

General Committee Meeting Thursday April 20th 44.

Present: M^r A Hall in the Chair.

Mess^{rs}: F Jones, R Bennett, H Ridyard, C I Baker, E S Jones, H R Schofield, F Thornley, R Wood, H H Cawthron and J Gibson.

The Minutes of the last meeting held March 16th were read and adopted.

M^r F Jones reported that he had seen M^r Foote regarding the turning of the carpet in the Smoke Room, but the work could only be carried out at the week end. This was agreed upon.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - J W Hall Ltd 5/7, J Andrew & Co 7/16/8, Misses Schofield 11/4, Hurst Laundry 11/6, Tom King 11/1/6, Grierson Bros 7/-. Total £20-13-7.

A letter from the Officers Mess, Ladysmith Barracks was read in which the Officers thanked the Committee for waiving the subscription of the Mess until further notice.

A letter was read from M^r R Pendleton explaining why he had not paid arrears of subscription.

The question of letting the grazing on the 70 acres was discussed and ~~M^r Ridyard stated that he had seen M^r Talco re same and he had offered £55. M^r Ridyard also promised to get in touch with M^r Wrigley, farmer to see if he was interested in the grazing.~~

The following resignations were accepted: - Playing Members: - M^{rs} A S Bingham, Miss K Barratt, Miss E Lord, Miss Cutler, D^r W E Lawson, and M^r E Rowley. Honorary Members: - Miss Lawson, M^{rs} Derbyshire, M^r W G Baker, M^r J W B Hall, and M^r W Derbyshire.

The following transfers from playing to honorary members were agreed upon: - Miss H Yates, M^{rs} W G Baker, M^{rs} Thewlis and Miss A Holmes.

The following duly nominated and seconded were passed for membership by ballot: - M^r John Bennett, M^r S Cartwright, Miss Joyce Greenwood, and Miss M Knowlson, and Miss H Stringer for Country membership.

The Secretary reported that he had given final notice to members two years in arrears of subscription. M^r W L Hall and M^r R Pendleton. Miss Barclay two years in arrear has left the district.

The minutes of the Handicaps, House and Greens Committees were passed as read.

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Special Meeting held Saturday April 29th 44.

Present: M^r A Hall in the Chair.

Mess^{rs}: H Ridyard, E Raines, R Bennett, R Wood, E S Jones, H R Schofield and J Gibson.

The meeting was called to discuss the question of letting the grazing on the 70 Acres.

No applications had been received in response to the advertisement in the local press, and the only offer of £50 had been made by M^r Bowler. The question was fully discussed and it was the general view that we ought to get more than the amount offered.

M^r Ridyard had offered to get in touch with M^r Wrigley, farmer to see if he was interested, but he did not require the grazing. It was reported that M^r Talco had offered £55.

It was decided that the Captain and secretary interview M^r Talco with a view to getting a better offer.

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