

General Meeting Oct 18th 1951

Present: - H Turner, Captain in the Chair, Messrs R Wood, A Hobson, N S Dale, W Bolt, J Harrop, V Haworth, J H Firth, F Cooper, N Wright, E Rowley & H Cawthron

Apologies from H Swallow, Secy owing to illness.

The minutes of the Meeting held on Sep 17th were read & confirmed.

The Captain welcomed the New committee member, Mr E Rowley, also the two re-elected members Mr V Haworth & H Cawthron.

The Minutes of the House, Handicap and Green Sub Committees were approved & adopted.

Mr Hewitt, Steward was before the Committee and asked the meeting if they would consider giving him an extra allowance to assist him to pay his waitress. This was fully discussed and it was agreed this be increased from 12/- to 25/- per week as from Oct 22.

The Captain reported he had received a telephone call from Mr Wills. That he was prepared to apologise to Mr Salthouse verbally. This was fully discussed and it was proposed by Mr R Wood, seconded by Mr A Hobson that provided Mr J Wills tenders an apology to the Committee and a verbal apology to Mr Salthouse and he accept same in writing to the Committee, the matter can then be considered closed.

The following accounts were passed for payment.

Southport Sand Cy Ltd £22-12-6, Lathom Vale Nurseries £14-10-0, Lunevale Products Ltd £23, Rates A-u-L Corporation £178-19-0, N W Elec^y Board £25-0-10, Accountant General £1-2-6, Newsagent 18/7, Hurst Laundry £3-6-7, E Hartley £3-9-0, J Andrew & Co Ltd £8-13-10, G Henshaw Ld £11-15-0, Pressed Steel Co Ltd £2-5-3, Royal Insurance £3-13-6, Secy's Postages £2-7-8. Total £310-3-8.

The Captain read a letter of resignation from Mr H Swallow as Secretary of the Club owing to health reasons. Mr R Wood moved, seconded by Mr A Hobson this be accepted with deep regret.

Mr A Hobson proposed seconded by Mr N S Dale that Mr E Rowley be appointed Secretary which was passed unanimously.

Mr W Bolt was re-elected member of the Social Committee and Mr J Harrop consented to take his place when it was not convenient for him to attend.

The following members (new) were balloted for and accepted:

Mr Clifford W Cooper, 64 Currier Lane Ashton-u-Lyne

Mrs Clifford W Cooper, 64 Currier Lane Ashton-u-Lyne

The Catering sub-committee were re-appointed comprising of The Captain, X-Captain, House Secy, General Secy & Mr N S Dale.

The Closing of the Club House during the Winter months was discussed and it was finally agreed the Club be closed at 7 p.m. on Sundays as from Sunday Oct 27th.

A letter was read from Mr C S Whitehead asking for the Committee's permission to propose a nephew of his to become a Junior member of the Club. It was agreed this would not be granted. It was not eligible under the Rules.

A vote of thanks to Captain concluded the Meeting.

T H E D Turner
15/10/51