

**Annual General Meeting Saturday
May 5th 1951 7 30 p.m.**

Present: The Captain, (M^r A Hobson) in the Chair and 59 members.

Before opening the Meeting, the Captain referred to the death of two old and respected members of the Club; M^r E Hallsworth & M^r Harry Barker and the members stood in silence.

The Captain then opened the Meeting by extending a hearty welcome to the members present, and gave a short resume of the events of the past six months. He referred to the success of the various competitions in spite of the bad weather and mentioned the alteration in the running of the Captain's Prize Competition this year. Regarding the Course he said the work had ~~been~~ again been held up considerably by the atrocious weather conditions during the winter months. Also we had lost the services of two experienced groundsmen and so far we had only been able to replace them by one youth. He referred to the assistance received from certain members of the Club in our efforts to clear up the 9th Green. He reported that the Committee had purchased the Club Premises for the sum of £2100 and expressed thanks to M^r T H E D Turner for his personal negotiations with M^r S Hall in this direction. We were once again placed in the unfortunate position of having to appoint new Steward and Stewardess at what is probably the busiest part of the Season.

He referred to a letter he had received from M^r Stanley Jones who was unavoidably absent through illness and it was decided the Secretary convey the best wishes of the Meeting to M^r Jones for a speedy & complete recovery to normal health.

The Treasurer submitted the Income and Expenditure Accounts & Balance Sheet for the year ending 24th March 1951 and reported in detail on the various items and on financial position generally. On the motion of M^r E Raines seconded by M^r N Sykes it was resolved that the Accounts as presented be approved and adopted.

It was moved by M^r W Derbyshire & seconded by M^r H Schofield that our best thanks be given to the Treasurer & the Auditors for the able and valuable services during the past year. Passed unanimously.

M^r S Battersby gave his report on the work of the Social Committee and the various events which had been organised during the past year. He expressed his personal thanks to the Social Committee, and to M^r P A Jones for his valuable assistance in the musical direction.

M^r H Bolton proposed and M^r W C Woods seconded that our hearty thanks be given to the Members of the Social Committee & to M^r Battersby, Secretary for their valuable services and the wonderful way they had organised the several events during the past year. Carried with acclamation.

M^r S H Battersby & M^r P A Jones were unanimously elected members of the Social Committee.

On the motion of M^r H Burlinson, seconded by M^r N S Dale, it was decided that the names of Members comprising the Social Committee be printed in the calendar.

M^r H Ridyard suggested the Committee might consider altering the "out of bounds" rule at the 5th hole.

M^r R Lees suggested that the Committee consider altering the date of the May Monthly Medal as it is on Whit Saturday.

M^r W Walker suggested an extension to the time for entering May & June Medals to 7 p.m.

M^r G Kellett's suggestion re "Annual Dinner" was referred to the Social Committee.

D^r McDonald suggested that "Partners be drawn for in Mixed Foursomes".

The Meeting terminated with a hearty vote of thanks to the Captain.

A Hobson
21/6/51