H Ridyard, J C Payne and J Gibson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The following duly nominated and seconded were passed for membership by ballot. Full Members: - J Bolton, Frank Rowbottom, Edgar Tanner, Lady Members: - M^{rs} H Singleton and Miss P Carpenter. Honorary Member: M^{rs} C Hall.

The following transfers from playing to honorary members were agreed to: -Robert Craig, W^m Taylor, W^m Booth, H B Woodcock, and M^{rs} J H Taylor.

The undermentioned resignations were accepted: - D^r G Taylor, M^r F Hartley, M^r L Milnes, M^r G V Ramsden, M^r P Kay, M^{rs} F Knight, Miss J Knight, M^{rs} F Hartley, M^{rs} P Kay.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - J W Hall 1/17/6, T Bowers & Son 6/-, Gaskell & Chambers 28/10/-, T Maclean 13/17/6, A Smart & Sons 9/2, J W Burton & Son 4/12/9, J W Burton & Son 1/15/6, J Andrew & Co 8/15/-, J Andrew & Co 14/-, Walker & Hall Ltd 13/7/10, Sam^l Travis 6/3/6, Ashton Gas Co 11/1/1, Water Rate 1/12/1, S Sidebottom Ltd 6/3/1, P M Mellor 15/- Total £100-0-0.

The Minutes of the House Committee were read and accepted.

Applications were received from the Masonic Brotherhood, also Chemists' Association respecting the playing of matches on the Course on suitable dates and it was decided to grant permission for same.

The Minutes of the Handicap Committee were read and accepted.

The Minutes of the Greens Committee were read and accepted.

It was decided to increase the donation to the Hartshead Pike Restoration Fund "recommended by the Green Committee" from £2-2-0 to £5-5-0.

A letter from the Ladies Secretary was read thanking the Committee for various privileges during the past season and requesting permission to place in the Dining Room a shield on which to record the names of the Ladies making the best gross scores in the Monthly Medal. It was decided that the Secretary write to the Ladies Secretary asking for further particulars so that the matter can be discussed with a clear knowledge of the position at a later date.

A letter from M^r J W Underwood was read re loan to the Club from the late John Taylor. It was decided to pay same.

The Minutes of the Finance Committee were read and accepted.

M^r Robson, the Treasurer produced the rough draft balance sheet and explained same, and

same was accepted as very satisfactory.

M^r Bennett moved and M^r Andrew seconded a vote of thanks to M^r Robson for his valuable services and explanation and this was carried.

R Bennett

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