

Annual General Meeting: Saturday May 2nd 1931.

Present: M^r G Robson the Captain in the chair and 45 members.

The Minutes of the last Annual Autumn Meeting held Saturday October 4th 1930 were read and adopted.

The Treasurer, M^r Rupert Wood presented the Balance Sheet and explained same in detail and same was adopted.

A vote of thanks was given to the Treasurer for his valuable services; proposed by M^r G Handforth, seconded by M^r F Harrop supported by M^r F Moss.

The Captain, in addressing the meeting stated that he appreciated very much the help he had received from the Committee and Officials, he also mentioned the excellent work done by the Groundsman on the Course, and the services of the Steward and Stewardess.

The finances were not rosy neither were they desperate; but he could assure the members that the Committee would exercise economy and use every effort to try and improve matters as far as possible.

He also mentioned the proposed Wayleave for Steel Tower for the Chadderton Hartshead Electricity Scheme. It was proposed to erect a Tower in the corner next the wood on the right hand side of No 10 Green, and the Committee were dealing with the question.

The Secretary presented the Annual Report giving particulars of the work of the various Committees, also the many improvements carried out on the Course; and this was accepted and the Secretary was thanked for same.

A vote of thanks was given to the Auditors proposed by M^r J Wroe and seconded by M^r E Williamson.

A vote of thanks was given to the Committee and the Secretaries of Committees proposed by M^r Jas Kershaw seconded by D^r S Spencer.

It was decided that the Entrance fee in the case of a member having joined this Season should be returned if entrance fee was suspended.

Notice of Motion having been given, it was proposed by M^r Reg Bennett, seconded by M^r H Ridyard that Rule 8 "The Entrance Fee for Gentlemen shall be £3-3-0" and Rule 22a "Entrance Fee for Ladies £2-2-0" shall be suspended and that no entrance fee shall be charged until further notice, this was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

It was decided that a Caddies' Match be held as in previous years.

The Captain presented the prizes to the winners of the Fourball Bogey Competition held during the afternoon. Mess^{rs} Jas Whitehead and E S Jones.

A vote of thanks to the Captain for presiding moved by M^r J Lohead and seconded by M^r F Moss and carried with acclamation terminated the meeting

Fred Moss

Oct 8th 1931