

Minutes of a General Committee Meeting held at the Club on Thursday 19th April 1956.

Mr W O Bolt presided.

Present: - Mr W O Bolt, Captain, Messrs Wood, Cawthron, Lees, Haselden, Cooper, Hobson, Butlin, Buckley, Battersby and Whitfield.

Apologies: - Messrs Harrop and Firth.

Minutes of Handicap Committee Meeting held 15/3/56 were accepted as read.
Minutes of House Committee Meeting held 15/3/56 were accepted as read.
Minutes of Greens Committee Meeting held 15/3/56 were accepted as read.
Minutes of General Committee Meeting held 15/3/56 were accepted as read.

Mr Wood suggested that we personally thank Mr Cawthron for his valuable services and that we again show our appreciation for all the good work he has done and the excellent results achieved.

It was decided to accept the estimate from Mr Howard for decorating the Dining Room and Stewards Bedroom, and the Secretary was asked to have the work put in hand as early as possible.

The Secretary was asked to inform Mr Cowan that any future applications for membership forms must only be given by a member of the Committee.

A letter from Mr Widdop and Mr Massey was received in which they requested the removal of the Groundsman's Hut which they contended interfered with the view from their houses. The Committee decided that they could not accede to the request, and pointed out that the hut was erected in its present position before the houses were built and the site was approved by the Local Authority.

Permission was granted to put up a list in the Smoke Room for a Sweepstake on the Derby.

Mr Butlin presented his Balance Sheet which was duly approved. The Captain personally thanked Mr Butlin for his work and suggested that our best thanks and appreciation be tendered for a very concise statement.

Accounts to the value of £384-16-0 were passed for payment.

The Annual Meeting arrangements were considered and it was decided to hold the Meeting according to Rule on May 5th.

Resignations: The following resignations were received: -.

<u>Gentlemen:</u>	Full Membership	S L Brown G Heathcote
	Provisional	N A Lunn
	Juniors	D A Hammond Ian Powrie
	Social	G Hough J Wright
	Transfer to Social	T Cockayne
<u>Ladies:</u>	Full Membership	Mrs E Lunn Mrs F Hammond

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Mrs A E Fryer
Mrs E F Seddon
Mrs E Brown
Mrs F Bleasdale
Miss A Lees
Mrs E D Ashton
Mrs F L Eaton
Mrs T Cockayne

They were all accepted with regret.

Applications for membership were received from the following:

Gentlemen: -

Full Membership:

Mr S Roberts
Mr W Townsend
Mr J Bamford
T Blackshaw
D J Lowe
D N Dow

Proposed by:

D Lawrance
J W Townsend
G Howarth
J R Morris
J R Morris
F Wood

Seconded by:

W Schofield
H Schofield
A M Clegg
L Marland
L Marland
R A Calvert

Provisional:

S Ferguson

T Fish

R Lees

Junior:

A Hilson
J H Hall

A Hobson
R Smith

G H Bardsley
W O Bolt

Ladies:

Full Membership:

Mrs L Newton

H Cawthron

J Hague

They were duly accepted.

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