

General Committee Monthly Meeting 20 April 1950

Present: - A Hobson (Cap), R Bennett, W Brown, W O Bolt, L Butlin, H H Cawthron, N S Dale, J H Firth, J Harrop, H Swallow, H Turner & R Wood.

Apology for absence received from M^r E S Jones.

Minutes of last meeting held 16th March were read and approved.

Minutes of the Handicap, House and Green Sub Committees were approved and adopted.

The following accounts amounting to the sum of £258-5-1 were passed for payment: - Baxendale & Co Ld £63-0-0, J Ridyard & Sons Ld £15-11-11, H Pattison & Co Ld £2-4-1, W E Sowerbutts & Co £94-7-9, Lathom Vale Nurseries £15-15-0, F F Langton £2-10-0, J W Hall Ld £2-4-3, J Andrew & Co Ld 12/8, N W Elec. Board £26-4-0, R Hartley £11-11-0, W Brown & Son Ld £3-11-6, T King £10-13-9, Hurst Laundry £1-10-0, Pressed Steel Co Ld 13/11, Hadfields £2-17-6, E Hartley £3-10-3, J W Edge £1-7-6.

The following duly proposed and seconded were admitted to membership by ballot viz -

Playing	G H Bardsley 32 The Boulevard, St Annes	R Wood
		T H E D Turner
Playing	Tom Potts Oldham Rd Waterloo	CB Hartley
		R Clegg
Playing	M ^{rs} R Goodall 269 Broadoak Rd	R Goodall
		A S Hallam
Playing	M ^{rs} M Donnelly 2 Grange Park Av	H Holden
		R Lees
Playing	M ^{rs} J Williamson Berwyn Kings Rd	T H E D Turner
		V Haworth
Playing	Miss E Ward Hurst House Kings Rd	A V Powrie
		A Lees
Junior	Peter G Wood 23 Firs Avenue	T G Wood
		R Whitfield

Resignations from the following were accepted with regret: M^r & M^{rs} G E Cadman, D^r D Malloch, M^r J S Reynard, M^r & M^{rs} F Caldwell, M^r T P King, M^r G Ashworth, M^{rs} E B Hartley, Miss E Orchard, M^r P Whitfield, Mrs Pickles, Mrs F Thornley (Hon).

Transfer of the following from Playing to Social Membership was approved: - M^{rs} Tom Hobson, M^{rs} A Moffatt, M^r & M^{rs} CS Whitehead & M^{rs} W^m Meeks.

M^r H H Cawthron submitted his Balance Sheet and report on the Bar Accounts for the past year which was approved and regarded as very satisfactory & the hearty thanks of the Committee were extended to M^r Cawthron for his services during the past year.

The question of fees payable by Members' children was discussed and it was decided that Monthly Tickets be available for members' children at half the rates chargeable for Temporary Members under Rule 13

An application was received from M^r T Coffey, Gorse Lane Farm for permission to graze the 14 Acre field at Hurst Nook and it was decided that the application be not granted.

The question of the Steward & Stewardess was again considered and deferred for one month.

An appeal for Financial assistance from the National Trust was received and decided it "Lay on the Table".

A letter was received from the Ladies Secretary (A) asking if the notice re studded shoes not being worn in the Lounge could be taken down temporarily for their Open Day on May 10th. – Granted.
(B) Suggesting the Dining Room Tables be covered with brown baize. Left to the Ladies Committee.

The Honorary Treasurer presented his statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ending 24 March 1950 and gave a detailed report on the various items of Income & Expenditure. It was Resolved: That the Balance Sheet be approved & adopted and the warmest of thanks of this Committee be tendered to M^r Turner for his services during the past year.

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

A Hobson
18/5/50