

## Annual Meeting of Members May 1<sup>st</sup> 1926.

The Captain, M<sup>r</sup> S W Herbert presided and about sixty members were present,

The Minutes of the last Annual Autumn Meeting were read and adopted, moved by M<sup>r</sup> R Whitworth, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> E Hallsworth.

The Chairman referred to M<sup>r</sup> Slatter's death as a great loss to the Club and the many offices he had held since the inception, and the valued services he had rendered; the valuable services rendered by the late M<sup>r</sup> A Morris were also referred to.

The Chairman then spoke on matters of finance; the loss on the year's working and the increase in expenditure, also stated that the Finance Committee had prepared a budget for the coming year.

The Balance Sheet was then presented and on the motion of M<sup>r</sup> W H Andrew seconded by M<sup>r</sup> E Raines was adopted.

M<sup>r</sup> Robson the Treasurer explained fully the Balance Sheet, also the Budget for the coming year and gave his report.

M<sup>r</sup> R Bennett proposed and M<sup>r</sup> E Hallsworth seconded a vote of thanks to M<sup>r</sup> Robson for ~~the~~ his able explanation of the Balance Sheet and Report and this was carried with acclamation and M<sup>r</sup> Robson acknowledged.

M<sup>r</sup> Lohead proposed and M<sup>r</sup> J R Widdop seconded a vote of thanks to the Auditors, Mess<sup>rs</sup> J Kershaw and C Shaw for the valuable service rendered in connection with the accounts. This was carried and M<sup>r</sup> Kershaw acknowledged.

The Secretary then presented his Report giving details of the various work done on the Course, Number of Members and work done by the Committees, and on the motion of M<sup>r</sup> E Williamson seconded by M<sup>r</sup> E Raines, the Report was adopted and a vote of thanks to the Secretary was given and the Secretary acknowledged.

The Notice of Motion given by M<sup>r</sup> P C Firth that the Club adopt Official Colours and Badge, details and design to be settled by the Committee was then considered. Moved by M<sup>r</sup> P C Firth, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> F Moss and supported by M<sup>r</sup> P Tildesley, some discussion took place and on being put to the meeting, 19 voted for the motion and 10 against, the motion was therefore declared carried.

A vote of thanks was given to the Handicap Secretary, M<sup>r</sup> R Bennett for his valuable services, moved by M<sup>r</sup> P C Firth and seconded by M<sup>r</sup> H Ridyard and carried, and M<sup>r</sup> Bennett suitable acknowledged.

The Captain presented the prizes given by Mess<sup>rs</sup> W H Andrew & H L Boardman to the winners of the foursomes competition held this day, and M<sup>r</sup> Bennett in acknowledging expressed thanks for the handsome prizes given by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Andrew & Boardman.

M<sup>r</sup> F L Eaton moved and M<sup>r</sup> W H Andrew seconded a hearty vote of thanks to the Captain for his service in the chair and M<sup>r</sup> Herbert thanked the members for their appreciation.

**S W Herbert**  
**Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1926.**