

General Committee Monthly Meeting 16th Decr 1948

Present: - J H Firth (Cap) T Barnes, R Bennett, W Brown, H H Cawthron, A Hobson, E S Jones, F Jones, H Ridyard, H Swallow F Thornley, T H E D Turner, R Wood.

The Captain referred to the death of P C Firth an old member of the Club and the members stood in silence as a tribute to his memory.

Minutes of previous Meeting held November 18th were read and confirmed.

Minutes of the Handicap, House and Green Sub-Committees were approved as read.

The following accounts were passed for payment: -

Ashton Gas Co £3-18-9, Pressed Steel Co Ld £146-16-0, Income Tax £35-8-9, N W Electricity Board £32-17-6, J Waterhouse & Co 12/6, Tom King £13-13-0, Meeks Ld £4-0-6, S Cartwright Ld £2-10-0, E Wild & Son £19-4-10, W Brown & Son £1-9-3. TOTAL £245-16-4.

The following nominations were balloted for, unanimously approved and ordered to be placed on the "Waiting List" viz: -

Playing Member	Mrs E Cox	Brookfield Mottram Old Rd S'Bridge
Playing Member	Mr J L Chidlaw	Haytor Gorsey Lane A u L
Playing Member	Dr W E Lawson	Henry Square
Junior	David H Ambler	Bewdley Gorsey Lane
Honorary	Mrs E B Hartley	83 Henrietta St

The resignation of Mr R S Bickerton was accepted with regret.

Resolved: That the best thanks of the Committee be conveyed to Mr W O Bolt for his generous action in connection with the purchase of Refrigerator.

Resolved: That the Club-House be closed at 1 p.m. on Christmas Day and at 7 p.m. on Sundays & Fridays (excepting Christmas Eve & New Years Eve) until further notice.

Resolved: That Christmas gratuities be granted to the Staff as in previous years vi £1 each to the professional, the Greenkeeper and his two assistants, the Steward, Stewardess and waitress.

Resolved: That the Captain, Messrs R Bennett, H Ridyard & W Brown be appointed members of the Calendar Sub-Committee.

A letter was received from the R & A Golf Club St Andrews and it was agreed to pay an Annual Donation of an amount equal to a playing members subscription to the Club – at present £5-0-0.

The Meeting terminated with a hearty vote of thanks to the Captain for presiding.

J H Firth
20.1.49