Committee Meeting Thursday Jan 15th 25

Present: R Whitworth in the Chair.

Mess^{rs} F L Eaton, H Slatter, F Moss, J H Taylor, H L Boardman, J C Payne, W H Andrew, R Bennett, G Robson, S W Herbert and J Gibson.

The Chairman explained the absence of the Captain owing to an accident to M^{rs} Lochead and the Secretary was asked to write him conveying the Committee's sympathy.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

It was decided that M^r H G Hall be written to asking for a reply to the letter sent to him a considerable time ago in reference to getting Cattle off the Course.

It was decided that the Sub-Committee see Bowler in regard to getting cattle off the lower portion of the Course.

It was decided to purchase two plus four golf ball cleaners in place of one.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - J W Hall &Ltd 7/3, T Maclean 12/-/-, J W Burton 19/-, J W Kenworthy 20/-/-, J Andrew & Co1/7/0, .Audenshaw Brick Co 2/2/-, Waterworks Committee 2/6, S Sidebottom Ltd 3/4/8, A Jones 10/-. Total £40-17-5.

The Minutes and Report of the Handicap Committee were read and accepted with the following exceptions:- The proposal re using the back tee at No 14 was not agreed to. Competition Rule No 7 altered to A Draw may be claimed at 12 O'clock and not later than 4 30 p.m. etc. That play in the morning of Competition be allowed without disqualification. That No 2 Sandpit at No 12 form a hazard and that same be straightened up.

The Minutes and Report of the House Committee were read and accepted. It was decided that Secretary communicate with M^r Kenworthy re papering and decoration of Smoke R^m &c. and failing any result the Secretary to get same completed. It was decided that the House Secretary make enquiries regarding a branch telephone between Club House and Locker Rooms. The Secretary was asked to report on Damp in Locker Rooms and make suggestions re the provision of a Drying Room.

The Minutes and Report of the Greens Committee were accepted subject to Nos 5 and 7 Greens being inspected on Saturday Jan 17th at 4-15 p.m. to decide definitely what to do with same.

It was decided that" in reference to the damage done to M^r Monk's card by a Caddie" "J Devlin" to ask Kaye to bring Devlin before the Committee at 5 p.m. on Saturday and that a letter be sent to M^r Monk stating what action had been taken by the Committee.

A letter from the Ladies Secretary was read stating that the Ladies Committee had decided in favour of a new tee at No 13.

James Lochead 19/2/25