

Minutes of a special committee meeting held at the club Thursday March 8th 1956.

Present Capt W O Bolt and Messrs Firth, Haselden, Battersby, Lees, Cooper and Whitfield.

Apologies. Messrs Cawthron, Buckley, Harrop, Wood, Hobson and Butlin (illness).

The Minutes of the Special Meeting of Members were read and accepted.

It was decided that no entrance fees be charged when a Junior Member transfers to Full Membership.

The question of Payment of Subscriptions in two instalments was discussed at length and it was proposed by Mr Cooper and seconded by Mr Battersby that the suggestion is not recommended.

The following recommendations were made for consideration at the next Meeting.

The question of waiving Entrance Fees

Suggested that the Entrance Fee be waived for season 1956/1957 but that the position be reviewed in 12 months time.

Another suggestion was that the Entrance Fee be reduced from £3-3-0 to £2-2-0 and Ladies from £2-2-20 to £1-11-6.

Also recommended was a sliding scale for Juniors from £5-5-5 at age 21 to £9-9-0 at age 25. (This could not be done this year as it would mean an alteration to Rule).

There was also a suggestion that Honorary Members be accepted without the qualification of being Husbands or Wives of Members.

W O Bolt.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE GOLF CLUB

Minutes of the Meeting of the General Committee held in the Club House on Thursday the 15th March 1956.

Members Present: Mr W O Bolt (Captain) - in the Chair.

Messrs Wood, Firth, Cawthron, Haselden, Lees, Cooper, Buckley, Harrop, Hobson, Battersby and Butlin.

Minutes of the Previous Meetings:

The Minutes of the meetings held on the 16th and 20th February and 8th March were read and approved as a true record.

Decorations:

The Captain submitted estimates received from H Howard & Son for the cost of decorating..

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| (a) Dining Room | £20- 0-0 |
| (b) Steward's Bed-sitting Room | £19-10-0 |

RESOLVED: That if estimates from other firms are received, the decision be left in the hands of the Captain but, failing this, the above estimates of H Howard & Son be accepted, and the work carried out.

The Captain also said that H Howard & Son had submitted an estimate for redecorating the smoke room and it was

RESOLVED: That H Howard & Son be requested to wash down only the ceiling and walls of the smoke room.

Bar Assistance:

RESOLVED: That Messrs Gillett and Brooks be asked to assist the steward on the night of the hot pot supper.

Boiler Insurance:

The Treasurer submitted a letter received from Messrs Hill & Cordingley in regard to the amount of third party cover held in connection with the boiler on the Club premises.

RESOLVED: That the amount of cover be extended from £10,000 to £25,000 at an increased Annual premium of 18s.0d.

Entrance Fee and Graduated Subscriptions:

- Arising from the suggestions made by the general body of members at the Special General Meeting on 3rd March 1956, the Committee considered matters relating to (a) the entrance fee, and (b) Graduated Subscriptions.

Entrance Fee:

RESOLVED: - (1) That no entrance fee be charged where a junior member, being a member for at least three years, transfer to full membership, or where a previous full member for at least three years, not having previously paid an entrance fee, rejoins the Club.
(2) That the entrance fee be reduced to the following amounts, viz: -

Gentlemen £2-2-0
Ladies £1-11-6.

Graduated Subscriptions:

RESOLVED: - That, since any variation of the amount of subscriptions payable by playing members aged in their early twenties, would require an amendment to the rules of the Club, alterable only at an Annual Meeting, consideration of this matter be held over until nearer the Autumn Meeting.

Resignations and Transfers:

RESOLVED: - That the following resignations be accepted with regret: -

Full members.

Mrs D Beswick.
Mr A & Mrs J C Pickup.
Mr P Kemp.

Mr H Ackers.
Mr D H Ambler.

Social Members.

Mr E W Newton.
Mrs A L Wright.
Mrs A Salthouse.
Mr C V Millett.
Mr P Gandy.

RESOLVED: - That the following transfers of membership be accepted: -

To full membership:

Miss Ruth Baker.

To Social Membership.

Mrs B Hallsworth.
Mr Rex Wilson.
Mr A Salthouse
Mr C I Baker.

New Members.

RESOLVED: - That the following persons be elected to membership of the Club: -

To full membership.

Mrs H F Haselden
Mrs J H Hopkinson.

To junior membership.

Master D S Broucher.

To social membership.

Mr & Mrs C B Baker.

W O Bolt 19/4/56
Captain