

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE, held in the
Clubhouse on Thursday, 11th June, 1959

PRESENT-: Mr. H. Greaves Captain, in the Chair.
Messrs. Butlin, Broadbent, Lees, Buckley, Plant, Broucher, Bolt, Baxendale
and Hartley

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS:

MEETING: The Minutes of the meetings of the General, House, Greens and
Handicap Committees held on the 14th May, 1959, were read and
approved, subject to the Minute of the General Committee relating to
the Treasurer's Report being amended to read as follows:

"It was resolved that the Treasurer was to send a final letter to the
following members notifying them that if their subscriptions which are in
arrear for the 1958/59 season are not paid by the 11th June, 1959, their
names will be removed from the list of members, as per Rule 9 (E),
namely: -

Messrs. J Birchenough and J.R. Morris.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Unpaid Subscriptions.

It was resolved that, in accordance with Rule 9(E) of the General Rules
of the Club, the names of Messrs. J. Birchenough and J.R. Morris be
removed from the List of Members.

SECRETARY: The Captain reported that Mr. W. Lowe had declined with regret to
accept the vacant position of Secretary.

RESOLVED: That the Captain and Ex-Captain be requested to
approach further members, as now indicated.

HONOURS BOARD: RESOLVED: That payment of the account rendered by Messrs.
Hadfields (Sigwriters) Ltd, for alterations to and lettering
of the Honours Board, be held over until the Ex-Captain
had spoken to the Principal of the firm.

TREASURER'S Accounts to the value of £255.5.7d were approved for payment.
REPORT

MEMBERSHIP.
Resignation

The resignation of Mr. R.J. Bennett from full membership was
accepted with regret

New Members. The following members were balloted upon and declared duly elected, namely: -

| | | <u>Name.</u> | <u>Proposer.</u> | <u>Seconder.</u> |
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| <u>Full Membership</u> | <u>Men.</u> | J. Hellawell. | R. Lees. | A. Lees. |
| | | Jack Howard | President. | Captain. |
| | | W.Nield, Wilfred Hodgkinson | R. Plant. H. Wolstencroft. | J. Buckley. C.B. Baxendale. |
| | <u>Ladies.</u> | Mrs. J. Nield | R.Plant. | J. Buckley. |
| <u>Honorary Members Juniors.</u> | <u>Ladies.</u> | Mrs. Hilda Pendleton Mrs. F. Hammond | R.Plant. F.J. Rowley. | J.Buckley. L. Butlin |
| | <u>Boys.</u> | A.D. Etchells. G.R. Ambler G.J. Howard. A.D. George. | A. Etchells. V. Ambler. President. A. George. | J. Buckley. J.L. Brodie. Captain. President. |

Members in
H.M. Forces.

The position regarding the membership of Mr. P. Marchington, now serving in H.M. Forces, was discussed. The Rule of the Club provide that where any member is called up for National Service, he shall continue to be a member of the Club but his subscription shall be waived during his absence on such service. It was understood that Mr. Marchington had now joined the Regular Forces and if this were true, the above concession would not apply in this case.

RESOLVED: That the Hon. Treasurer be asked to write to Mr. Marchington to ascertain the exact position.

TUITION BY
PROFESSIONAL.

RESOLVED: That the Captain be asked to approach the professional to ascertain whether he is prepared to undertake to resume the collective tuition of junior members on similar lines to the arrangements made some years ago.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter was received from the Hulme Grammar School Old Boys' Association (Oldham Section) asking for permission to play the Course on Wednesday 15th. July, 1959, commencing from 5.30 to 6.0 p.m.

RESOLVED: That permission be given to the above Association, subject to the Association agreeing not to interfere in any with the Ladies Monthly Medal which would take place that day, and to give the ladies the right of way if any are playing at that time, and subject to the usual green fees, less a total rebate of £1.0.0 if 20 or more play.

A letter was received from Mr. Frank Goddard of 21, Wellbank Avenue, asking for permission to cross the Course to and from Knott Hill Reservoir.

RESOLVED: that the Captain be requested to interview Mr. Goddard and that he be given power to act in this matter.

A letter was received from the Social Committee requesting permission to hold a Mid-Summer Social at the Clubhouse on Saturday, 27th June with sideshows dancing and use of the Smoke Room.

RESOLVED: That the necessary permission be given to the Social Committee and application be made for an extension of the Bar licence until 11.30 p.m.

VOTE OF THANKS:

RESOLVED: That the best thanks of the Committee be extended to the Captain for presiding at the meeting,

..... H Greaves
Captain
16/7/59.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GREENS COMMITTEE
held in the Clubhouse on Thursday, 11th June, 1959.

MEMBERS PRESENT-

Mr. H. Greaves Captain, in the Chair.
Messrs. Butlin, Broadbent, Lees, Buckley, Plant, Broucher, Bolt and Baxendale.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING :

Mr. J. Buckley reported that he had seen the firm of T. Henderson & Son regarding their charges for the overhaul of machinery last winter, and had obtained a discount of 2½%. He stated that the firm had said that the overgreen machine was in bad shape and it would be very expensive to continue to spend large sums of money on repairs. The modern method was not to renew this type of machine but to replace by a new type of dual-purpose machine. After some discussion it was resolved that the Greens Sub-Committee be requested to prepare a report on the proposed programme of replacement or renewal of existing machinery over a period of years, the report to include, as far as practical, and estimate of the cost of such programme on present day prices and the recommended order of priority.

WATER MAIN:

A letter was received from the Engineer & Manager of the Ashton-under-Lyne & Waterworks Joint Committee, stating that in connection with the supply to the new Hazelhurst Housing estate it was necessary to lay a new 8" main. Normally this main would have been laid in the footpath or highway on Mossley Road but, due to the presence there of two rather large gas mains, the Joint Committee, in order to cut down expenses, desired to place the new main on land belonging to them, as far as this was practicable. The proposal, therefore, was to lay the main alongside the wall on Mossley Road, but within the rough uncut portion of the Golf Course, and precautions would be taken to minimise any disturbance to the Golf Club as tenant of the Land. A plan was attached to the letter, showing the proposed line of the main.

RESOLVED: That no objection be taken to the laying of the proposed

main by the Joint Committee, and that the Joint Committee be requested to carry out necessary repairs to the boundary wall on Mossley Road when this work is carried out.

COURSE:

The attention to the Greenkeeper was drawn to the following matters:-

1. The repairs to the bunker on the right of the twelfth green had left the bunker too shallow at this point.
2. Fertilizing of the rose trees in front of the clubhouse windows.

COURSE:

3. It was reported that two persons had been seen riding together on the tractor, and the greenkeeper had promised to speak to the staff to stop this very dangerous practice.

FLOWER BEDS:

RESOLVED: That the best thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the donor of the boxes of flowers.

.....16th June 1950 H Greaves
Captain.