

General Committee Meeting Thursday March 15th 1945.

Present: - C I Baker in the Chair.

Messrs: - H Cawthron, R Wood, H R Schofield, E S Jones, H Ridyard, R Bennett, E Raines, F Jones, F Thornley, J H Firth, A Hall and J Gibson.

The minutes of last meeting held February 15th were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Hurst Laundry 14/10, J Andrew & Co 1/4/1 and 4/4/6, Tom King 1/9/8, S Cratwright 5/-/-, J Waterhouse & Co 1/9/8, Lancashire Union of Golf Clubs 1/1/-, and Subs to Research 2/2/-, Grierson Bros 8/6, Electricity A/c 8/7/-. Total £26-1-3.

A letter was received from M^r John Hall, agent for Exors of J W Kenworthy, disclaiming responsibility for the burst pipes and radiators in the Locker Rooms. It was decided that the Secretary reply stating that the Committee were still of the opinion that it was the Landlord's responsibility.

It was decided that the Secretary obtain an estimate from the Exors of H Taylor for repairing and replacing the damaged radiators, also a supplementary estimate for substituting 2ⁱⁿ pipes in place of radiators.

The resignation of M^r John Bennett was accepted.

The following duly nominated and seconded were passed for membership by ballot: - Mess^{rs} J P Hawley, A Mansergh, C Pickering, G Sumner and M^{rs} R Garland.

The question of members of the staff playing cards in the Club-house was discussed and it was decided that no servant of the Club be allowed to play cards in the Club.

M^r J H Firth presented a statement of the Club finances, and this was considered highly satisfactory and M^r Firth was thanked for his valuable services.

It was decided to invest £250 in Defence Bonds.

It was decided that the Club-house be open from 8-0 a.m. to 11-0 p.m. week-days and 11-30 p.m. Saturdays and on Sundays 9-0 a.m. to 10-0 p.m. commencing March 25th and until further notice.

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

It was decided to forward the sum of £4-9-6 to the Local Branch of the British Red Cross Society.

April 19th 1945 C I Baker