turf was also required; these different conditions need other characteristics such as
drought tolerance and resistance to red thread disease. We already have a breeding pro-
gramme under way to produce a variety to fulfil these requirements. Furthermore, we
are continually collecting, selecting and testing new plant material as a means to produce
new varieties which show improvements on those in use today. Thus for many years to
come we shall continue to make playing conditions better and turf management easier.

The British Golf Greenkeeper’s Association

MINUTES OF THE
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
HELD AT THE ENGLISH SPEAKING UNION
19th May, 1973

TWELVE MEMBERS were present including the Chairman who took the chair for the
meeting.

The Agenda for this meeting was the proposal for increases in subscription rates which
had been made at the Executive Meeting held at Birmingham in March, 1973, and which
necessitated a change of rules. Views of this proposition were discussed at some length by
the representative members of various sections, some of which were in full agreement
with the proposals, and others were of the view that they should be modified to some
extent, particularly with regard to the proposed increases for Honorary Members, as it
was felt this could possibly have a detrimental effect on this form of membership.

Another point which was discussed at some length was the proposed increase in
Entrance Fee from 15p. to 50% of the subscription. Here, again, it was thought possible
that this large increase could possibly affect membership of the Association and Mr
Heeles proposed an amendment to the original proposition that the increased rates, as
suggested for Classes A. B. C and D, should be accepted but that there should be no
charge in Class E membership. Also that the Entrance Fee should in increased to 50p
and not 50% of the subscription. A vote was taken on this amendment which was passed
by a majority of seven for and three against, with one abstention.

The Chairman then agreed that the rates should be adjusted according to the amend-
ment and the Hon. Secretary was asked to publish these figures to operate from 1st May,

There being nothing further to discuss the meeting was closed with a vote of thanks to
the Chairman.

NOTE
The wage scale recommendations printed in the May issue of the Journal should read
Minimum per annum.

Editor

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