

General Committee Meeting Thursday April 8th 41.

Present: - E S Jones in the Chair.

Messrs: - G Robson, A Hall, J H Barratt, Ja^s Kershaw, C I Baker, R Wood, F Jones, W H Andrew, E Raines, H Ridyard, R Bennett and J Gibson.

The Minutes of last Meeting held March 13th were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - J Andrew & Co 1/4/-, H Taylor 12/2/6, J Ridyard Ltd 11/8. Total £13-18-2.

The following duly nominated and seconded were passed for membership by ballot: - M^r R Pendleton, M^r W^m Wood, M^{rs} W E Smith and M^r A G Thewlis.

Resignations were received and accepted from: - M^r W S Schofield, M^r R W Bingham, M^r J Hawke, Miss M Vernon, Miss M Hunt, Miss E Lord, M^{rs} E E Bennett, M^{rs} A S Bingham, and Junior Member, Miss Mary Swallow.

The following resignations were accepted: -

Playing members: M^{rs} G B Smethurst, Miss E E Shaw, Miss Una Radcliffe, Miss M Humphreys, M^r W Liley, M^r T D H Andrews, M^r M Williams M^r H Postle and M^r H Young. Country Member M^r C H Cawthron. Junior Member Miss D Crossley. Honorary Members: - M^{rs} Syd Wright and M^{rs} T F Kershaw.

The following transfers from playing to honorary members were agreed upon: - M^{rs} E Meeks, M^r F K Boardman and M^r H M Sutton.

It was reported that Miss K Barrett had joined the Forces.

The Minutes of the Handicaps, House and Greens Committees were passed as read.

M^r J H Barratt presented the Bar Statement of Account and M^r Robson presented the General Account Statement. It was agreed that the statements were highly satisfactory and M^r Barratt and M^r Robson were congratulated and thanked for their valuable services

It was decided that the Locker Room radiators be brought forward from the walls to allow for the hanging of garments over.

It was reported that several Officers from the Barracks were using lockers without payment and it was decided that the Secretary communicate with the Officers Mess.

A request was made that the number of members serving in the Forces be shewn on the Balance Sheet.

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General Committee Meeting Wednesday April 23rd 41.

Present: - E S Jones in the Chair.

Messrs: - A Hall, W H Andrew, F Jones, H Ridyard, R Wood, E Raines, R Bennett, J H Barratt Ja^s
Kershaw, C I Baker and J Gibson.

The meeting was called to discuss the question of M^r Chas Barlow's complaint that several Golf Clubs had been taken from his locker.

Information was given by Haslam and Lewis which it was thought might be of assistance in the recovery of the one Club and after discussion it was decided that the Captain and Secretary interview one of the members as early as possible with a view to obtaining further information.

The Captain reported what had taken place at the interview between himself, the Secretary and Gledhill and Bowler in reference to the grazing of the whole of the Course by Cattle. The final offer of the Farmers above mentioned was £50 for the 70 Acres in question.

After discussion it was decided to ask for £70 for the grazing especially seeing that we should be put to considerable expense in fencing in 16 greens and that the period of letting be for one Season, up to and including March 25th 1942. The Secretary to see Mess^{rs} Gledhill and Bowler and arrange if possible.

The secretary stated that M^r T Brown had made application on behalf of a neighbour for permission to cross the Course to Knott Hill Reservoir for the purpose of fishing and that he had offered to pay some acknowledgement. It was decided to grant permission without payment.

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