

Minutes of a General Committee Meeting held at the Club on Thursday 20th May 1954 at 7.30 p.m.

Present all members of the Committee with the exception of Mr N L Wright.

Captain, Mr J Harrop presided.

The Captain referred to the deaths of Mr V Haworth and Mr J Knowles and the members stood in respect.

The Minutes of the Handicap, House and Greens Committees were approved.

The Minutes of the last Committee Meeting held April 8th were also approved.

In Business arising the Captain referred to the light installed in the Lounge and read a letter from the Ladies' Secretary. It was agreed that the matter be left in his and the Lady Captain's hands. It was understood that any expenses would be met by the Ladies.

The matters of Boiler and Burglary Insurance were to be left as they were.

Matters arising from the Annual Meeting were: -

Latest starting times in Competitions: - This has now been cleared up.

Inter Club Matches: - Mr Cooper had been in touch with Oldham and Fairfield. He was to approve the dates for Fairfield viz: - Sunday June 6th at Ashton and July 11th at Fairfield. No Green-fees payable.

Correspondence: - The application for permission to play by the Hulme Grammar School Old Boys' Golfing Association on August 12th was approved subject to Green-fees.

The resignation of Dr A Wynroe was accepted with regret.

Applications for Membership were received from: -

Full Membership: - Mr J F Seel, 20, Tredine Street, Clayton, Manchester 11
Mr A Townsend, 31, Lennox Street, Ashton-under-Lyne.
Mr A Porter, 11, Alderley Street, Ashton-under-Lyne.
(transfer from Country)
Mr A Page, 83, Thornfield Avenue, Ashton-under-Lyne.
Mr C H Dixon, 273, Stockport Road, Ashton-under-Lyne.
Mrs B E Chadwick, Bedford House, Bedford Street, Ashton-under-Lyne.

Country Membership: - Mr I MacCallum, Ladysmith Barracks, Ashton-under-Lyne.
Mr M Field, "Holly Leigh", Shibden, Halifax.
Mr G V Field, "Holly Leigh" Shibden, Halifax.

Junior Membership: - Miss G Jones, 12 Cedar Street, Ashton-under-Lyne.

They were duly balloted and approved.

Accounts were passed for payment amounting to £347-5-1.

Mr Battersby applied for permission for the Social Committee to run Open Competitions and this was granted.

The position regarding the Treasurer was left over pro tem, Mr Firth agreeing to take over the Treasurer's full duties until other arrangements have been made.

Mr Bolt agreed to act as Locker Secretary.

Regarding new Score Cards. It was decided to leave ordering over for the time being and in the meantime to examine a card printed by W Brown & Son Limited for Romiley.

Permission was given to the Secretary to purchase three dozen Playing Cards at £1-11-3 per dozen from Abel Heywoods Limited.

Mr Battersby asked for permission to borrow a few Card Tables for an American Tea which he was organising. This was granted.

Signed. J Harrop 17/6/54.