

**General Committee Monthly Meeting held  
on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 1952**

Present: - T H E D Turner (Captain), W O Bolt, N S Dale, J Harrop, A Hobson, V Haworth, R Wood N L Wright & E Rowley.

Apologies were received from Messrs H H Cawthron and F Cooper, both on health grounds.

Minutes of the last Meeting held August 21<sup>st</sup> 1952 were read and approved.

Minutes of the Handicap, House & Greens Committees were approved as read.

The following accounts amounting in total to £64-3-10 were passed for payment.

Electricity Board £20-0-10, L & J Beattie L<sup>td</sup> £4-18-10, Tom King £4-14-3, Royal Insurance C<sup>o</sup> L<sup>td</sup> £23-17-4, Hurst Laundry £2-2-7, W O Bolt & Sons £2-10-0, E Wilde & Sons £3-18-0, Prize per N S Dale £2-2-0.

A resolution signed by 15 Members asking that a Special Meeting be called as follows: -

The Members whose signatures appear below wish to give formal notice to the Committee of their desire that a Special Meeting be called for the purpose of considering an amendment to the existing rules of voting when electing members of the Committee.

It is desired that the following resolution be placed before the general body of Members. That the present system of Voting be amended so that when electing the Committee every Member shall be limited to one Vote for each vacancy and shall be entitled to Vote only for the Candidate or Candidates he wishes to support.

The Committee decided to call a Special Meeting of Members on Saturday October 4<sup>th</sup> 1952 at 7 o'clock regarding Ballot procedure for the election of Members of the General Committee.

A letter received from M<sup>rs</sup> A Shaw, making application for transfer from Honorary to Full Membership was read. This application was approved.

A letter received from B Melba Donnelly was read tendering her resignation from the Club. It was agreed that the Secretary write this person advising her that the resignation would be accepted as and from March 24<sup>th</sup> 1953, but that the current subscription for 1952 was outstanding. Miss K Hodgkinson resigned as a Junior.

The Steward made a request that he and his wife would like to take holidays from October 6<sup>th</sup> to October 10<sup>th</sup> inclusive. Agreed.

The Secretary reported that a letter had been received from the Town Clerk, also one from the Borough Surveyor, which was read, regarding the land situated at Hurst Nook.

The Surveyor desired to arrange a Meeting with the Club's representatives as to the practicality, cost and possible completion date, for the extension of the Golf Course.

The Secretary reported that he had written to the Waterworks Board making an application to Rent

certain Land facing Dirk Farm House but no reply had as yet been received; on receipt of the reply, then the Club will arrange a meeting with the Borough Surveyor.

Cheques for £3-3-0 were ordered to be paid to the Winners of the Kenworthy Cup, Payne Bowl, Aitken Cup, Hall Cup, and War Trophy to purchase mementos for presentation at the Annual Meeting.

M<sup>r</sup> R Wood promised to write to the late Steward, J Hewitt with a view to obtaining from him half the cost of the Gas a/c up to May 29<sup>th</sup> 1952, the total Gas a/c being £9-5-5.

A letter was read from the local branch of the British Legion, asking for support by the Club to promote an effort to raise funds for Poppy Day appeal. It was proposed by M<sup>r</sup> R Wood, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> N S Dale that a Fourball Competition be arranged, to be played on Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup> and the proceeds given to the Haig's Fund. (Carried).

On the resolution of M<sup>r</sup> A Hobson, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> R Wood, it was resolved that the best thanks of this Committee be tendered to M<sup>r</sup> T H E D Turner for his excellent services as Captain during the past year.

**T H E D Turner**  
**16/10/52**