

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF
THE BRITISH GOLF GREENKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
LITTLE ASTON GOLF CLUB

Monday, 8th August at 2.30 p.m.

A G E N D A

- 1 Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
2. Annual Report.
- 3 Financial Statement.
4. Executive Committee Report.
- 5 Election of Officers.
6. Any other business.

GRUNDFOSS HIGH EFFICIENCY PUMPS USED IN AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

THE Grundfoss range of multistage centrifugal pumps have been selected for use in conjunction with the automatic irrigation equipment marketed and installed by British Overhead Irrigation Limited. The pumps have been chosen by the company because of their extremely high mechanical efficiency coupled with maximum reliability and competitive price.

British Overhead Irrigation Limited supply and install their automatic irrigation systems in golf courses and sports grounds throughout the world.

Automatic installations of this type, giving "push-botton" control over the irrigation of golf course greens and tees, rely completely on the reliability of the pump installation for trouble-free operation and long working life.

Grundfoss pumps, produced by the International Grundfoss Organisation, with factories in Denmark and Germany as well as the U.K. plant at Bletchley in Bucks., incorporate several revolutionary features in their design and construction. Stainless steel impellers and diamond polished mechanical shaft seals are but two new developments in pump construction which have resulted from extensive research programmes, specifically aimed at high efficiency and reliability, continuously carried out by the company

Mr T R. Hilton, Managing Director of British Overhead Irrigation Limited, said at a recent demonstration of auto-

matic equipment, "Grundfoss pumps have been selected by this company because of their absolute reliability and high efficiency combined with a realistic price, a combination which the company has not previously been able to find"

The most recent installation carried out by British Overhead Irrigation Limited is at Sunningdale Golf Course near Ascot. The system, giving completely automatic irrigation of all 36 greens and tees, was officially handed over to the Club Officials on Saturday, 30th April 1966.

The installation involved the laying by mole plough of eight miles of underground PVC water mains, together with the siting of 250 underground "pop-up" sprinkler heads situated around greens and tees. The two Grundfoss CP8/100 pumps, sited together with the electrical automatic control system, maintain sufficient pressure to serve two complete sprinkler stations operating at the same time. There are a total of 36 "sprinkler stations" on the course, comprising one green and one tee per "station"

This type of automatic installation is now being used for sports grounds and golf courses throughout the world. The sytem saves labour, maintains turf in good condition in the driest weather and provides economies in the use of water as well as avoiding inconvenience to players.