

Ashton Golf Club General Committee Meeting Thursday July 14th 38.

Present: - R Wood in the Chair.

Messrs: - H L Boardman, R Bennett, E Raines, H Ridyard, E S Jones, S Hall, J H Barratt, G Robson, J Taylor and J Gibson.

The Minutes of last Meeting held June 16th were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - Boro' Rates "land 98/13/3" "Club-house 41/7/8"
Total £140-0-11: Tom King 2/4/5, Taylor & Fothergill 7/9/6, Gaskell & Chambers 11/10/0, J
Waterhouse & Co 2/5/11, Ashton Gas Co 4/6/2, Williamson & Ball 2/16/0. Total £170-12-11.

The following duly nominated and seconded were passed for membership by ballot: - M^r G E M Buttner, Miss Leivers and Miss M Aspinall.

In regard to insurances, it was reported that we were liable for the Unemployment and National Health Insurance payments respecting M^r & M^{rs} Lewis, also Haslam, and that the Treasurer had arranged same.

Haslam's letter re grading of Caddies and payment etc. were read to the meeting and Haslam also attended. The question was discussed and it was decided to give Haslam discretion to allot Caddies in rotation and grade as he thinks fit.

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

The suggestion book was produced and contained a suggestion that the Tee at No 4 should be moved back say 40 or 50 yards to lengthen the hole. It was decided to consider same and for the Committee to view, to see if this arrangement can be made conveniently.

The question of clothes drying in the Locker Room was introduced and the advisability of running heat through when necessary was discussed and it was decided that the secretary instruct the Steward to put heat through when occasion required. Also that the Secretary arrange for some kind of rail for hanging clothes upon to facilitate drying.

The rules of the Club were considered with a view to amendment, and several alterations were suggested, but owing to the lateness of the hour the question was postponed until the next meeting.

Rupert Wood
Capt. 11/8/38.