

**Special General Meeting of Members: Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> 1931.**

Present: M<sup>r</sup> G Robson the Captain in the chair and 36 members.

The Secretary presented a statement and said that the meeting was called to alter certain rules as per the circular and to interest the members in various schemes already formulated by the Committee and to appoint three members from the General Body to serve on a Social Committee

It was also stated that the Committee had decided to publish an illustrated booklet as a means of attracting new members and the necessary arrangements had already been made with the Publishers.

In connection with the Annual Dance it had been decided that a special effort be made to make the event more profitable and another dance had been suggested.

It had been left with the Handicap Committee to arrange Running Golf Competitions etc.

It had also been decided to form a social committee consisting of M<sup>r</sup> G Robson, the Captain, Mess<sup>rs</sup> J C Payne, E S Jones and J Lohead with M<sup>r</sup> P Tildsley as Secretary, with three members from the general body and six ladies to be appointed by the Ladies Committee.

Special attention was drawn to the fact that it was most important that new members should be enrolled in view of the financial difficulties, and the members were asked to do all they possibly could in this direction.

M<sup>r</sup> F Moss having given Notice of Motion respecting the alteration of Rule 23 Honorary Members, formally moved that the rule now read: - Honorary Members: - Non Playing Members "Husband of Wife" of a Playing member may be admitted at an Annual Subscription of half a guinea. This was seconded by M<sup>r</sup> V Kay and carried.

M<sup>r</sup> Reg Bennett having given Notice of Motion for a New Rule moved that Junior Members: - Junior Playing members "up to 21 years of age" may be admitted at an annual subscription of half the current subscription. M<sup>r</sup> C I Baker seconded and on being put to the meeting was carried unanimously.

A short discussion took place on the question of Junior Members being allowed to enter competitions.

M<sup>r</sup> E Raines having given Notice of Motion for a new rule moved that Social Members: - Non Playing Social Members may be admitted to a limited number at the discretion of the Committee at an annual subscription of One Guinea. This was seconded by M<sup>r</sup> F Moss. After considerable discussion the motion was put to the meeting and 16 voted in favour and 18 against. The motion was therefore declared lost.

Appointment of three members to the Social Committee: The following were nominated:

M<sup>r</sup> J Taylor proposed by M<sup>r</sup> S Wright, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> C B Baker

M<sup>r</sup> W Clegg proposed by M<sup>r</sup> F Jones, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> R Bennett

M<sup>r</sup> C I Baker proposed by M<sup>r</sup> V Kay, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> A Hall  
M<sup>r</sup> H Barker proposed by M<sup>r</sup> J Kershaw, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> T Earnshaw.

Seeing there were four nominations it was decided to let them stand and the above four were duly appointed.

M<sup>r</sup> J C Payne explained the Running Foursomes and Putting Competitions.

Several suggestions were offered by members such as running our own bar at the Dance, also Invitation Foursome etc.

M<sup>r</sup> E Williamson said that a friend of his had offered £5 for prizes to an Open Men's Foursome and it was pointed out that such an event would not benefit the Club financially, and it was suggested that there were several events on the Calendar for which no prizes had been promised.

M<sup>r</sup> F Moss moved and M<sup>r</sup> R Bennett seconded a vote of thanks to the Captain for presiding and this was carried by acclamation.