

Annual Autumn Meeting October 1st 1921.

M^r J W Kenworthy presided and 50 members were present

Minutes of last Annual Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following Officers were duly elected:-

Captain:- Reg Whitworth proposed by W H Andrew, seconded by H Slatter.

Treasurer:- Ja^s Lothead proposed by Reg Whitworth, seconded by S W Herbert.

Secretary:- Jo^s Gibson proposed by E N Smith, seconded by W C Morris.

Committee:- W H Andrew proposed by H Slatter, seconded by Reg Whitworth.

A Lees proposed by E N Smith, seconded by J Gibson

J H Taylor proposed by J Gibson, seconded by W C Morris.

There were four nominations for the three vacancies on the Committee but in order to avoid a ballot, M^r E N Smith withdrew his name and the above three were elected.

Auditors:-J F Stott proposed by W H Andrew, seconded by S W Herbert.

Jas Kershaw proposed by J Gibson, seconded by W C Morris,

M^r W H Andrew said that he felt sure that the election of M^r Reg Whitworth to the Captaincy of the Club was backed by all the members and that M^r Whitworth had rendered valuable services on the Committee since the inception of the Club and would make an excellent Captain.

M^r Whitworth in replying stated that his election was an honour he much appreciated, he would have some difficulty following the high standard set by previous Captains, but would do his utmost to maintain such high standard.

M^r J H Taylor who had given notice of motion in regard to the proposed alteration of Rules by raising the Subscription gave his estimate of income and expenditure and the cost of upkeep of the course, also the unsatisfactory results of the Levy and proposed that the subscriptions be raised as follows:- Gentlemen to £4/4/- and Ladies to £2/2/-. Juniors half price. Seconded by J W B Hall. M^r R Craig and M^r A Morris spoke in support and it was carried unanimously

M^r J Lupton introduce the question of increasing Honorary Members Subscriptions but as notice had not been given the Chairman ruled the matter out of order. M^r Lupton then gave notice of intention to increase Hon, Members Subscriptions. Seconded by A Smith.

M^r Hallsworth suggested that the Committee consider the question of raising the Green Fees.

The question as to whether the Draw in Monthly Medal Competitions should take place in two divisions or not was discussed. Several members took part. It was moved by M^r Hallsworth, seconded by E N Smith and supported by J R Widdop and E S Jones that the draw continue as per the existing arrangement and not in two divisions.

M^r Stanfield moved and A Smith seconded that the drawing system be abolished altogether.

It was finally decided by a very large majority that the Drawing should be carried on as at present.

M^r Jas Kershaw moved, and W H Andrew seconded that it be a suggestion to the Committee that to relieve congestion on the Course, competitors should be allowed to start on other tees.

M^r Slatter introduced the question of long handicaps entering competitions and asked if it was to be the wish of the members that no member should enter Competitions over 20 handicap. M^r S Earnshaw and M^r F Moss spoke against this and the question was withdrawn.

M^r L Taylor proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring Captain "M^r H Slatter" and spoke of the excellent services rendered by him to the Club from its commencement, having fulfilled the many duties of Secretary, Treasurer and Captain faithfully and well; this was seconded by M^r F Jones. ~~M^r Slatter~~ and carried unanimously. M^r Slatter in his reply said how gratified he was to receive such support from the members, he felt that it was a great honour to be appointed Captain and that he had endeavoured to uphold the example set by previous Captains.

A vote of thanks to the Treasurer, M^r Jas Lohead proposed by Ja^s Kershaw seconded by A Lees was passed and M^r Lohead replied.

A vote of thanks to the Secretary, J Gibson was moved by J S Lupton, seconded by W H Andrew and carried, and M^r Gibson replied.

A vote of thanks to the Committee was moved by F Moss, seconded by E Hallsworth and carried unanimously.

M^r J R Widdop moved and J Burgess seconded, that a vote of thanks be given to the Auditors. Carried

The President, M^r Kenworthy suggested that we hold 3 or 4 concerts during the Winter and offered to defray the cost of same. The suggestion was received with approval by the members.

The Presentation of Cups was made by the President as follows:-

Aitken Cup	W Stanfield
Hall Cup	T L Sharpley
War Trophy	A Hadfield

The mementos for the above unfortunately not being to hand they would be given later.

M^{rs} Stott was presented with the Lady's prize for the running mixed foursome competition, April to September and E Hallsworth and F Moss the Gentlemen's prize.

A vote of thanks to the Donor of the pries was moved by Reg Bennett seconded by J R Widdop and carried unanimously and M^r Kenworthy replied on behalf of the Donors.

M^r J T Lupton moved that the secretary write to Sir Walter de Freece, the Member of Parliament; requesting him to do all he can to preserve the Daylight Saving Bill as it had been of such inestimable value from a recreative point of view. This was seconded by R Craig and carried unanimously.

Mr Slatter said that a member had offered to provide a panel on which to record the winners of the various events and that the Committee would be glad to receive offers of panels.

M^r Jas Kershaw stated that one of our members, M^r E Williamson had been taken home from the Course that day ill, as the result of an accident the day previous, and he moved that a letter be sent to him expressing the sympathy of the meeting.

A vote of thanks to the President for presiding moved by H Slatter, seconded by F L Eaton was carried and M^r Kenworthy suitably acknowledged.

Reg Whitworth
Chairman.