

Minutes of the Committee Meeting Held in the Pavilion on Monday, 22nd March 1948, Mr. Buis in the chair.

Present: Messrs. Mitchell, Sharp, Oates, Bottomley, Thwait, Crabtree, Young, Lees, Richardson, Gavide, Leacey, Asquith, Collinson, Heaton, Green, Mallinson & Assistant Secretary.  
The chairman apologised for the absence of the secretary, who was ill.

Previous Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting were passed as read, on the proposition of Mr. Lees, seconded by Mr. Young.

The Supper: The players were in favour of holding a pre supper prior to the commencement of the season, and they agreed that it be left to the committee to fix the time & place. After much discussion as to where it should be held, it was proposed that Bailiffe Bridge Club should be the venue. This was seconded by Mr. Oates, and carried unanimously.

On the proposition of Mr. Crabtree, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, it was agreed that the catering arrangement be left to Mr. Heaton. The number was fixed at 50, and the secretary was instructed to notify all players.

It was proposed by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Heaton, that it should take place on Wednesday, 21st April, at 7.0 P.M.

- Accounts: The following statement was passed for payment on the proposition of Mr. Mitchell seconded by Mr. Leabtree, J. Davitt. £4. 17. 8.
- United Nations Appeal: Another circular had been received from The Town Clerk, and on the proposition of Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Mallison, it was agreed to leave the matter on the table.
- Brighthelm Trip: Mr. Heston stated that he had been in contact with Davison's of Brighthouse, and had looked 2 coaches (1021 & 1-29. seats) for same. Davison's were trying to fix a third one.
- Saturday Buses: Mr. Heston reported that he had mentioned this matter to Davison's, but the latter could not make a decision yet. This was left over till the next meeting on the proposition of Mr. Green, <sup>see by Mr. Bottomley</sup>
- Petrol: It was decided to leave this matter over until the next meeting.
- Hard banks: Mr. Mitchell read a letter from Lowmays, who stated that the banks were in good condition, and would require no repairing material. Mr. Lees reported that the cinders were showing through on the bare lines, and on the proposition of Mr. Asquith, seconded by Mr. Oates, it was decided to order a ton of granite chippings. Mr. Bottomley stated that he might be able to get some from Brooks, but failing this, it was decided that Lowmays should provide them.

- Presidents: On the proposition of Mr. Sharp, seconded by Mr. Asquith, it was agreed that Mr. Oldfield commence his duties next week.
- Joint Presidents: Mr. Lees stated that he had arranged for Mr. Wilkinson to start next Monday. His action was endorsed on the proposition of Mr. Heaton, seconded by Mr. Boltonley.
- Roller: As a heavy roller could not be hired until April, certain members agreed to turn up on Saturday morning to roll the square. Mr. Young, promised to buy and get some brushes from the disposition for dragging purposes.
- Testifier: Mr. Sharp stated that this was on the way.
- Red Triangle League: Mr. Lees reported that he had contacted Mr. Parker, and explained that we would not send a representative to the meeting, owing to our players' meeting.
- Sunday match with Halifax: Mr. Lees said that the Thrum Hall club were desirous of arranging a Sunday fixture with us. On the proposition of Mr. Thwaites, seconded by Mr. Young, it was agreed that we play them.
- Ambleside: Mr. Mitchell read a letter from Mr. Fielding, inviting the Lightcliffe team to play a Sunday game at Ambleside on June 6th. on August 29th. It was proposed by Mr. Boltonley, seconded by Mr. Heaton, that this match be arranged, providing that the travelling arrangements could be made. Mr. Mitchell promised to write Mr. Fielding.

on these lines and Mr. Heaton said he would contact  
Dunrobin, with a view to hiring two coaches.

Letter from  
L. Robinson:

Mr. Boltonley reported that he had received a letter  
from Mr. Robinson, who stated that he knew two young  
players desirous of playing Bradford League cricket, and  
could we give them a trial in our second team. On  
the proposition of Mr. Asquith, seconded by Mr. Lytton, it was  
agreed that Mr. Boltonley should reply, stating that we  
could not entertain them on account of our surplus of  
players for the coming season.

G. Dobson:

After lengthy discussion concerning this player, it was  
stated that he had not signed for Bowling Old Lane,  
as had previously been intimated. On the proposition of  
Mr. Boltonley, seconded by Mr. Asquith, it was agreed that  
the secretary should write him inviting him to play  
at Lightcliffe, but also stating that we cannot guarantee  
him a place in the 1st XI.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting was fixed for Monday, April, 5th at  
7.30 p.m. at the Pavilion.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed: