## General Committee Meeting held on Thursday July 17th 1952

Present: - T H E D Turner (Captain), W O Bolt, N S Dale, H H Cawthron, J H Firth, A Hobson, J Harrop, V Haworth, R Wood N L Wright & E Rowley.

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on June 19<sup>th</sup> 1952 were read and adopted.

Minutes of the Handicap, House & Greens Committees were approved as read.

Accounts amounting to £138-14-1 were passed for payment.

Electricity a/c £51-15-11, Kenworthys (Spoons) £26-8-0, Beattie & Co £9-17-8, Tom King £10-8-8, J Eaton & Sons £4-4-0, Water Rate £1-12-1, Esso Petroleum £7-7-10, Hurst Laundry £1-19-7, Hadfields (Tee Boxes) £2-0-0, Griersons £2-19-0, J W Hall £2-13-0, W E Sowerbutts £1-5-0, C N Pugh 14/2, Eric Hartley £1-2-0, Bedfords 18/2, Walton & Sons 11/6, T Leech (Scoring Cards) £10-0-0, Secretary's Postage £2-17-6.

The following duly proposed and Seconded were admitted to Membership by Ballot. Viz

Full M<sup>r</sup> S Beswick 134 Broadoak Rd Ashton

Member Proposed by Mr G Heathcote Seconded by Mr W O Bolt

The Steward attended the Meeting.

The Secretary reported that the Sister of the Steward had agreed to work at the Club on Wednesday & Saturday evenings at a cost of 10/- per week.

The Secretary reported that in reply to the letter written to the late Steward M<sup>r</sup> J Hewitt by M<sup>r</sup> R Wood, the Club had received the amount of £1-14-1 as payment for his private Laundered Goods, this amount having been paid to the Laundry by the Club, also the late Steward had returned a White Coat to the Club.

A letter was read received from M<sup>r</sup> E C Marshall in which he desired to apologise to the Committee for his unseemly Language used in the Club House.

The Secretary reported that A Notice Board had been put up on the Professionals Shop to the effect that Green Fees must be paid to the Professional before anyone plays the Course.

It was reported that a form of Questionaire (sic) had been received by the Club from an Insurance Co which required completing for the late Steward M<sup>r</sup> J Hewitt before they would issue a Fidelity Bond to his new Employers; after consultation with the Captain and M<sup>r</sup> R Wood it was decided to return the document uncompleted.

The Secretary reported that an Agreement and Plan had been received from the North Western Electricity Board, stating they required the Agreement to be signed giving them permission to erect two Poles to carry Wires running along the side of the 16<sup>th</sup> Fairway, this Agreement had been signed in which they agreed to pay the Club 2/- per year for the concession.

The Secretary reported that 24 spoons had been purchased at a cost of £26-8-0.

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

T H E D Turner 21/8/52