

Minutes of a General Committee Meeting held at the Club on Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> 1957  
at 7.30 p.m.

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Present: Messrs Buckley, Butlin, Firth, Cawthron, Bolt, Greaves, Calvert, Haselden, Harrop, Battersby and Whitfield.  
The President, Mr R Wood was also present.

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Mr J Buckley JP (Captain) presided.

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Minutes:

The Minutes of the Handicap Committee Meeting held 11/4/57 were accepted as read.

The Minutes of the House Committee Meeting held 11/4/57 were accepted as read.

The Minutes of the Greens Committee Meeting held 11/4/57 were accepted as read.

The Minutes of the General Committee Meeting held 11/4/57 were accepted as read.

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Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer made his report and the accounts to the value of £361-10-0 were passed for payment.

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It was decided that the estimate for the Alteration to the Clubhouse lie on the table.

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The action of the Captain and Treasurer respecting the payment of a full weeks wages to Mr & Mrs Higson was confirmed.

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It was decided to pay all the cost of painting the winners names on the honours boards.

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Rating & Valuation:

A report had been received from the Rating authority and the Captain suggested that the matter had now gone so far that our Treasurer be relieved from proceeding further and that the matter be left in the hands of Mr R Wood. Following a further discussion respecting purchasing the land opposite the Club House to Gorsey Lane, the President stated that he had no fear that the County Council would oppose any application from us for the purchase of this land. Mr Wood promised he would have a word with Mr R Cordingley regarding this matter.

The Captain thanked Mr Butlin for the valuable work he had done on behalf of the Club respecting the Ratable (sic) valuation.

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Resolved:

It was resolved that the Captain and Mr Butlin enquire re acquiring land from Bowlers Farm to enable us to proceed in making 2 new Holes to replace the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Holes.

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Wages:

It was decided to pay Mr Cowan Category D wages of £6-19-0 per week and Mrs Cowan £1-14-2 being 20 hours @ 1/8½ also 10/- for Cleaning allowance and 10/- for Waitress allowance, a total of £9-13-2. Arrangements were also made for Mrs Osborne to be engaged in the Bar 3 evenings per week at a rate of 10/- per evening. It was left to the Secretary to engage Mrs Osborne for any special occasions.

It was decided to review the quotation of Wages in 6 months time.

Mr Cowan expresses his appreciation and was grateful to be able to return to duty with us.

The Secretary was instructed to obtain Mr Cowans signature to his contract agreement.

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The Ladies were granted permission to play the Leggott Shield match on Monday May 20<sup>th</sup> 1957 and permission was also granted for the Ladies to use the Smoke Room on May 17<sup>th</sup> on the occasion of the evening mixed Fourball.

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It was decided that the next Monthly meeting be held on June 20<sup>th</sup> 1957.

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The estimate of Adams & Pearce for the tiling of the front bays at a cost of £7-0-0 was accepted.

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A request from Mr Osborne to walk across the Golf Links was not granted.

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Applications for Membership:

The following applications for membership were accepted

Mr G Hadfield proposed by S Cartwright Sec J Buckley  
Mr C J McGowan proposed by S Cartwright Sec R Whitfield  
Mrs N Dixon proposed by S Cartwright Sec J Brierley  
Mrs S Walker proposed by E B Hartley Sec R Clegg  
Mrs G Hough proposed by H Cawthron Sec R Whitfield.

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The President, Mr R Wood stated that he thought the Club ought to proceed with the application for remission of the new Rating for the Club and that we write to the Rating Authority and persue (sic) the matter as we have a good case.

The Club was not out for profit and all Bar profits were incidental as it was the members money.

He also suggested going to the Quarter Sessions to take action.

It was resolved that Mr Wood take over the case to deal with the matter and enquire the reason why the decision of the Rating Authority is not favourable.

**J Buckley 20/6/57**