

Minutes of a General Committee Meeting held at the Club on Thursday Dec 13th 1956.

Present: Messrs Buckley, Firth, Cawthron, Bolt, Haselden, Calvert, Gregory, Greaves, Harrop, Butlin, Battersby, Lees & Whitfield.

Mr J Buckley JP (Captain) presided.

Minutes:

The Minutes of the Handicap Committee Meeting held Nov 8th were read and approved

The Minutes of the House Committee Meeting held Nov 8th were read and approved.

The Minutes of the Greens Committee Meeting held Nov 8th were read and approved.

The Minutes of the General Committee Meeting held Nov 8th were read and approved.

The Minutes of the Special General Meeting held Nov 8th were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Accounts to the value of £660-6-3 were passed for payment.

Decorating:

It was left to the Secretary to arrange for the immediate decorating of the Steward's Bedroom, Lavatory and Bathroom. Mr McCormack of Coronation Rd has the matter in hand. The Secretary was also instructed to obtain a new Lavatory Seat and to obtain a piece of Hardboard for the Frame of the Bath.

It was decided to accept the estimate from Howards for the decorating of the Smoke Room in the New Year at a cost of £36.

Extension of License:

The Secretary was instructed to apply for an extension of License on Boxing Day until 11.30 and New Years Eve until 1.30 a.m. The Club to close at 2 a.m.

Xmas Arrangements:

It was decided that Mrs Higson be allowed £3 for decoration of the Club and that Christmas Boxes of £1 each be given to Mr & Mrs Gillett, Mr & Mrs Higson, Mr Brooks and ground staff.

Wages:

It was decided to apportion the Wages of the Steward under Category D as follows: £6-19-0 and £2-11-0 for the Stewardess along with the allowance of £1-10-0 for assistance, consisting of 10/- for Locker Room Cleaning, 10/- Bar attendance, 10/- Waitress a total of £11-0-0.

The matter of who was liable for stamping the N I Card for Mrs Nolan was left in the hands of Mr Butlin. It was decided that we do not accept liability for employment seeing that the Steward was made an allowance to cover the Cleaning of the Locker Rooms and that we insist that it is the Stewards responsibility. It was

decided that we take no further action in the matter pending Mr Butlins report.

Permission was granted for the Steward to move the Wall Cupboard in his small bedroom.

Alliance Matches:

It was resolved that the Secretary write to the Secretary of the Manchester and District Golf Alliance to see if they might think fit to arrange a Competition in the coming year at this Club.

Petrol:

The Secretary was requested to write for a Petrol allowance for the Fordson Tractor and Greens cutters.

Calendar:

It was agreed to hold a Meeting early in January to arrange next Years Calendar. The Sub Committee being the Captain, Ex Captain, Handicap Secy and Asst Handicap Secy.

Lighting:

It was decided to replace the old Light in the Smoke Room.

New Members:

The following applications for Membership were accepted.
Mr F W Whitehead of 150 Springs Lane Lees. Proposed by J Cheetham Sec by R Whitfield.
Mr L Greaves of 445 Milnrow Rd Crompton. Proposed by J Cheetham Sec by R Whitfield.
To pay Entrance Fees and One Quarter of this years subscriptions.

Resignations:

The resignation of Mr H D Hall of 29 Poplar Grove Ashton was received with regret. He has taken up Social Membership.

Permission was granted for the Ladies to hold a Bridge Drive on Tuesday March 12th 1957, also to hold friendly matches on Mondays and also an Open Day with a practice day the previous Friday, Bell Cup and Lancashire handicap matches with appropriate practice days.

They also requested a joint meeting for the presentation of prizes given in the form of a Social evening.

This matter was given due consideration but no decision was reached owing to the question of sufficient accommodation.

A letter was received from the Stewardess respecting the time for serving Meals was read and it was decided that the Captain and Secretary discuss the matter with her.

There was a discussion as to what time the Club should be closed. It was moved by Mr Firth and seconded by Mr Cawthron that the Club should close at 11.30 p.m. this was followed by an amendment to 11.45 p.m. It was finally decided to let the matter lie on the table.

J Buckley 10/1/57