

Committee Meeting September 23^d 1921.

Present: J W Kenworthy in the chair.

Mess^{rs} A Morris, E N Smith, W C Morris, W H Andrew, J H Taylor, F L Eaton, Reg Whitworth and J Gibson.

Minutes of last meeting and Special Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following duly nominated and seconded were passed for membership:-

M^r J H Fletcher, 22 Miller Street, Ashton

M^r F B Gregson, Woodbank, Mottram Road Stalybridge

M^{rs} A Monk, 316 Higher King Steet, Hurst.

The following accounts were passed for payment: T Kerfoot & Co £28. Samuel Travis £2-10-7½, J J Broadhurst £2/17/7, S Sidebottom Lts £5/4/1½, J Waterhouse & Co £1-2-11, Ashton Gas Co £2/19/3, Maclean & Co 18/10. J Andrew & Co £1-7-0.

The letters in connection with the National Handicap were read and accepted fixing the Par for the Course at 69 and the Scratch at 74, and it was decided that the Handicap Committee meet as soon as possible after the Annual Autumn Meeting to fix up and adjust all Handicaps.

The nomination of four members for the three vacancies on the Committee was discussed and M^r E N Smith offered to withdraw his name at the Annual Meeting in order to avoid a ballot.

The House Committee had nothing to report.

The Greens Committee who held a meeting prior to 8-o'clock reported that the Greens were in a bad condition through worm casts and that something should be done at once to prevent same. It was decided to try steel filings and that Butcher get all information from the Queen St Liberal Club as to their treatment of the Bowling Green.

It was decided to give the extra man one week's notice to terminate his engagement.

The Greens Committee also had Butcher before them and expressed their dissatisfaction at the general condition of the Course seeing that an extra man was employed.

It was decided that the Greens Committee meet at an early date to map out the Winter's Work on the Course.

The Handicap Committee reported that they met on Sept 17th and reduced the following handicaps:- R Wood to 15. W Stanfield to 3.

The letter from the Manchester Employment Exchange respecting the posting in the Club House of weekly lists of Ex Servicemen requiring employment was read and it was decided to post such list weekly.

The Secretary, in view of M^r J H Taylor's motion to increase subscriptions, men to £4/4/- and Ladies to £2/2/- at the Annual Meeting, gave particulars of estimated income and expenditure for next year, also read a letter and statement from M^r Jas Lohead and the question was discussed from all points and it was generally agreed that subscription should be raised.

Mr Kenworthy suggested that it was intention to suggest at the Annual Meeting that we hold three or four Concerts during the Winter months and that he would defray the cost of same. The Committee agreed that it was an excellent suggestion and would certainly keep up the interest in the Club during the Winter.

John W Kenworthy
Chairman.