Secretaries for their notes and members lists, etc. It had been suggested by the Executive Committee that where possible in the Sections a Journal Secretary should be appointed with the object of boosting and developing Section Notes. A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. F. W. Hawtree for his work was proposed by Mr. O. P. Jones and seconded by Mr. S. Smith.

Apprenticeship Scheme

Mr. F. W. Hawtree informed the meeting that he had produced a proposal for an Apprenticeship Scheme which had been sent out to all the golfing Unions and Associations, Sections and important personnel. It had been very well received and would be considered by the Council of Golf Unions in September, where he hoped it would receive the necessary approval to enable it to come into being.

North East Section

The Hon. Secretary was pleased to report the reforming of the North East Section of the British Golf Greenkeepers’ Association from the Northumberland and Durham Association. He understood the membership was already over 40, with every possibility of more to come.

Journal Postages

Owing to the increase in postal charges, it was agreed that a proposition should come before the next meeting to increase members’ postal charges for the Journal from 2/6 to 3/6. In the meantime it was hoped that Sections would assist as much as possible in obtaining this increase for the current year.

1963 Tournament

This tournament would be in the North West Area in 1963, and the Hon. Secretary said that he had written to the Secretary of the Royal Birkdale Golf Club at Southport to enquire if it would be possible to play there. He had not yet received a reply, but would advise the Executive as soon as he had any definite information.

There being no further business the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair by the Association Chairman.

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