

**General Committee Special Meeting
3rd March 1949**

Present: - J H Firth (Cap) F Jones, H Swallow, W Brown, H H Cawthron, R Bennett, T Barnes, H Ridyard, E S Jones, T H E D Turner, A Hobson, F Thornley.

Messrs Carnthwaite, Gillett and Welsby attended at the Club house in the morning and were met by the Captain & Messrs R Bennett, E S Jones, F Jones & H Swallow. They were shewn over the course, Club House & Shop and at 2 o'clock proceeded to play the match as arranged,

The Committee met at 7 30 p.m. to consider making the appointment and after hearing reports of the Members present at the match, and a full consideration of the abilities & merits of the three applicant it was Resolved: That the appointment be offered to M^r C Gillett at a retaining fee of £2-5-0 per week with two weeks holiday with pay, one week to be taken at Ashton Wakes, the other week in the off Season. The pro to be the starting official in all competitions and to be responsible for the collection of Green fees. Fees for teaching to be agreed with this Committee, and the appointment be subject to one months notice on either side.

**J H Firth
17.3.49**

**General Committee Monthly Meeting
17th March 1949**

Present: - J H Firth (Cap) T Barnes, R Bennett, W Brown, H H Cawthron, A Hobson, F Jones, H Ridyard, H Swallow, & T H E D Turner.

Apologies for absence received from Messrs E S Jones and Mr F Thornley.

Minutes of the last monthly meeting held February 17th and Special Meeting held February 24th and March 3rd 1949 were read & confirmed.

Minutes of the Handicap, House & Green Sub-Committees approved.

The following accounts were passed for payment: -

S Hall & Son £25, J Bowden (S'bridge) Ld £24-11-4, Ashton Gas Co £53-9-8, Tegula Floors Ld £58-2-0, J E Oldham £74-14-0, S Cartwright Ld £5-12-6, Tom King £8-1-7, J Bailey (Oldham) Ld £6-5-0, Hurst Laundry Ld £4-7-7, J Waterhouse & Co Ld £1-1-6, W BROWN & Son 17/6, H Swallow £12-14-11, a total of £249-18-7.

The following duly proposed and seconded were accepted for Membership by ballot..

Full	S H Prophet	The Uplands Micklehurst
Full	T D Walker	Santiago
Junior	G Howarth	37 Queens Square A u L
Junior	P Wright	63 Currier Lane A u L

The following transfers were approved:
Mr H Bennison Playing to Honorary (temporary)
Mr R V Fiddian Playing to Country
Mr J C Payne Country to Playing.

Resignations were received from Miss B Fiddian & Mr R A Miller and accepted with regret.

The provision of curtains for the Smoke Room and Dining Room was left to Mr M L Ardern.

It was decided that the normal hours of opening Club-House be resumed as from Saturday 26th March 1949 until further notice.

Notice was received of the Annual Meeting of the Lancs Union of Golf Clubs in Manchester on March 29th and Mr W Brown was deputed to attend.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Captain for presiding terminated the Meeting.

J H Firth
21.4.49