

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE CLUB HOUSE ON
THURSDAY 13th. OCTOBER 1966.

PRESENT: The Captain (F.J. Rowley) in the Chair, Messrs. Lewis, Jones, Hartley, Fiddian, Meeks, Robinson, Hitchen, Howard, Hopkinson, High, Butlin, and Stephenson.

R. Clegg sent his apologies for unavoidable absence.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

GENERAL COMMITTEE: Accounts presented for payment amounted to £1271.15.9d.
The Secretary was instructed to apply to the Health Department for two new refuse bins, they being extra to those already in use.

As in previous years, it was agreed the Club would close on Sunday evenings at 7.30 p.m., commencing 30th October next for the duration of the winter months. A suitable notice to this effect to be posted in the Club House.

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter from Mr. R. Lees was read, which described an incident that took place in the Club, on the evening of the 8th. October, when Mr. R.K. Bell launched an unprovoked verbal attack on R. Lees in the presence of the Captain and others. This outburst was most venomous and insulting in the extreme, but for the intervention of the Captain, this could have had a more serious and unpleasant result.

It was revealed that during the discussion which followed, that yet another Ex Captain, Mr. N. Howard had a somewhat similar experience that evening with Mr. R.K. Bell over a decision he during the final of the Kenworthy Cup. However N. Howard would not at this stage pursue the matter.

RESOLVED It was unanimously agreed the Secretary write to R.K. Bell demanding within 14 days, a written apology to the Captain, pointing out that such apology would be posted on the Notice Board. Further that he must tender his apologies to R. Lees either verbally, or in writing by the same date.

It was also unanimously agreed that if Bell failed to comply in the prescribed time, the Secretary was empowered to write and ask for his resignation forthwith and further if necessary implement Rule 19 in the Constitution.

There being no further business, the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Captain for presiding.

Date of next meeting 10th. November 1966.

Signed.....F.J. Rowley.....Captain.
Date.....10/11/66.....