

## General Committee

### Monthly Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> December 1945

Present: - F Jones (Captain in the Chair)

Messrs: R Bennett, E S Jones, H Ridyard, E Raines, A Hall, C I Baker, H H Cawthron, F Thornley, H R Schofield, J H Firth (Treasurer) & H Swallow (Secretary).

The minutes of the Meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> November were read & approved.

The minutes of the Handicap, House & Greens Committees were read & approved.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - AuL Corpn Electy £12-3-6, Elias Wild & Sons Ld £4-0-0, J Andrew & Co Ld £1-15-0, S Cartwright Ld £3-7-3, Tom King £10-4-0, Hurst Laundry Ld £1-3-0, Trs Lord Stamford £48-19-3, R Hartley £70-3-11. Total £151-15-11.

The following duly nominated & seconded were admitted to membership by ballot, viz: - M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> T Miller. R Goodall, F Cooper, G E Winterson, H Urech, Full Membership & Mrs H Lawton Honorary Member.

Resolved: That Christmas Gratuities be granted to the Staff as in previous years, vi £1 each to M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Lewis, Messrs Haslam, Brooks & Lees and 10/- to Stopford.

It was decided that the Club-House be open on Christmas Eve (Monday) and closed at 1-0 pm on Christmas Day.

The question of opening the Club on New Years Eve was left to the Captain & Secretary.

An application for the position of Assistant groundsman was received and on the recommendation of the Greens Committee, it was decided not to engage any additional staff at the present time.

The wages of the present staff were then discussed and it was resolved that the following increases be granted as and from the first pay period in 1946, viz: -

R Bennett  
E S Jones

1) E Brooks £1 per week increase from £4-10-0 to £5-10-0.

R Bennett  
H R Schofield

2) J Lees 15/- per week increase from £3-10-0 to £4-5-0.

R Bennett  
H Ridyard

3) W Stopford 5/- per week from 25/- to 30/- with an annual increment, the amount of same to be decided on merit.

A Hill  
R Bennett

4) Mr & Mrs Lewis 10/- per week from (left blank)

C I Baker  
F Thornley

5) A H Haslam. Professional 15/- from 20/- to 35/-. (Note Haslam to display cards shewing terms for his services.

The application from M<sup>r</sup> H Hall for tenancy of the plot of land behind the farm buildings was further considered and it (sic)

Resolved: That the plot be sub-let to M<sup>r</sup> H Hall subject to M<sup>r</sup> Hall maintaining the fence (dividing the plot from the golf course) to the satisfaction of the Committee.

It was suggested that the Manchester Golf Alliance, if approached would be willing to hold one of their competitions at Ashton & after discussion it was decided to defer consideration of the matter until April.

The following were appointed to form the Calendar Sub-Committee: Messrs F Jones (Cap), Ridyard, Bennett & Schofield

F Jones, 17/1/46