

General Committee Meeting Thursday May 11th 39.

Present: - H Ridyard in the Chair.

Messrs: - Ja^s Kershaw, E S Jones, J H Barratt, A Hall, R Bennett, R Wood, J Taylor, W H Andrew and J Gibson.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - A u L Road Transport 6/9/7, Williamson & Ball 5/3/-, J W Hall Ltd 7/5/-, J Ridyard & Sons 1/19/6, Tom King 9/1/4, J Andrew & Co 3/4/6, John Penman 1/11/4, J T Holderness 1/1/6, Henshaws 45/4/-, Gas Co 3/6/5, Taylor & Fothergill 9/13/4. Total £93-19-6.

The following duly nominated and seconded were passed for membership by ballot: - M^r Leonard Banks, M^r Leo Butlin, M^r Austin Voosanger, D^r Allen Simpson and Miss M Whitehead junior lady member. M^r T W Shorrocks and M^r H C Barnes were accepted members subject to their nominations being posted the required period.

It was decided to transfer M^{rs} Lawson to the honorary members list.

The resignation of M^r W S Hawkins was accepted.

The question of the Rules of the Golf Club and printing was discussed. It was decided to add the word Autumn to Rule 9. C.: strike out the bracketed letter (a) in Rule 10; delete the last paragraph of rule 13 and insert rule 14 as a general clause, to read Country, Junior, Honorary and Temporary Members shall not be eligible to compete for prizes, vote or attend any meeting of the Club.

It was decided to have 500 copies printed.

The secretary reported in regard to subscriptions owing that M^r T H Crossley had paid up to March 25th, M^r L S Ashton had paid half the amount owing and promised to pay the balance by June 30th. M^r W S Hall had been written and a reply received and M^r Buttner's case had been placed in the hands of M^r H Shaw for collection. M^r H H Knight had not replied. In regard to M^r W S Hall an offer had been made to pay off one years' arrears viz: - 5/10/- and pay this year's subscription in addition and continue his membership and this was agreed to seeing that he had not played.

It was decided not to place M^r Reg Holmes' affair for collection and M^r Ridyard promised to have a word with M^r H H Knight.

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

Permission was granted to the Waterworks Authorities to lay a water main as suggested.

The question of a flag pole was mentioned and the matter was left with the Captain and Secretary.

It was decided that consideration be given to the question of providing better accommodation for the Caddies.

M^r Jas Kershaw mentioned the death of D^r R Bleasdale and his connection with the Club in the past and it was decided that a letter of condolence be sent to M^{rs} Bleasdale and family

Harold Ridyard

8 June 1939