

Ashton Golf Club General Committee Meeting Thursday October 13th 1938.

Present: - H Ridyard in the Chair.

Messrs: - Ja^s Kershaw, R Bennett, R Wood, G Robson, J Taylor, E Raines. E S Jones, S Hall, J H Barratt, A Hall and J Gibson.

The Minutes of last Meeting held Sept 8th were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - J W Kenworthy's Exors 25/-/-, J Andrew & Co 1/12/6, J Waterhouse & Co 2/4/6, H Pattison & Co 2/17/0, Tom King 2/13/2, J W Hall Ltd 3/8/11, Thos Ward & Co 5/10/3, Walker & Hall Ltd 3/16/1, Finningans 11/0/6, Music Shop 15^s/-, Telephone 5/3/4. Total £64-1-3.

The following duly nominated and seconded were passed for membership by ballot: M^r Harry Young for full membership and M^r H Robinson for Country Membership.

The appointment of secretaries (sic) to sub-committees were made as follows: - Handicaps M^r J Taylor, House: M^r J Barratt, Greens: M^r J Gibson. Mess^{rs} E S Jones, R Bennett, S Hall and J H Barratt were re-elected to the Social Committee, the last named to act as secretary.

M^r Tipping of Gorse Lane applied for permission to rent a small portion of the Waterworks land for the purpose of erecting a pen for dogs, and it was decided not to entertain the application.

The matter of the bad state of the roadway in front of the Club-house grounds was discussed and it was left to M^r Ja^s Kershaw to make enquiries to see if anything could be done.

In regard to D^r Fiddian's offer of two prizes made at the Annual Meeting, it was left with M^r J Taylor to prepare a scheme for the next meeting.

The Minutes of the Handicap, House and Greens Committee were passed as read.

It was reported that a member of the Club had brought a greyhound on the Course and that it had caught and killed a hare, and the Committee strongly objected and decided that the Captain interview the individual concerned and convey to him the Committee disapproval, and that in future all dogs on the course must be under control.

The Captain read a letter he had received from M^r C I Baker complaining that the Steward had circulated the report that he had signed his own name on the Nomination Sheet for Committee and admitted the charge.

It was decided that the Captain reply to M^r Baker's letter stating that the Steward was prepared to apologise, also to convey to the Steward the views of the Committee viz: - that they consider his conduct reprehensible, and that they strongly object to his discussing affairs of the Club with the members.

10th November 1938

Harold Ridyard.