

Special Meeting held 15.9.61.

Interviewing of Applicants for position of
Steward and Wife.

Four Applicants - Mr. & Mrs. Wilson of Nelson
 Mr. & Mrs. Purvis of Ashton
 Mr. & Mrs. Hall of Flixton
 Mr. & Mrs. Flynn of Ashton

Mr. & Mrs. Wilson were selected as the most suitable of the four.

After discussion C. Baxendale proposed and P.A. Jones seconded that the position should be offered to Mr. & Mrs. Babbayan (interviewed the previous evening). If they did not accept, Mr. & Mrs Wilson were to be offered same. Both to be subject to satisfactory references being obtained. The Captain was asked to proceed accordingly.

Golf for Steward = It was decided that in the event of a steward being appointed who wished to play golf, then he would be allowed to play on two days in one week, other than Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday and local and public holidays.

The Captain reported Mr. Pilling had telephoned regarding the various shortages discovered after he left, denying responsibility. He was invited to meet the committee on Monday, September 18th, at 8.30 p.m.

.....(Captain) (date)

Special Meeting held 18.9.61.

Interview with Mr. & Mrs. Pilling, (ex-steward and his wife)

PRESENT: Captain (N.S. Dale) in the Chair, C. Broucher, R. Plant, R. Hough, C. Baxendale, P.A. Jones and the secretary.

Towelling – The first item discussed was the apparent disappearance of a roll of towelling. The secretary was instructed to look into this and if necessary to contact Spring Grove Laundry Co.

Crockery – Mr. Jones reported that 12 cups were missing following the final stocktaking, but Mr. & Mrs. Pilling were not able to explain the matter.

Toilet Rolls – Mr. Jones reported that many toilet rolls appeared to be short, but Mr. Pilling said that there were many distributed in the various offices in the Club, and certainly they had not had them.

Tiles from Bathroom – This matter was discussed and Mr. Pilling thought that as he had previously been instructed to throw these tiles away, he was entitled to put them down in the bathroom and toilet and to remove them when he left. It was pointed out that these tiles did not belong to him and he was to return them.

Missing Gin and Whisky – Mr. Pilling was unable to account for this and concerning the shortage of money in the cigarette machine he thought he might have used this for change and not put in a note or notes to balance.

Golf Clubs – He thought the golf clubs which he had used might have been taken with their furniture, and this was in storage. If they were there he would return them.

After the Pillings left the meeting, Mr. Hough proposed and Mr. Baxendale seconded that the Pillings be paid in full if and when the golf clubs and tiles were returned.

N.S. Dale (Captain) 19.9.61 (date)

MINUTES OF MEETINGS

Held Tuesday, 19th September, 1961.

PRESENT: The President, R Wood Snr., Captain (N.S. Dale) in the Chair, Messrs. Greaves, Jones, Broucher, Plant, Buckley, Clegg, Baxendale, Hartley, Lees, Hough, Treasurer L. Butlin and secretary.

ABSENT: Apology received from H.H. Broadbent.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings held 13th July, 9th & 28th August, 15th & 18th September, were read and approved. The Captain did add that the curtain rails had disappeared from the domestic quarters and the Pillings were asked to return them and that they would not be paid any balance until they were.

HANDICAP COMMITTEE

It was agreed that a letter be sent to the ladies to thank them for the very considerable help they had given on Men's Open Day.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Roll-Towelling – The Secretary was to contact Spring Grove Linen Hire to see whether they could provide a stouter towelling material. Some members apparently were under the impression that this system called for a piece of the towelling to be torn off.

Alteration of Secretary's Room. – After discussion it was agreed that the price submitted by Mr. Hartley for the alteration of the secretary's room into a bedroom and the quotation for decorating given by Clayton & Rimmer, in the total sum of around £160, should be accepted, and they were to proceed at once.

Steward's Half Day – There was then a discussion as to the half day off of the steward and his wife, the Captain was to see Mr. & Mrs. Babbayan when they were installed to make some suitable arrangements.

BAR COMMITTEE

There was discussion about the proposed bar alterations and the President, R. Wood Snr.,

said he had spoken to Mr. Cordingley about the renewal of the lease, and it seemed that Mrs. Grey's will had not been proved and until then a new lease could not be negotiated. Mr. Wood thought that in a few weeks' time they might be in a position to renew.

It was proposed by E.B. Hartley and seconded by R. Clegg that any bar improvements be left until a new lease is agreed. Meanwhile the Captain said he would approach Messrs. Whitbreads to see if they would loan new bar furniture.

THE PRESIDENT THEN LEFT THE MEETING.

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Treasurer's Report – Accounts passed for payment totalling £789.15.7d.

Gas Oil – The treasurer noted that we were paying two prices, one for the oil heating apparatus and one for the tractor, and the secretary was asked to see if the same oil would do for both.

New Members – The following were unanimously elected

<u>Full Playing</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Seconded</u>
*H. David Bell	N.S. Dale	J. Whitehead
*James M. Grundy	J.H. Lewis	H. Chadwick
*Harry Hitchen	N.S. Dale	C. Brierley
*Mrs. N. Hitchen	C. Brierley	N.S. Dale
Derek Beeley	R. Plant	N.S. Dale
Colin Yates	R. Plant	C. Broucher
Charles J Steele	J. Whitehead	N.L. Wright
Frank Garnertt	R. Goodall	R. Hough
<u>Social</u>		
*John Blacker	J. Buckley	R. Lees
Mrs. L. Taylor	N.S. Dale	P.A. Jones
<u>Junior</u>		
A.M. Hobson	N.S. Dale	E.B. Hartley
C.N. Wood	N.S. Dale	E.B. Hartley

* New members who were elected at a specially convened meeting on the 7th August, 1961.

Resignations – None.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

H.H. Cawthron – Mrs. Cawthron's letter was considered and it was felt that here idea of providing a seat in memory of her husband should be warmly approved.

Bridge League – The letter from Oldham Chronicle concerning bridge teams, was approved in principle, and the secretary was to approach a likely person who could act as a delegate if the idea developed.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Thursday, 12th October 1961.

N.S. Dale.....(Captain).....12.10.61 (date)