



THE SCOTTISH GOLF GREENKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

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Winter Lectures

The following lectures have been arranged for the interest of all members. The committee hope to have a large number at all lectures. A special invitation to the January lecture is sent to all greens' conveners or secretaries. Mr Wood, the secretary of the Joint Council for Apprenticeship, will give a talk on the Apprenticeship Scheme. We ask all members to pass this invitation on to the above persons. The lectures will take place at 7 p.m. and are as follows:—

January: Mr Wood, as above.

February: To be arranged by section committee and details will be in the magazine.

Dates

Glasgow: The Christian Institute, Bothwell Street; 10th January, 7th February.

Dundee: Nicoll & Smibert; 11th January, 7th February.

Edinburgh: Free Gardeners Institute; 9th February. The January lecture will not be held in the Institute but details will be in the magazine. The date is the 12th January.

EAST SECTION

January Lecture

WILL MEMBERS OF THE EAST Section please note the lecture on 12th January will be held in the Clubhouse of the Royal Burgess Golfing Society, Barnton, Edinburgh. This is by courtesy of the committee and members of the Royal Burgess to whom we are most grateful for this kind offer. The lecture will start at 7 p.m.

I, once again, remind all members that an open invitation is sent to all clubs for any member of the committee to join us at this

lecture as Mr B. M. Wood, secretary of the Joint Council for Golf Greenkeepers, will be giving a talk on the Apprenticeship Scheme. We hope for a large number of members and club members.

I am sure if any club greens conveners or secretaries are interested in employing a boy under the scheme Mr Wood will be only too pleased to give them any information which they may want.

Twentieth Annual Meeting

The above meeting was held in Glasgow on 23rd November 1966. Mr J. K. Campbell, chairman, welcomed all members present who numbered 40.

Mr J. K. Campbell was re-elected Chairman; Mr G. Alexander re-elected Vice-Chairman; Mr R. B. Moffat re-elected Secretary and Treasurer. Mr I. Fraser and Mr T. Wemyss were elected Auditors.

It was agreed the subscriptions stay as at present. The proposal that the term as chairman be reduced to two years was also agreed.

Mr Campbell proposed we start a small magazine for the Scottish Greenkeepers. This would be on a three-monthly basis to start with and members would be asked to pay for their copy to get this going. Mr Campbell has agreed to be editor and hopes members will let him have all matters of interest to publish. We hope a number of the Trade will advertise which will help cut cost. The committee wish Mr Campbell every success in this venture.

Long Service

I am sure all members of the S.G.G.A. join with the committee in wishing Mr R. McKillop a long and happy retirement. It was with interest I learned Mr McKillop, better known as Bob to the older members, retired in July 1966 after 53 years service with the Greenock Golf Club. Bob started with the club in 1911 when his father retired after more than 30 years as greenkeeper. I think this must be a record with 83 years employment from the same family to the one golf club. The Association honoured Bob

along with two other members, J. L. Allardice and H. Morris, by electing them as Life Members.

It was agreed that the secretary should inquire about affiliation to the S.G.U. as this would allow members to enter open competitions.

I close now and wish all members best wishes for 1967.

SITUATIONS VACANT

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB requires experienced Assistant Head Greenkeeper. Immediate vacancy. Written applications with references and details to be submitted to the Secretary, Royal Liverpool Golf Club, Meols Drive, Hoylake.

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