

**Autumn General Meeting**  
**Saturday Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1951**

Present: M<sup>r</sup> A Hobson (Captain) in the Chair and 90 members.

The Captain opened the Meeting by extending a hearty welcome to the members present.

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on May 5<sup>th</sup> 1951 were read & approved.

Before proposing the name of his successor, the Captain gave a short resume of the two years he had held office, he stated that it had been a honour & duty that he had thoroughly enjoyed, he referred to the condition of the course, which is being steadily improved, during his period of office the construction of the 9<sup>th</sup> Green had been altered and was now being played upon.

He then proposed that M<sup>r</sup> T H E D Turner, be elected Captain for the ensuing year, he referred to the good work done by M<sup>r</sup> Turner, not only as Treasurer but in the work done in aiding the other officers during the last few years. It gave him great pleasure to submit his name to the members.

M<sup>r</sup> J H Firth seconded the proposal and stated that he was sure M<sup>r</sup> Turner would carry out his duties as Captain to the honour of the Club.

The proposal was carried with acclamation.

M<sup>r</sup> Turner then took the Chair, he thanks M<sup>r</sup> Hobson and M<sup>r</sup> Firth for their expressions of confidence they had placed in him by recommending him for Office, also he thanked the Members for his election, he would do his utmost to serve the Club as other Captains and bring to the Office the dignity due to that office & he did sincerely appreciate the honour done to him.

M<sup>r</sup> Turner proposed a hearty Vote of thanks to the retiring Captain M<sup>r</sup> Hobson he has been an excellent Captain and carried out the work as Chairman of the various Committees in a very satisfactory manner during his term of Office.

Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> J H Firth the proposal was carried with acclamation.

M<sup>r</sup> Hobson replied by stating he had enjoyed his two years as Captain and learned quite a lot about his fellow men.

Election of Treasurer: -

M<sup>r</sup> N L Wright proposed by M<sup>r</sup> T H E D Turner. Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> H H Cawthron, carried with acclamation..

Election of Secretary: -

M<sup>r</sup> H Swallow proposed by M<sup>r</sup> A Hobson. Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> N L Wright. Carried unanimously.

Election of Four members to the Committee: -

There following nominations were submitted to the Meeting: -

J H Firth	Proposed by	E Raines	Sec by	R Bennett
H H Cawthron	“	F Thornley	“	W Lowe
E Rowley	“	A Dale	“	C Hall
V Haworth	“	A Salthouse	“	R D Wood
W C Woods	“	K Gregory	“	N S Dale

A Ballot was taken and the Captain declared the following elected for elected.

Messrs J H Firth, H H Cawthron, E Rowley for three years and V Haworth for one year.

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> R Bennett & Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> H Haseldene that the best thanks be accorded to M<sup>r</sup> W Brown and the retiring Members of the Committee.

Election of Auditors:

M<sup>r</sup> W Lowe proposed by H Burlinson, sec by R H Mansergh

M<sup>r</sup> E F Widdop proposed H Burlinson sec by R H Mansergh.

Carried unanimously.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Committee, Treasurer, Secretary, House Secretary, and Handicap Secretary on the proposition of M<sup>r</sup> J W Whitworth, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> H Burlinson.

The X-Captain presented the Trophies, Mementos and runner-up prizes for the Season 1951 to the following:

	Winner	Runner Up
Captain's Prize	M <sup>r</sup> R H Mansergh	M <sup>r</sup> J W Whitworth
Kenworthy Cup	M <sup>r</sup> R Calvert	M <sup>r</sup> N S Dale
Payne Bowl	M <sup>r</sup> M L Hall	M <sup>r</sup> R Calvert
Hall Cup	M <sup>r</sup> V Howarth	M <sup>r</sup> E Rowley
War Trophy	M <sup>r</sup> W Wood	M <sup>r</sup> P K McDonald
Andrew Cup	M <sup>r</sup> R Lees	M <sup>r</sup> F Thornley
Aitken Cup	M <sup>r</sup> M L Hall	M <sup>r</sup> R Calvert

The Four Ball Stableford Winners were M<sup>r</sup> J H Firth and M<sup>r</sup> N L Wright with 42 Points – Competition played today.

On the proposal of M<sup>r</sup> R H Mansergh Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> M L Hall it was resolved that the best thanks of the Members be accorded to those who had so generously given prizes for Competitions during the past year.

The Captain proclaimed that he had a very pleasant duty to perform, by way of making a presentation to the late Captain, M<sup>r</sup> Hobson. M<sup>r</sup> Hobson had the distinction of holing out in One at the 11<sup>th</sup> hole, during his year of Office, the Ball that M<sup>r</sup> Hobson had used on that occasion had been mounted on a stand suitable inscribed.

M<sup>r</sup> Hobson replied thanking the Captain and Members of the Committee for the splendid present which would always be cherished.

The Captain then enquired if any Members had anything to propose or suggest under the item on the Agenda – Any Other Business:

M<sup>r</sup> J W Whitworth suggested that the Ball Cleaners in the Locker Room needed renewing.

M<sup>r</sup> G Hinchliffe proposed that new locks be obtained and put on the Lockers.

M<sup>r</sup> E Hartley proposed that we had later starting times for Medal Competitions.

The Captain suggested that the Handicaps Secretary would be very pleased if any member was desirous of giving ~~of giving~~ a prize for the ensuing year would he kindly raise his arm, and there was a generous response to this request and the names were taken by the Handicap Secretary.

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

**A Hobson**  
**5/5/51**