

General Committee Meeting 16/8/1951

Present: - A Hobson Captain in the Chair, H H Cawthron, J H Firth, N S Dale, W O Bolt, N L Wright, H Swallow and T H E D Turner.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held 19th July were read and confirmed.

The Minutes of the Handicap, House and Green Sub Committees were approved and adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment : - Postmaster General (Telephone) £16/8/6, N W Gas Board £12/8/7, King £2/4/2, Hurst Laundry £4/15/9, J W Hall Ld £1/4/9, Reliance Garage £21/12/10, March 16/-, Golf Monthly 18/- making a total of £60/8/7.

The following were elected to membership by ballot:

F Cooke 118 Market St Hyde Proposer R Hough, Seconded N Holden

W C Dawson Mottram Road Matley Stalybridge Proposer T E Wood, Seconded N Howarth,

The resignations of M^r & Mrs N L Ardern to date from 24th March next were accepted with regret.

A letter from M^r H Holden withdrawing the nomination of his brother M^r F Holden was read and accepted.

The Secretary read a letter from M^r R Cordingley stating he would look into the question of the pond in front of the Club House and would write again informing us if we would be in order in filling it with ashes.

The Secretary reported he had received no communication from M^r J Wills and was requested to write to him again requesting him to carry out the Committee's instructions as conveyed to him in the letter of the 21st July.

The Secretary reported that the Nomination Sheet for the election of officers and members of the Committee had to be posted on Saturday 25th August. There would be three vacancies and the retiring members were Messrs J H Firth, W Brown, H H Cawthron and V Haworth.

It was unanimously decided that M^r T H E D Turner be asked to accept nomination for the office of Captain for the ensuing year. M^r Turner agreed and expressed his appreciation of the honour conferred upon him.

The Secretary reported that the Professional had asked for permission for Mrs Gillett and himself to sleep in the Professional's shop. It was decided that owing to the unsuitability of the accommodation, their request be refused.

A vote of thanks to the Captain concluded the meeting

**A Hobson
17/9/51.**