

GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 10th DECEMBER 1959

Present: H. Greaves (Captain) in the Chair and 8 Members
Messrs. Plant, Hartley, Broadbent, Bolt, Gregory, Lees, Baxendale and
Buckley. C. Broucher.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed as correct.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.

Lancashire Union of Golf Clubs – After discussion it was decided to continue Membership of the Lancashire Union of Golf Clubs. This reversed the decision arrived at at the General Committee Meeting of the 12th November, 1959.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Accounts to the value of £429-1-10 were approved for payment.

RESIGNATIONS.

The resignations of G.J. Sanderson (country member) and Morris W.R. Sare-Soar were accepted with regret.

NEW MEMBER

Mrs. N. Salthouse, proposed by R. Wood, seconded by J. Buckley.

CORRESPONDENCE

After consideration of quotation from four firms, it was agreed to accept the quotation of Ellis Rees & Co. Ltd., of Manchester, for the servicing of the Gang Mower Units and the Overgreen Units, and the purchase of a Mark 3 (4-stroke) Auto Certes Mower at the quoted figure. The Old Atco Mower to be retained by the Club.

It was resolved that the Secretary obtain prices for various new and secondhand tractors, after discussion with Mr. Brookes. Also prices to be obtained for secondhand Magna Units for cutting the rough.

VALUATION

Discussion led to the decision that the Treasurer should look up the accounts for 1951 to see if there were any grounds for an appeal against the assessment.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was decided that Local Rules 4 (b) and 4 (d) be amended to read

“A ball be out of bounds if it is in or over the water above the red post.”

and that Rule 4 (e) does not now apply.

The Christmas Mixed Competition be run on December 26th, as in the past, and takes the form of a Mixed Greensome Foursome.

The Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Captain for presiding.

H Greaves..... Captain 14/1/60. Date.

NEW TEE POSITIONS

New tee positions were discussed: the 3rd and 6th new positions were agreed. It was suggested that the 2nd tee should be extended to make the hole 40 yards longer. The proposed 13th and 17th new tees were to be discussed later. E Brookes is to peg out a new proposed tenth tee.

H Greaves..... Captain 14/1/60. Date.

SPECIAL MEETING HELD MONDAY 28th DECEMBER 1959.

Present: H. Greaves (Captain) in the chair, and 8 Members.
Messrs. Butlin, Gregory, Plant, Buckley, Bolt, Baxendale, Hartley and Lees.

Apology for Absence - received from H.H. Broadbent.

MATTERS UNDER DISCUSSION:

- (a) New Year's Eve Dance and Social
 - (b) Course Machinery.
 - (c) Letter from Fairfield Golf Club re country members.
- (a) After discussion it was unanimously agreed that the secretary approach Rupert Wood with a view to applying again for a bar extension for the New Year's Eve Dance.
- (b) The question of purchasing further machinery ended in agreement that the Greens Committee consider any offers of Magna Units for cutting the rough. The Treasurer said he would approach the Parks Department with a view to hire of rough cutting units. Whether a new Tractor was bought was left to a later meeting.
- (c) The letter from Fairfield Golf Club was to be filed away without action.

H Greaves..... Captain 14/1/60. Date.

Addendum dated 29.12.59.

Bar Extension – Rupert Wood, after discussion with the Majistrates (sic) Clerk, informed the Secretary that no good purpose would be served by another application for a bar extension for the New Year's Even Dance: in any case seven days' notice is really required to the police and to the

Majistrates (sic) Clerk before an application can be considered. Mr. Wood considered that a probable third request would prejudice applications in the future.