

Minutes of a General Committee Meeting held at the Club on Thursday November 8th 1956.

Mr J Buckley JP (Captain) presided.

Mr Buckley referred to the death of Mr C H Hall and the members of the Committee stood as a token of esteem and respect.

All members of the Committee were present.

Minutes:

The Minutes of the Handicap Committee Meeting held Oct 11th were accepted as read.

The Minutes of the House Committee Meeting held Oct 11th were accepted as read.

The Minutes of the Greens Committee Meeting held Oct 11th were accepted as read.

The Minutes of the General Committee Meeting held Oct 11th were accepted as read.

Accounts:

Payments were authorised for accounts to the value of £259-15-7.

Steward:

The resignation of the Steward Mr Clift was received and accepted.

It was decided to pay 4 days Holiday Pay. Permission to terminate their services on Nov 30th was granted as requested.

Advertisements for new Steward were inserted in the Reporter Group, Manchester Evening News, Guardian, Oldham Chronicle, Liverpool Echo and Yorkshire Post.

A sub committee of three persons Messrs Buckley, Bolt and Whitfield were appointed to vet all applications for Steward and then to call a Meeting to discuss the Short List.

Ladies Committee:

A letter was read from the Ladies Committee and permission was granted for them to hold a Bring and Buy Sale in the Clubhouse on Tuesday Dec 11th. Permission was also granted for the installation of a Gas Water Heater complete with slot meter in the Ladies Locker Room. The cost of the installation and upkeep to be bourn (sic) by the Ladies.

Rule Books:

It was moved by Mr K Gregory and seconded by Mr R Lees that we have a typed list of Rules with amendments, exhibited in the Club House. This was decided upon to avoid cost of reprints of books of Rules.

The Secretary was requested to have the Gas Meter read before the Steward left.

Piano:

The Secretary reported that the Piano had not been sold and the matter was left to him to dispose of.

Advertisements:

It was decided that we let these lie on the table.

New Members:

Application for Membership were received from:
Mr J E Clifford proposed by L Butlin and Sec. by J Buckley
Mr A M Cobb (Country Member) proposed by F Cooper and Sec by R Whitfield
were accepted.

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Minutes of a Special Meeting of Committee held at the Club Friday Nov 23rd 1956.

Mr J Buckley JP (Captain) presided.

Present: Messrs Bolt, Cawthron, Haselden, Greaves, Harrop, Lees, Battersby, Butlin and Whitfield.

Apologies: K Gregory, R A Calvert, J H Firth.

The Meeting was called to interview applicants for the position of Steward and Stewardess owing to the resignation of Mr and Mrs Clift.

Following were interviewed.

Mr and Mrs Higson of 90 Claremont Rd Wallasey.

Mr and Mrs Broadbent of The Square Uppermill (Galleon Café).

Mrs Mockridge and Son of 229 Stamford St Ashton.

Mr and Mrs Higham of Minders Arms 152 Huddersfield Rd Oldham.

It was decided to appoint Mr and Mrs Higson as Steward and Stewardess who would take up duties on Saturday 1st December.

At a meeting of the sub committee held after the interviews it was left with the Captain that if he obtained 75% of the Committees assent, that he offer to increase the Stewards and Stewardess total emoluments from £10-3-6 to £11-0-0.

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