

General Committee Meeting Thursday April 15th 43.

Present: - A Hall in the Chair.

Messrs: - E Raines, Reg Bennett, F Jones, C I Baker, F Thornley, E S Jones, H Cawthron, J H Firth, R Wood, H Ridyard and J Gibson.

The minutes of last meeting held January 18th were read and adopted.

The following duly nominated and seconded were passed for membership by ballot: - Mess^{rs} D B Purcell, N E Ainley & Kenneth Brown.

~~Resignations were accepted from the undermentioned playing members: - M^r Robert H Kay, M^{rs} M Mather, M^{rs} A Kippax and Miss Barratt, Junior Member. (Marginal Note: prev meeting.)~~

Resignations were received from the undermentioned playing members: - M^r C J Knott, M^r P McCarthy, M^r R W Bingham, M^r L V Potter, M^r Harry Hall, M^{rs} J Wright and M^{rs} J MacCallum.

The following transfers from playing to honorary members were agreed upon: - M^r J W B Hall, M^r A E Knott, M^r S Thompson, M^{rs} S Thompson, M^{rs} L Birks, M^{rs} H Barker and Miss N Urmson.

The resignations of M^r J Wright and Miss Marjorie Marshall, honorary members were accepted.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - J Andrew & Co 9/8/-, Misses Schofield 11/3, Tom King 8/19/5, Water Rate 1/12/1, Lancashire Union of Golf Clubs 1/1/-, Subscription to Greenkeeping Research 2/2/-, J Waterhouse & Co 1/15/1, Hurst Laundry 14/9. Total £26-3-7.

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

It was reported that Gledhill intended to continue the grazing tenancy of the Home Field.

A letter was received from the Surveyors to the Stamford Estate in connection with the Lease and boundary between the Club's land and Bowler's Farm and it was decided that the secretary go into the question with M^r Rupert Wood.

20/5/43 A Hall.