

## General Committee Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> May 1948

Present: - J H Firth (Cap), C I Baker, H H Cawthron, A Hobson, F Jones, H Ridyard, H R Schofield, H Swallow, F Thornley, & T H E D Turner.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs R Bennett, E S Jones & R Wood.

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> April were read & confirmed.

The Minutes of the Handicap, House & Greens Sub-Committees were read & approved.

Resolved: That the following accounts were passed for payment:-

Petroleum Board	2	4	9
Royal Insurance Co Ld		1	0
Waterworks Ctee	1	12	1
Ashton Gas Co	11	2	5
J Andrew & Co Ld	12	2	0
J Ridyard & Son Ld	22	17	9
Hadfield Ld	14	15	0
S Cartwright Ld	1	11	6
Tom King	12	18	6
Hurst Laundry Ld	1	14	4
R Hartley	8	9	3
J W Hall (AuL) Ld		7	6
E & A Salthouse		10	6
Tudor Press		15	0
	£ 91	1	7

The following duly nominated & seconded were admitted to membership by ballot viz: -

24/4/48	D <sup>r</sup> D F O'Kelly Thornhill Stalybridge
25/4/48	M <sup>r</sup> S Colls Rose Hill Rd Ashton
29/4/48	M <sup>r</sup> H Greaves Unsworth Cottage
9/5/48	M <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Armfield 503 Audenshaw Rd Audenshaw
16/5/48	M <sup>r</sup> R A Miller Lynton, Gambrel Grove Ashton
18/4/448	Mrs Mary Short 85 Taunton Rd Ashton
25/4/48	Mrs S Colls Rose Hill Rd Ashton
25/4/48	Miss M B Walton 3 Sunderland Avenue Ashton
11/5/48	Miss Ruth Hall Spring Bank Ashton
17/5/48	Mrs F Cooper 9 Warwick Rd Ashton
18/5/48	Miss Margaret Pidcock Knowle Avenue Ashton
10/5/48	M <sup>rs</sup> Jack Wright Mrs E Cadman & Mrs H Schofield (Honorary Members)
29/4/48	Master F A Hammond, Master J V Haworth, Kathryn Salthouse & Lilian Rose Hilton Junior Members.

A letter was read from Mr A Moffatt regarding payment of entrance fee by Miss K Jackson and it was decided not to waive payment in this case.

An application to become an Honorary Member by Mrs Cox, c/o Mrs W T Robinson was declined as being ineligible under Rule 12.

Application from Messrs J & E Arnfield for permission to play competition on Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup> granted subject to certain conditions.

A letter was read from Messrs S Hall & Son with reference to damage to drain pipes and referred to the Captain & Secretary with power to act.

The purchase of a Refrigerator was further considered and it was decided that a Prestcold one be obtained under the discretion of the Captain, Secretary, Treasurer & House Secretary.

Resolved: That the Smoke Room be laid with rubber flooring and the Tender of the Manchester Trading Co £124-11-0 be accepted subject to the Sub-Committee's approval of the design and the quality of the work upon inspection proving satisfactory.

It was decided that the list of Members in all sections except Country Membership be closed forthwith, further nominations to be balloted for and if favourable the names placed on a waiting list.

The Secretary was instructed to fix up with Brooks to assist in the Bar on Saturdays during the Summer.

The Captain reported on the proceedings of a Meeting held at the Oldham Chronicle Office re suggested formation of an Oldham & District Golfing Society and said a further communication would be sent to this Committee.

A complaint was received signed by 19 lady members that they were unable on several occasions to obtain hot drinks and light refreshments of any kind after evening golf. This was referred to the Catering Sub-Committee for consideration.

Resolved: That card playing in the Smoke Room be prohibited between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m. on Saturdays & Sundays.

The Professional was granted permission to have an advertisement fixed in his shop in the form of a framed clock, mirror & barometer.

The meeting terminated with a hearty vote of thanks to the Captain for presiding.

**J H Firth**  
**17.6.48**