

General Committee Meeting Thursday Dec 14th 39.

Present: - H Ridyard in the Chair.

Messrs: - Ja^s Kershaw, R Bennett, C I Baker, F Jones, E S Jones, A Hall, J H Barratt, R Wood, W H Andrew and J Gibson.

The Minutes of last Meeting held November 9th were read and adopted.

The resignations of M^r & M^{rs} W M Laycock and M^r & M^{rs} G A Jones were accepted.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - Stamford Estate 50/10/6, Jack Taylor 1/6/6, R W Lansley 15/6, M F Shaw 3/3/6, Tom King 5/3/6, J W Hall Ltd 8/8, J Waterhouse & Co 2/3/-, and Electricity A/c 9/8/6. Total £72-19-10.

The Minutes of the Handicap, House and Greens Committees were passed as read.

It was decided as follows: - The Bar hours on Sundays (Winter Time) be 12 to 2 and 3-30 to 6-30 p.m. The notice re opening and closing of the Club-house be closed at 1-0 p.m. on Christmas Day, and ~~at~~ ~~12 p.m.~~ kept open until 12 p.m. Saturday December 23rd.

The Steward was given permission to close the Club-house at 7-0 p.m. on January 1st, the date of the Annual Dance.

The Suggestion book contained the suggestion that the opening hours of the Club-house be extended on Sundays; this matter was considered and it was decided to adhere to the present arrangement.

It was decided that the Treasurer ~~pay~~ give Christmas gifts to the Staff as in former years.

It was decided that the Steward be given instructions to allow members of His Majesty's Forces (rank & file) to play golf on the Course without Green Fee during the War.

It was decided that half the current year's fee be returned to M^r Raymond Wood as in the case of Philip Whitfield as a member of the Army Forces.

The Captain tendered to M^r Rupert Wood the sympathy of himself and members of the Committee in the loss he had sustained by the death of his mother.

Harold Ridyard
11th Jany 1940