

MINUTES OF MEETINGS
Held Thursday, 13th April/61
@ 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Captain (N.S. Dale) in the Chair, Messrs. Greaves, Broucher, Jones, Hartley, Buckley, Plant, Hough, Broadbent, Lees, the treasurer, L. Butlin and secretary, W.E. Sowerbutts.

ABSENT: Apologies received from Messrs. Baxendale and Clegg.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held 9th March, 1961, were read and approved.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

It was agreed that notices be posted in the men's and ladies' locker rooms concerning the risk of leaving money and valuables there, and that the committee could not accept any responsibility.

It was proposed by H. Greaves and seconded by R. Hough that the fruit machine be retained for a further three months' trial period. J. Buckley proposed an amendment which was seconded by C. Broucher, that the Fruit Machine be removed from the Club. The proposition was carried.

HANDICAP COMMITTEE

The Secretary was instructed to post a notice in the smoke room listing junior boys eligible to play in competitions, so that members could invite them to play in Medals and the like.

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Treasurer's Report – Accounts passed for payment £468.19.1d.

Lease – L. Butlin mentioned that the lease had not yet been renewed and pointed out that Mrs. Grey's death might complicate matters, because the new landlord possibly might want to sell.

New Members– The following were unanimously elected

| <u>Full Playing</u> | <u>Proposed.</u> | <u>Seconded.</u> |
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| G.Wood | W. Potts | M.L. Hartley |
| Peter Barrie | H.B. Potter | E.B. Hartley |
| Frank Clayton | H.B. Schofield | R. Hough |
| Mrs. E.M. Tobin | F.W. Greenhough | E.B. Hartley |
| <u>Junior</u> | | |
| Clive B.J. Holden | H. Holden | R.D. Wood |
| W.M.J. Leech | N.S. Dale | E.B. Hartley |
| Anthony Markendale | E.C.W. Marshall | T. Fish |
| Stephen Markendale | E.C.W. Marshall | T. Fish |
| John Blease | H. Blease | E.B. Hartley |
| Carol Prescott | N.S. Dale | E.B. Hartley |
| Susan Wynroe | H. Holden | W.E. Sowerbutts |

Transfers - The following were put into effect

J. Hague from full to social membership
W. Lowe from full to social membership
Mrs. B. Haselden from full to social membership

Resignations - The following were accepted with regret.

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| C. Hibbert (full playing) | M. Quine (by default) |
| C. Rimmer (full playing) | B.T. Wilkinson (full playing) |
| Dr. Sutherland Munro (country) | Mrs. M. Bunting (full playing) |
| M.H. Winder (full playing) | Miss L.C. Harrop (full playing) |
| J.D. Cassidy (full playing) | Miss S. Broucher (junior) |
| N.H. Wright (full playing) | |

Smoke Room Alterations – It was decided to defer discussion until the committee had the architect's suggestion in their hands.

Toilets in the Ladies' Locker Room – Two quotations were received for the two toilets in the Ladies' locker room, and it was decided to accept that of E.B. Hartley for the sum of £95.0.0.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Ladies' Committee – Letter received from the ladies' committee and they were to be informed that natural lies would be played from May 1st, that the committee were aware of the damage and trespass around the 17th and were doing what they could in the matter; and that the ladies' secretary would be informed by around April 25th of any ladies who had not paid their subscription.

Hollinwood Golf Society – It was agreed that they be allowed to play on Thursday, May 11th, commencing 5.45 p.m.

Woolwich Building Society – Letter from this concern regarding Mr. Wagstaffe. The secretary was instructed to write to them to say that Mr. & Mrs. Wagstaffe had satisfactory financial relations with the Ashton Golf Club.

Caddie Car Hut – R. Lees suggested that the caddie car hut might be altered so that a shelter for caddies should be made, and this was something to be considered for next winter's programme for the ground staff.

Caddies – The Captain was keen to organise the caddies and he thought there should be a proficiency grading scheme. He was asking Mr. Gillett to organise such a scheme, and also thought that there might be a caddies' competition arranged, and that he would be prepared to give them a hot pot supper. It was felt generally by the committee that all these suggestions would be good, because they might lead to a care and pride in the course which could reduce damage and trespass.

Date of next Meeting – Thursday, 11th May, 1961, at 7.30 p.m.

N.S. Dale (Captain) 11/5/61 (date)