

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE CLUB HOUSE
on THURSDAY 12th. MAY 1966.

PRESENT: The Captain (F.J. Rowley) in the chair, Messrs. Lewis, Fiddian, Jones, Hartley, Robinson, High, Hitchen, Howard, Hopkinson, Butlin, Clegg and Stephenson. R.H.Meeks was unable to attend and sent his apologies.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

GENERAL COMMITTEE: Accounts presented for payment in the month amounted to £1043.16.10d. including a further £400.0.0d to En-Tout-Cas for course development. The Treasurer was rather concerned by the drop in income from the Fruit Machines in recent weeks. It was agreed after some discussion to resite these machines in the Tea Lounge, thereby making the playing of same more convenient to members.

NEW TAX: The Committee were reminded of the liabilities involved as a result of the new taxes imposed by the Chancellor in his recent Budget. The Treasurer stated that in a full year the tax on employees would amount to £340.0.0d. and the tax on the Fruit Machines £150.0.0d., making a total of £540.0.0d. Our liability for the current year he estimated would be £277.10.0d. It was agreed that nothing could be done about this for the time being but the position would have to be carefully considered at a later date.

VISITORS: The Old Hulmeians Golfing Society were granted permission to play their annual match during the evening of 7th. July 1966. The usual terms of 7/6d. each player to be charged.

SUB-COMMITTEE ELECTED: Following the resignation of A. Davidson from the ground staff, it was agreed a sub-committee be elected to appoint an assistant greensman from the replies received to advertisements in various papers. This sub-committee to consist of the following: - The Captain (F.J. Rowley) N. Howard, H. Hitchen and J.W. Stephenson.

It had been noticed that F. Cooper for a number of years, had pruned the roses in front of the Club House, this was a self imposed task and the Committee instructed the Secretary to write and convey their appreciation.

STEWARD'S WAGES: Acting on information received from the House Secretary (E.B. Hartley), and owing to the rise in living costs, it was agreed to increase the joint wage of Mr. & Mrs. Milroy by £1.0.0d. per week, commencing the first pay day in June. In addition they would receive half the total surplus in Bar Takings to the end of the year, the year end being the 31st. December.

Nominations & Resignations: After the usual ballot the following were elected as members: -

M.J. Shevlin	Proposed by	N. Berry	Seconded by	G. High.	Junior Boy.
A.S. Bennett	Proposed by	N. Berry	Seconded by	J.W. Stephenson.	Junior Boy.
G.J. Bowker	Proposed by	F.J. Rowley	Seconded by	E. B. Hartley.	Junior Boy.

The following resignations were accepted with regret: - W. Gidman, G.B. Cottam, V. Kinsey, Mrs. V. Kinsey, and Mrs. E. Viney. Also S. Dilks.

TRANSFERS:

Mrs. H. Greaves transferred to Provisional Membership.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the C.W.S Golfing Society complaining of their conduct during a recent visit.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Replying to a question the Secretary stated that along with G. High he had approached the farmer E. Wrigley with regard to obtaining still more ground.

The interview was long and on a very friendly basis, however Mr. Wrigley adamant in his attitude that he required all the land he had at the present time, although should the position change at any time, he promised to notify us immediately.

There being no further business, the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Captain for presiding.

Date of next meeting 9th. June 1966.

Signed...F.J. Rowley.....Captain.
.....16/6/66.....Date.