

### Executive Committee:

It was proposed by Mr. Cashmore and seconded by Mr. Kingston that the Executive Committee should be elected as nominated by Sections. Carried.

### Hon. Auditors:

It was proposed by Mr. Kingston and seconded by Mr. Dixon that Messrs. Smallfield, Rawlins & Co. should be appointed Auditors under the same conditions as this year. Carried.

### Hon. Solicitor:

It was proposed by Mr. W. E. Moore and seconded by Mr. O. P. Jones that Mr. R. A. Beck be re-appointed Hon. Solicitor for the ensuing year.

### Journal Postage

It was proposed by Mr. Ford and seconded by Mr. C. A. Moore that last year's resolution to increase Journal postage from 2/6 to 3/6 be confirmed. Carried.

### Alteration to Rule 7

#### Proposition from the Executive Committee:

That, having regard to the resolution of last year's Annual General Meeting increasing the contribution of Journal postage to 3/6, the need to develop the Journal to the fullest extent possible, and in order to assist Section finances, Members' subscriptions be increased as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Class 'A' Head Greenkeepers ...	1	10	0
Class 'B' First Assistants ...	1	0	0
Class 'C' Associates ...		15	0
Class 'D' Greenkeeper/Professionals	1	10	0
Class 'E' Honorary Members ...	2	2	0

These subscriptions shall be allocated as follows:—

Class 'A'	Class 'B'
8/6 to Section Fund.	7/- to Section Fund.
13/- to Central Fund.	4/6 to Central Fund.
3/6 to S.T.R.I.	3/6 to S.T.R.I.
5/- to Journal.	5/- to Journal.
Class 'C'	Class 'D'
6/6 to Section Fund.	8/6 to Section Fund.
3/6 to S.T.R.I.	13/- to Central Fund.
5/- to Journal.	3/6 to S.T.R.I.
	5/- to Journal.

#### Class 'E'

£1 18s. 6d. to Section Fund.  
3s. 6d. to Journal.

After considerable discussion it was proposed by Mr. Brennan and seconded by Mr. Kingston, that with the alteration to Class 'E' allocation to read £1 17s. 0d. to Sections and 5/- to Journal, the new rate of subscriptions should come into effect from 1st May, 1964. Carried by a large majority.

The Hon. Secretary informed the meeting that the increase in the allocation to Headquarters Funds was considered necessary in view of the increased charges for Audit, from £10 to a possible 50 guineas. With an approximate Class 'A' membership of 300,

this would bring in £45 to H.Q. funds, which would offset this increase.

### Proposition from the North West Section

"That all Golf Clubs be circularised as to the rates of pay recommended according to the grade of Golf Greenkeepers."

Agreement was reached that steps should be taken in an attempt to arrive at a recommended scale of wages in some form, but it was also agreed the question was too involved for any immediate action. After considerable discussion Mr. Crabtree proposed and Mr. Brennan seconded that the Executive Committee should act as a Sub-Committee on this matter, with its members obtaining local information in their Sections for consideration at the next Executive Meeting. Carried.

### Proposition from the Southern Section

"That, if possible, Members' Passes should be recognised as a free entry to all Golf Tournaments."

The Hon. Secretary replied to this proposition to the effect that this Association was not in a position to say "Yes" or "No". He had been in communication with the Secretary of the P.G.A. and had confirmed that the only people who could give this authority were the Promoters and Clubs concerned with the Tournament. If it was the wish of the Meeting, he would communicate again with the Secretary of the P.G.A., who had very kindly offered to approach the Tournament Promoters with a view to obtaining this permission, but this could not happen until next year.

The Hon. Secretary was asked to put forward this request.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair by the Association Chairman.

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## Viewpoint

### SERLBY PARK GOLF CLUB

Field House,  
Barnby Moor,  
Retford, Notts.  
12th August, 1963.

Dear Mr. Hawtree,

We have now been able to fix ourselves up with a first-class Greenkeeper. He is coming from the Bacup Club, in Lancashire.

We had a very good response to our advertisement in the "Greenkeeper", with twelve replies to choose from.

Very many thanks for your help in this matter

Yours truly,

CHAS. H. COLLINSON,  
Hon. Sec.