

General Committee Meeting Thursday September 13th 1928

Present: J Lohead in the Chair.

Mess^{rs} H Ridyard, F Moss, R Wood, J C Payne, W H Andrew, E S Jones, and J Gibson

The Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The following duly nominated and seconded was passed for membership – M^r H T Buckley.

The undernoted accounts were passed for payment: Mess^{rs} J Ridyard & Sons 12/4/-, Joseph Shaw 8/1, J W Hall Ltd 1/16/-, J Waterhouse & Co 3/14/9, Sam^l Travis 2/4/-. Total £20/6/10.

A letter from M^r Reg Whitworth was read tendering his resignation from the Committee and it was decided to accept this with regret and at the same time to place on record the sincere thanks of the Committee to Mr Whitworth for his valuable services from the inception of the Club and to inform him of this by letter.

The Secretary stated that the above resignation was not received until after the last Committee meeting and that as the nominations paper for the election of Officers had to be posted immediately, he had declared a vacancy for M^r Whitworth's place. The Committee endorsed the action of the Secretary

A letter from M^r Kenworthy's agent re water supply was read stating that the matter was having consideration.

It was decided that the Secretary order Silver Candlesticks as mementos and purchase the Mixed Special Foursome Competition as previous year.

It was moved by J Lohead, seconded by F Moss that the best thanks of the Committee be given to the retiring Captain M^r Reg Bennett, for his valuable services during his two years as Captain. This was carried unanimously and the Secretary was asked to write M^r Bennett to this effect.

In connection with the Hall Cup competition, two letters were received from Mess^{rs} J Smethurst and N Baker re the wrongly marked card of M^r N Baker and seeing that the card shewed a lower number of strokes than actually played, it was decided under the rules of golf to disqualify N Baker and the Committee then declared M^r J C Payne the winner and M^r L Radcliffe the runner up.

A letter was read from L Radcliffe respecting Rule 7 stating that the rule required redrafting. The Committee agreed that the rule was perfectly clear as it stood and asked the Secretary to reply.

A letter was received from H M Newton on the question of Caddies and it was decided that the Secretary write M^r Newton acknowledging the letter and pointing out that the whole question was being considered by the Committee.

It was reported that M^r Albert Dale had had a considerable number of balls stolen from his locker.

M^r Ridyard reported what had taken place between the Mayor, M^r Robson and himself respecting the proposed building on the site adjoining the 18th fairway. It was stated that a difference existed

between the Corporation and the Stamford Estate as to the forming of the road or street, also that in all probability, some portion at any rate of the houses would not be proceeded with.

A discussion took place and M^r Wood offered to make enquiries and get information re procedure to have land scheduled as an open space.

Fred Moss

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