

Ashton-under-Lyne Golf Club, Special General Meeting, Sat. June 20th./31.

Secretary's Statement:

The Committee met on May 14th., and decided to hold a Special meeting of the Committee on Thursday June 4th., to discuss finances and ways and means of cutting down expenses and raising funds.

This special meeting was held, and various suggestions were made and adopted.

It was decided to publish an illustrated booklet, such as issued by very many golf clubs, as a means of attracting new members, and the necessary arrangements have already been made with the Publishers; "I may say that the publishing and issuing of this booklet, will not entail any expense to the Club."

In connection with the Annual Dance it was decided that special effort should be made to make the event more profitable.

It was also suggested that another dance might be arranged with the same purpose in view.

Running Golf Competitions were suggested, and it was left to the Handicap Committee to arrange.

It was decided to form a Social Committee to deal with all Social Events, such as a Gymkhana etc., and the Captain Mr. Robson, Messrs. J.C. Payne, E.S. Jones and J. Lohead, with Mr. P. Tildsley as Secretary were appointed from the Committee, and it remains with this meeting to appoint three members from the general body of members.

※ It is specially desired that every member of the Club will do his utmost to introduce new members, and I wish especially to ^{draw attention to} this point as being the most important in the whole scheme, seeing that if sufficient new members could be obtained, all financial difficulties would be removed, and there would be no fear of having to cut down the Ground Staff, or in any way interfere with the upkeep and improvements on the Course; which the Committee are very loth to do, and the members would seriously regret.

J. Gibson,
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