

**General Committee Meeting Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup> 36.**

Present: E Raines in the Chair.

Messrs H L Boardman, Ja<sup>s</sup> Kershaw, J Taylor, H Ridyard, E S Jones, Syd. Hall, R Wood, J H Barratt, G Robson, W H Andrew and J Gibson.

The Minutes of last meeting held April 16<sup>th</sup> were read and adopted.

The following duly nominated and seconded were passed for membership by ballot: - F Holden, E Marshall, P MacCarthy and H Burlinson and Sydney H Lee of Halifax for Country Membership.

The Captain offered the congratulations of the Committee to M<sup>r</sup> Robson on his election as a life member of the Club, and M<sup>r</sup> Robson made suitable acknowledgement.

In reference to M<sup>r</sup> Reg Holmes and Country membership, it was pointed out that he was not a member of another club and therefore not eligible for such membership.

It was agreed that Miss M Barratt having paid full Ladies subscription from the beginning of the season should be deemed a full Lady Member from that date and the word Junior be struck out of the list.

In response to the letter from the Officers Mess re subscription which stated that they though it advisable to give up their membership until such time as they had players it was decided that the Secretary write saying that the idea of severing their connection was not desirable and offering to accept £7·10·0 per annum until such time as the number of players increased.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - J Andrew & Co 3/2/6, S Sidebottom Ltd 7/6/2, Taylor & Fothergill 3/4/6, Williamson & Ball 3/11/-, Total £17-4-2.

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

The secretary reported that the ground staff would now come under insurance against unemployment.

It was decided that the sub-committee consisting of Messrs Raines, J Kershaw, Barratt and J Gibson should meet at an early opportunity to discuss and make some suggestion re Brennan and the Shop.

The question of assessments was referred to and it was decided that Messrs Raines, Kershaw, Wood and Gibson form a sub-committee to go into the question at early date with power to act.

It was decided that a suitable notice board be provided for the Smoke Room and this was left with the Handicap Secretary and Secretary.

In reference to the starting ties of the Ladies on Saturdays, it was agreed that the new arrangement had not yet received s fair trial and to give same a chance to prove itself, but that the Secretary write the Ladies Secretary, stating that the mens right of way must be recognised on Saturdays,

**E Raines  
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