

General Committee Meeting Thursday June 13th 40.

Present: - H Ridyard in the Chair.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting held May 9th were read and adopted.

The following duly nominated and seconded was passed for membership by ballot: - Miss Carpenter & Miss C hardman and Miss Josie Lees for Junior Membership.

The nomination of M^r & M^{rs} W Meeks for honorary membership was not accepted as being contrary to Rule 12.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - Williamson & Ball 5/4/8, Tom King 4/18/8, J Andrew & Co 10/7, W Monk 6/6, Income Tax 2nd Instalment 7/10/6, Electricity Account 8/15/10, and J W Hall Ltd 12/6. Total £27-19-3.

A letter was received from the Officers Mess offering to raise their subscription from £7/10/- to £10-0-0 per annum and it was decided to accept the offer.

The suggestion book was obtained and it contained the following suggestions: - that hot water be provided all the year round in the Gents Locker Room and that the seat at No 10 Tee be repaired.

In regard to the first item it was decided that the time was not appropriate. The seat at No 10 Tee had been repaired.

Permission was granted for the use of the Large Room on Saturday evening for an address to the Ladies on War Savings by Lady Grey.

The Secretary reported that he had been approached by the Local Defence Authority regarding the placing of obstructions on the fairways to prevent aeroplane landings, also that he had made certain enquiries and had received a letter from the secretary of the Lancashire Union of Golf Clubs which was read.

The question was discussed and it was decided that the Secretary be empowered to carry out the placing of obstructions as soon as instructions or advice is received from a competent authority as to the best method.

It was decided to grant the local defence Authority the use of the Smoke Room on the understanding that no inconvenience was caused to the Steward living on the premises.

Mention was made regarding the fees paid by honorary members and the general feeling was that the charge should be increased, and it was suggested that the matter should be dealt with at the next Annual Meeting.

It was decide to remit ~~nine~~ three quarters of the annual subscription to M^r F W Wright who is now on War Service.

It was reported that M^r N Dale had had a golf ball stolen from the Course and the name of the boy was given. It was decided that the boy's parents be written asking them to take action.

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

Harold Ridyard

11th July 1940