

Minutes of a General Committee Meeting held at the Club on Thursday August 8th 1957.

Present: Messrs Buckley, Cawthron, Haselden, Calvert, Harrop, Butlin, Bolt, Firth and Greaves.

Apologies: Messrs Lees, Gregory, Battersby & Whitfield.

Mr J Buckley JP (Captain) presided.

Minutes:

Minutes of the Handicap Committee Meeting held July 11th were read and approved.

Minutes of the Greens Committee Meeting held July 11th were read and approved.

Minutes of the House Committee Meeting held July 11th were read and approved.

Minutes of the General Committee Meeting held July 11th were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Accounts to the value of £253-12-0 were passed for payment.

Captain's action in ordering additional towelling approved.

Roller shutter for Bar. It was decided that no action be taken for the time being.

Fireplace

Cooker: Sub Committee action in making arrangements for taking out existing fireplace and installing Raeburn Cooker, Copper Boiler and copper tubing cutting alcove and tiling at a total estimated cost of £82-11-2 be approved. The contractor was Leonard Bradbury Ltd of Mossley.

Decoration of the Kitchen and Scullery detailed estimates of £56 by John Peace of Old St Ashton be accepted.

Rates:

The Hon Treasurer reported that the Golf Club will obtain rating relief under Section 8 of Rating & Valuation Act of 1955 and that amended demand note for Rates had been received.

This relief will extend until 31st March 1961.

Ashton Corporation have granted above relief at its August 1957 meeting.

It was agreed that Steward be paid one weeks holiday pay in August 1957.

It was agreed that a fortnights pay be granted to ground staff for year 1957.

The professional be instructed on leaving premises to lock room storing Caddy Cars and that a second Key be made and left in care of Steward.

Insurance:

Phoenix Insurance Co, Boiler Inspection report satisfactory be noted.
That Captains offer to make two or three flag sticks be accepted.

That letter from Ladies Secy re laying of composition flooring in Ladies locker room by Merrimans Ltd of Ashton be deferred to next meeting when further details of Costs etc will be available.

New Members:

The following applications for membership were accepted:

Mrs D Rogers	Proposed by	R Whitfield	Sec J Brierley
Miss M Lee	Proposed by	F J Rowley	Sec R Clough
Miss A M Burgess	Proposed by	F J Rowley	K Gregory
Miss J P Hunter	Proposed by	E B Hartley	R Whitfield
Mr V Hibbert	Proposed by	R Plant	W Walker
Mr J Holden	Proposed by	A George	S G Hilton

Secretary was requested to give Committee the number of Members when the list was deemed "Closed" and no new members were admitted.

J Buckley 12th Sept 1957