

Minutes of the GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING held in the CLUB HOUSE
on Thursday 10th. march 1966

- PRESENT: The Captain (F.J. Rowley) in the Chair, Messrs. Butlin, Fiddian, Lewis, Jones, Hartley, Meeks, High, Robinson, Hitchen, Howard, Hopkinson, Clegg and Stephenson.
- The Captain opened the meeting by extending a cordial welcome to the new members of the committee.
- The Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.
- MATTERS ARISING: The Secretary reported having completed the placing of the contract for the making of the new 10th & 11th. Holes with En-Tout-Cas, work to start (weather permitting) in the week commencing 14th.March 1966. It was agreed that the Greens Secretary (N. Howard) and the Secretary make discreet enquiries of E. Wrigley with a view to acquiring still more ground rented to him by the Water Works Committee, Ashton-u-Lyne.
- GENERAL COMMITTEE: The Accounts presented for payment amounted to £502.3.4d.
With the advent of Summer Time it was agreed the Secretary post the usual notices announcing that the Club will remain open on Sunday evenings as and from Sunday the 27th. March next.
- GARAGE:
(For Steward) After some discussion it was decided we seek the advice and recommendation of the Borough Surveyor, having in mind the possible objections of residents in the close vicinity.
- RETIRING
MEMBERS OF THE
COMMITTEE: The Secretary was instructed to write to those members who had up to quite recently served on the committee for so long with distinction. These were R. Lees, who had just completed a long and unbroken period as Greens Secretary, carrying out this position with zeal and energy such as is seldom experienced, having only one object in mind, that of preserving and improving the Course.
N.S. Dale had over many years distinguished himself as House Secretary. C.W. Cooper had had the satisfaction of seeing the Bar facilities to members improve during his spell as Bar Secretary.
The Captain and Committee on behalf of the Club wish to record their unanimous and grateful thanks to these persons for their services.
- RESIGNATIONS: Three following resignations were accepted with regret:
N. Grimshaw, Mrs. D. Malone, and Mrs. Anne Walker, J. Pearson.
- TRANSFER: The following members were transferred from full membership to Social.
S. Lawton, S. Wright and R. Plant.
- ANY OTHER
BUSINESS: The suggestion of Family Membership made at the A.G. Meeting was fully discussed, it was agreed in view of the varying rates of membership from Juniors to Full Members, families were well catered for and therefore no change was necessary.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Ladies section were given permission to hold a Coffee Morning on 31st.
March. It was agreed we consult the Lady Captain when contemplating
increases in catering prices but the final decision will remain with the
Management Committee.
Permission to visit and play golf was refused to two Golfing Societies namely
Dunlop Sports and Cary's Social Club because their applications were for
week end in both cases.

The Meeting closed at 10.40 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the Captain for
presiding.

Date of next meeting 14th. April 1966.

Signed.....F.J. Rowley..... Captain. Date.....14/4/66.....