

General Committee Monthly Meeting
17th April 1947

Present: - F Jones (Cap), E S Jones, R Wood, R Bennett, C I Baker, F Thornley, A Hobson, T H E D Turner, J H Firth, H H Cawthron, H R Schofield H Ridyard & H Swallow.

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on March 20th were read & confirmed.

The Minutes of the House, Handicap & Greens Committees were approved.

Resolved: That the following accounts be passed for Payment: - Royal Insurance Co Ld £4-15-0, W E Sowerbutts & Co Ld £21-5-0, Hurst Laundry Co 17/7, J W Hall (AuL) Ld 17/-, J Andrew & Co Ld £11-10-8, S Cartwright Ld £2-12-6, Waterworks Ctee £1-12-1. Total; £43-9-6.

The following duly proposed & seconded were balloted for & accepted and their names ordered to be placed on the waiting list:

22/3/47 G A Malone, Wilshaw Grove, Ashton.

2/4/47 Dai Jones, 12 Cedar St.

2/4/47 A L Burton, 82 Mossley Road.

11/4/47 J C Smith, York Place, Richmond St Ashton.

16/4/47 K Gregory, Torside, Spring Avenue, Gee Cross, Hyde.

The following duly proposed & seconded were accepted for Playing Membership by ballot.

Miss V M Jago, 141 Mottram Rd, Stalybridge.

Mrs K Gregory, Torside Spring Av, Hyde.

The following transfers were agreed to: -

M^r James Kershaw Playing to Honorary.

M^r H Maclean Playing to Country.

The following resignations were accepted with regret: - M^r H Eastwood & Miss M Vernon.

The Secretary reported that M^r Frank Holden on the waiting list has intimated that he was not able to accept Membership owing to unforeseen circumstances.

M^r Cawthron, House Secretary presented the "Bar Accounts" for the past year. It was agreed that the result was very satisfactory and the thanks of this Committee ~~be~~ were accorded to M^r Cawthron for his able and valuable services.

The Honorary Treasurer submitted a summarised Statement of Income & Expenditure Accounts and Balance Sheet for the Year 1946/47 and gave a detailed explanation of the various items in comparison with the previous year's accounts. It was Resolved: That the accounts & Balance Sheet be approved and adopted & that the warm thanks of this Committee be extended to M^r Firth for his very valuable services as Hon Treasurer.

The Secretary read a letter from Messrs Kenworthys, Jewellers submitting prices for the supply of Silver Spoons & other trophies, also an offer for the Aitken & Kenworthy Cups. After consideration it was decided to purchase silver spoons, similar to the one supplied to the Auto-Cycle Union at 15/6 each and that the question of the disposal of the Aitken & Kenworthy cups be deferred pending further information.

Resolved: That the application of M^r H Hall Gorsey Lane Farm for the privilege of grazing the 14 acre field to be granted for one year on the same terms & conditions as last year.

A letter was received from M^r R Marsland, Hon Sec Sailors, Soldiers & Airmens Families Association & the Secretary was instructed to reply.

F Jones 15/5/47