

Emergency Committee Meeting Saturday Oct 8th 23.

It was decided to accept "subject to the approval of the General Committee" the resignation of F E Dennis as professional, his services to terminate on Saturday October 8th.

The question of Fees paid to Dennis by members for lessons in Golf and Club Cleaning "in advance" was discussed, and it was decided that a notice be posted in the Club House asking members who have not yet received any allowance for lessons etc. not yet given, to give particulars to the Secretary as soon as possible so that a refund may be obtained.

It was decided to recommend to the General Committee that the services of E Smith be retained for a month "in place of Dennis" at a salary of 25/- per week.

James Lohead

Committee Meeting Friday October 12th 1923.

Present: J Lohead in the Chair.

Messrs H Slatter, F L Eaton, Reg Whitworth, Reg Bennett, J H Taylor, G Robson, S W Herbert, F Moss, J C Payne and J Gibson

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following duly nominated and seconded were passed for membership. Miss Nora Walker and Miss G M Burgess, also M^{rs} Orme subject to one years arrears and the difference in entrance fee being paid.

The undermentioned accounts were passed for payment:- John Elwell Ltd. 8/7/6, Gas Account 5/18/6, Walker & Hall 5/3/3, Water a/c 1/7/4, Waterworks Ground Rent 4/5/6, J Andrew & Co 2/10/6, S Travis 29/1/2, J W Burton 8/-, M Maclean & Co 3/8, Club House Rent 20/-/-. Total £98-15-5.

The Sub-Committees were appointed as follows:-

House Committee:- Captain, Secretary, S W Herbert, Reg Bennett, F L Eaton, and F Moss.

Handicap Committee:-Captain, Secretary, Reg Whitworth, W H Andrew, H Slatter, G Robson, Reg Bennett and J C Payne.

Greens Committee and Finance Committee to consist of the whole of the members of the General Committee.

It was decided not to fill the vacancy on the Committee caused through G Robson becoming Treasurer.

A resolution was passed authorizing M^r Robson to sign cheques as Treasurer in place of M^r Lohead

Minutes of the Emergency Committee Meeting held October 8th were passed, and the action of the Secretary in increasing E Smith's wages from 25^s/- to 30^s/- was approved.

The recommendation from the Finance Committee that the Treasurer estimated that we should have "including the £80 from the Gymkhana" about £200 in hand at the end of the Year, providing that there was not any expenditure out of the ordinary; that the interest on all Loans be paid up to September and that all Loans over £10 be reduced to £10 and the late M^r W T Dean's loan be paid off; amounting in all to £133. (was approved).

The Report of the House, Handicap and Greens Committee was accepted.

The Report of the Greens Committees were accepted.

A letter from M^{rs} A Hall to the Ladies Secretary was read respecting the purchase of three tea urns for use at Whist Drives. It was decided to purchase same, the order to be placed by the Secretary.

A letter was read from the Ashton Division British Medical Association thanking the Committee for placing the Course at their disposal for a match that they held.

The Secretary stated that a considerable quantity of coke breeze could be obtained free from the Ashton Gas Co and that he considered it very suitable for the greens, the difficulty being the carting. It was decided to obtain a supply of the breeze and the Secretary arrange respecting the carting.

The question of Drain Pipes, also clinker and suitable material for draining was left in the hands of Mess^{rs} F Moss and J Gibson.

It was decided that the names of the winners of the various events put on the Panels in the Dining Room.

The Secretary introduced the question of the shortage of locker accommodation and stated what had been previously suggested to ease the position viz- the building of locker rooms over the existing garage and the turning of the Gents locker room into a Smoke Room and the Ladies Locker room into a Ladies Retiring Room, a plan had been prepared and submitted to M^r Kenworthy, but nothing further had been done owing to the high cost of building at that time. It was decided that M^r Lohead and J Gibson interview M^r Kenworthy.

The question of the replacement of professional or otherwise was discussed; also two applications for the post. It was decided to engage a groundsman, the Secretary to advertise for same. As regards a Professional; the Secretary was instructed to write to A T Kay, Assistant to A E Hallam, Chorlton Golf club, "one of the applicants" asking him for all particulars as to salary etc.

The question of horses being allowed on the Course was discussed and it was decided that all fences for which we were responsible should be repaired and that if there was any recurrence of the trouble with horses, that we should take severe measures with the owner.

James Lohead
Chairman

Special Committee Meeting October 30th 23.

Present: J Lohead in the Chair.

Messrs R Bennett, H Slatter, J C Payne, W H Andrew, J H Taylor, R Whitworth, F Moss and J Gibson.

The meeting was called to interview applicants "selected" for the position of groundsman, also professional and to decide and appoint.

Five applicants for groundsman had been selected as follows: Charles White, W^m Spence, W Cawthorne, John Twiss and S Rudge and White, Cawthorne and Twiss only approved. It was decided that Mess^{rs} Lohead and Andrew make enquiries respecting White from the Club where he was previously engaged; and if satisfactory to report to the Secretary who was empowered to engage him at a salary of £3-10-0 per week.

In respect for the professional, A S Kay, assistant professional at Chorlton Golf Club was interviewed and considered suitable for the post; and it was decided to engage his services at a salary of 1/5/- per week, providing that the Secretary had a round of golf with him and was satisfied with his play.