

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE GOLF CLUB

Minutes of Genral Committee held on 1st September 1955.

Members Present: -

Mr F Cooper (Captain) in the Chair

Messrs Harrop, Bolt, Haselden, Buckley, Cawthron Butlin, Hobson, Battersby and Lees.

An apology was received from Mr J H Firth.

The Captain advised the members that the present Hon. Secretary Mr N Sykes had stated that due to pressure of work, etc., he did not desire to be nominated for the position of Secretary in the forthcoming year. After a long discussion, the Committee resolved that the Captain and Mr W O Bolt be requested to speak to Mr Roland Whitfield, and if he was agreeable, his name to be nominated at Hon. Secretary for the forthcoming year.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Captain for presiding.

Signed

F Cooper

15 September 1955.

CAPTAIN.

Minutes of a General Committee Meeting held at the Club Thursday September 15th 1955 at 7.30 p.m.

All members of the Committee were present.

Mr F Cooper (Captain) presided.

The Captain welcomed Mr Firth on his return from the Hospital after and eye operation.

The Minutes of the Handicap and Greens Committees held August 11th were approved. As there was no House Committee Meeting held last month due to Mr Cawthron's absence on holiday, the Minutes of the Meeting held July 21st were read and signed.

The Minutes of the General Committee Meeting held August 11th were read and agreed and also the Minutes of the Special Meeting held September 1st, 1955 to consider the impending resignation of the Hon. Secretary. They were also agreed.

In matters arising from the General Committee Meeting, mention was made of the repairs to the bar sink and Mr E Hartley is to go into the matter of using "Loy" material therefor.

The matter of the Ladies' Honours Board is to be deferred pro tem.

Mr Bolt referred to his invitation to the Captaincy for 1955/6 and expressed his appreciation of the honour and he promised to fill the Office to the best of his ability.

Correspondence: - A letter was received from the Society of Manchester & District Golf Captains was read and the Secretary's action in forwarding a list of past and present Captains was approved.

Permission was given for a visit of the Carybank Social Club on either September 25th or October 2nd.

Mr Short's letter applying for transfer to Social membership was approved.

A circular from the Towelmaster Services is to be considered at the next Meeting and in the meantime Mr Butlin will check the present cost of laundering towels and ascertain the cost of a similar service from Hurst Laundry.

An appeal from the Central Council for the care of Cripples was received.

Accounts amounting to £293-10-0 were passed. The Treasurer gave details of his Receipts and Payments since the last Meeting.

Applications for membership were received from Mr R B Boynack, 13 Cranbourne Close, Ashton-u-Lyne (Full Membership) and Mr I G Phillips, Ashton Barracks (Country Membership) both the applications were approved and membership is to be made available for half subscription due to the date of application.

Arrangements for the Autumn Meeting and circular were gone into. The various trophies are in hand for polishing. The Treasurer is to prepare cheques for the mementos.

The Secretary was asked to speak to Mr R Cordingley to enquire about the progress with the application for a new Lease.

It was mentioned that new locks or keys were required for the frame holding the lists of members.

The Secretary was asked to have a new lock of a Yale type put on the front door.

The Captain is to see the Steward regarding the obtaining of a cleaner for which allowance is now being made to him.

Mr agreed to have the typewriter repaired.

It was decided to put on record the appreciation of the Committee for the Secretary's services and Mr Wright responded.

Thanks were also expressed to Mr F Cooper (Captain) for his excellent services during his year of Office. It was mentioned that he had done very good work and been very alive to his responsibilities as Captain. The Captain responded.

Signed

W O Bolt Oct 21/55.