

### General Committee Meeting Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup> 37.

Present: - R Wood in the Chair

Messrs: - Ja<sup>s</sup> Kershaw, H L Boardman, R Bennett, E S Jones, J Taylor, H Ridyard, S Hall, J H Barratt, G Robson, W H Andrew, E Raines & J Gibson.

The Minutes of last Meeting held April 8<sup>th</sup> also Minutes of Special Meetings held April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> were read and adopted.

The following duly nominated and seconded were passed for membership: - C M Bowden, W Walker, Richard Wood, and M<sup>rs</sup> Richard Wood & M<sup>rs</sup> Blanche Wilson, and M<sup>rs</sup> Cyril Cawthron, Country Member.

M<sup>r</sup> S Hall submitted a scheme for the ventilation of the Smoke Room at a cost of £38. Some discussion took place and it was generally agreed that something simpler should be tried, and it was decided that a sub-committee consisting of Mess<sup>rs</sup> R Wood, S Hall, H Ridyard and J Gibson go into the question and report.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - S Sidebottom Ltd 2/14/10, J Andrew & Co 3/13/-, Follows & Bate 22/9/3, Williamson & Ball 2/14/-, and John Penman 1/11/4. Total £33-2-5.

In response to the suggestions made by the Members at the Annual Meeting viz: - Tee Mats for Winter Use, Extension of Professional's Shop, Subscription to Brennan and Duties of Steward and Stewardess on Good Fridays the Committee decided as follows: -

Tee Mats not entertained. Extension to Shop decided upon and Urinal to be dispensed with. Subscription to Brennan not entertained. It was decided that the Club house shall be open on Good Fridays as ordinary days.

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

The question of the purchase of a Ransomes Overgreen Mower for the Greens was discussed and it was moved by W H Andrew, seconded by Reg Bennett and carried that we purchase same at a cost of £115 subject to delivery in one month.

The question of members inviting the professional to take refreshment in the Clubhouse was introduced and it was decided that the professional must not enter the Clubhouse for this purpose and that he be informed.

In regard to the Continuation of lessons to outsiders by the professional it was felt that some limit should be made and it was decided that the Secretary see to this.

The Suggestion Book was produced and the two suggestions as follows: -

That Four and Three ball matches starting at the 1<sup>st</sup> tee between 9-30 and 10-0 on Sunday mornings shall have equal standing with two ball matches. This was agreed upon; moved by R Bennett, seconded by S Hall.

We the undersigned desire the rule allowing starting at more than two places should be rescinded owing to congestion in the middle of the course and say 1<sup>st</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> or 1<sup>st</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. The Committee consider that the rule which was made to avoid congestion should be given a reasonable trial and do not propose to alter until a reasonable test has been made.

**Rupert Wood**  
**Capt. 10/6/37.**