

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at the Club on Saturday March 16th 1957.

There were about 50 Members present.

Mr J Buckley J P (Captain) presided.

The Captain welcomed members to the Meeting and referred to the Death of Mr C Hall and asked the members to stand for a few moments as a mark of esteem and respect. The Captain then stated that the Club was making progress, the course being in excellent condition and their thanks were due to the Greens Committee and the ground staff for the excellent work done in this respect.

The Secretary then read the Notice convening the Meeting and then read the Minutes of the last Autumn General Meeting held on Oct 6th 1956. The minutes were accepted as read.

At this Juncture the Captain invited the Members to have refreshments.

Mr Butlin then read his Financial statement for the period from March 1956 to Dec 31st 1956. He gave us a clear and concise explanation for each item on the Balance Sheet, and assured us the finances were in a sound condition. Several sums had been put in reserve and the surplus was £36-7-5. The Membership was now 356 and this number had been increased during the last few weeks. Green Fees to March 1957 were £183-17-6 (A Record) an increase of £62 on last year.

The Bar profits were also increased.

The Rateable value of the Club had been increased from £202 to £350 and Mr Butlin answering a question on this point, said the appeal for a reduction to the rating authority had been refused, but the matter had been referred to the Golfing organisation which was looking after the interests of Golf Clubs.

There were no questions on the Accounts and Mr N Sykes proposed and Mr F Cooper seconded that the Balance Sheet be adopted.

The Auditors, Mr R Shepherd and Mr H Sagar then gave their Report and state that they found everything in correct order and complimented Mr Butlin on the excellent was he had kept the Books and Accounts and presented the Balance Sheet to the members.

The Secretary (Mr R Whitfield) then read his Report.
The Report is filed with the records.

Mr Sykes then moved a vote of thanks to the Treasurer, House Secretary and Handicap Secretary, he said many thanks were due to them and that their services were much appreciated. This was seconded by Mr J Hague. Mr F Cooper then moved a vote of thanks to the Secretary, Auditors, Social

Secy and the Social Committee and stated that the club was well blessed with suitable officials. This was seconded by Mr D C Jones.

A report was given on social activities during the year by the former Social Secretary Mr S H Battersby who has now resigned and been succeeded by Mr C Baxendale.

The President Mr R Wood then presented prizes for the Winter Fourball

Winners: Mr J Bamford and Mr D T Lowe

Runners up: Mr A V Powrie and Dr J Fiddian.

The winners of the days competition were H Greaves and C W Cooper.

The winners of the monthly medal for March were Mr R Clough & Mr R Wood.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Captain concluded the meeting.

J Buckley 1st March 1958