

## **Minutes of the Annual Meeting held May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1953 at 7.30 p.m.**

Present: Mr T H E D Turner (Captain in the Chair) and approximately 50 Members.

The Captain reminded all members of the death of Mr H Swallow, ex-secretary and all stood in respect.

The Minutes of a Special General Meeting held October 4<sup>th</sup> 1952 were read and approved.

The Minutes of the Annual Autumn Meeting held October 4<sup>th</sup> 1952 were read and signed as correct.

The Minutes of a Special General Meeting held January 17<sup>th</sup> 1953 were read and adopted.

The Captain informed the meeting that at the Special General Meeting he had inadvertently misinformed them regarding the decrease in the receipts from subscriptions due to the increase in the rate of subscription. This was due to confusing two years' accounts and he apologised for the error. Mr Woods associated himself with the Captain's apology as he too had erred in quoting a loss on subscriptions. Mr R Bennett thought the wrong information had affected the decision to introduce a game-fee and hoped that it would be possible later to return to a normal subscription.

The Captain also referred to his leaving the district in a fortnight due to his promotion. Mr A Hobson, the ex-Captain had agreed to deputise for him until the Autumn Meeting. This was approved and Mr Woods proposed that it be put on record that the best wishes of the Club be extended to Mr Turner for his future success. This was carried with acclamation.

M<sup>r</sup> N L Wright, Hon Treasurer presented his report on the Financial Statement and gave details of the Accounts. He also commented on game-fees received to date and referred to probable future expenditure. Questions were asked on various items and suitably answered.

The Honorary Auditors' Report were given by Messrs W G Baker and H F Haselden who expressed satisfaction with the books and Financial Statement. The Accounts were then duly adopted. Votes of thanks were extended to the Treasurer by Messrs Powrie and Bardsley and to the Auditors by Messrs Gregory and Walker and carried with acclamation.

The Secretary's report was given by Mr N Sykes. This covered an analysis of membership, Course matters, Club House, Work of Social Committee and Financial position. The report was filed. Messrs R Lees and J Buckley expressed thanks to the former Secretary, Mr E Rowley and Mr N Sykes for his report.

The Social Committee's Report was given by M<sup>r</sup> S H Battersby who referred to the help received from the lady members and the three co-opted members, Messrs Woods, Cleary and H Schofield. He was thanked for his report on the propositions of Burlinson and Burton.

M<sup>r</sup> S H Battersby and Mr P A Jones were re-elected to the Social Committee.

The Prizes of the day's Bogey Competition were presented to Messrs E and F J Rowley with a score of 7 up. They thanked the donors, Messrs Woods and Gregory.

The Winter Fourball Prizes were presented to Messrs W O Bolt and K Gregory. They thanked the donor, Mr T Leech. The runners-up were Messrs C Broucher and J R Morris who were presented with

inscribed ash-trays.

Mr J Buckley raised the question of reserving a caddy and was informed that this was against Committee rules but that further consideration would be given to the request at the next Committee meeting.

Mr R Lees asked the Committee to consider whether Captain's and similar Competition matches had priority when the matches were played at busy times.

A request was also made for the gulley at the 13<sup>th</sup> to be made easier for caddy-cars.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the Meeting.

**T H E D Turner**  
**3/10/53**  
**Signed**