

## Minutes of a General Committee Meeting held Thursday February 19<sup>th</sup> 1953

Present: - Mr T H E D Turner (Captain) and Messrs Wright, Bolt, Dale, Harrop, Cooper, R Wood, Firth, Haworth and Sykes. Mr W C Woods attended later.

Apologies were received from Messrs Hobson & Cawthron.

The Handicap Committee's Report was given by Mr F Cooper and accepted.

The proposed fixtures for the 1953/54 Calendar were duly approved.

A handicap from Dr J A Fiddian was left to the Handicap Secretary.

The House Committee's Report was given by Mr Bolt acting for Mr Cawthron who was reported to be steadily improving. The Report was accepted and Mr Bolt was thanked for his services.

The Minutes of the Meeting held January 15<sup>th</sup> last were read and approved.

In business arising it was reported that no reply had been received from Mr Hartley and it was decided to remove his name from the list of members.

It was agreed to apply for membership of the National Golf Clubs' Protection Association.

A list of members in arrear was given and personal contact was promised by various members of the Committee.

Correspondence. Letters from the Ladies' Committee regarding: -

- (a) Misuse of the coffee tables for card-play and
- (b) Application for permission for Open Day, Invitation Day, Monday afternoon Matches and practice for Competition entrants.

Letter (a) was to be filed and permission was granted in respect of letter (b).

The Secretary is to write accepting these resignations with regret.

The Secretary reported on a letter from the English Golf Union regarding "Golf Foundation".

The report on the Central heating by the Phoenix Insurance Engineer was accepted.

A letter from Mr Kay on the condition of the gutters was held over pending his completing his previous job.

Applications for full membership were received from: -

Mrs M L Jones, 12 Cedar Street Ashton-under-Lyne

Mrs L Pickles, 235 Rose Hill Road Ashton-under-Lyne. These were accepted.

Resignations were received from: -

Mr & Mrs Bolton (Full).

Mrs F J Taylor (Full).

Miss G J Haworth (Honorary).

Mrs B M Roberts (Honorary).

Mr H C Shaw (Honorary). These were accepted with regret.

The proofs of the proposed new calendars for 1953/54 and new Rule Book were confirmed. The secretary to order according to his requirements.

The Ladies' fixtures list for 1953 was accepted.

**Accounts:** Accounts amounting to £98-0-4 were passed for payment.

In any other business the Secretary considered that the Insurance Cover on Bar Stock was inadequate and it was left to him to increase it as required.

Consideration of the mode of collecting game-fees was gone into. It was suggested that the fee should be paid (unless the annual one had been paid) with the Entrance Fee for Competitions. The onus was on the competitor to pay the appropriate fee (game-fee or annual sum).

**Signed**

T H E D Turner

**Chairman 19/2/53**