

Minutes of a General Committee Meeting held at the Club Thursday August 11th 1955 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: - Mr F Cooper (Captain) and Messrs Harrop, Butlin, Battersby, Buckley, Lees, Wood and Sykes.

Apologies were received from Messrs Bolt, Cawthron, Haselden, Hobson and Firth.

Mr F Cooper (Captain) presided.

It was explained that Mr Firth has undergone an operation in the Royal Eye Hospital and the Secretary was asked to write sending best wishes for his early recovery.

The Minutes of the Handicap Meeting and Greens Committee Meeting held July 21st were approved.

In the absence of Mr Cawthron on holiday, the House Committee Minutes were held over.

The Steward reported that the Immersion Heater had been fitted and was working satisfactorily. He asked for some consideration to be given to the bar-sink which was in a poor way. Mr R Lees is to investigate its repair by "Loy" material.

The Minutes of the General Committee Meeting held July 21st were also agreed and in business arising it was mentioned that a letter as agreed at the last Meeting had been sent to Mr Cordingley for reference to the Public Trustee.

Regarding the Ladies' Honours Boards it was decided to leave the matter to a Sub-Committee consisting of the Captain, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Captain mentioned that arrears notices for subscriptions were being sent out.

Correspondence: - An estimate for repairing the Club Piano was received from Jones' Music Shop and it was decided not to proceed further in the matter pro tem.

The Treasurer had not received all the Accounts and the Committee agreed to leave the passing of them to the Captain and the Treasurer. Accounts mounted to £130-5-1.

An application for membership was received from Mr T Fish on behalf of his Son, Master David Fish for Junior Membership. Due to his youth the application was approved subject to the Junior being allowed to play only with his parents or a Playing member.

Mr Battersby gave his Social Committee report which consisted of details of the Open Mixed Foursomes Competition which shewed a net profit of £2-10-5. Thanks were extended to Mr Battersby and his Committee for the success of the Effort.

The Captain reported that he and Mr Harrop the Ex-Captain had seen Mr W O Bolt regarding the Captaincy for 1955/56 and that Mr Bolt had accepted. The action of the Captain and Mr Harrop was duly approved and Mr Bolt's Captaincy welcomed.

In any other business the Captain asked permission for the Union Club members to play on a Thursday in September and this was approved subject to the usual green fees.

Signed

F Cooper

15 September 1955.