

Hon. Secretary's Notes

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Will members please take note that the subscriptions for 1971/72 are increased to the following:-

Class A	Head Greenkeeper	£2.00
Class B	First Assistant	1.50
Class C	Associates	1.00
Class D	Greenkeeper/Professional	2.00
Class E	Honorary Members	2.50

These increases were proposed by the Executive Committee last March, and unanimously passed by the members at the Extraordinary General Meeting on May 8th, 1971.

The breakdown of the new subscription will be as follows:-

Class A	Sections Central Fund STRI Postage	50p 90p 25p 35p
Class B	Sections Central Fund STRI Postage	50p 40p 25p 35p
Class C	Sections STRI Postage	40p 25p 35p
Class D	Sections Central Fund STRI Postage	50p 90p 25p 35p
Class E	Sections Postage	2.15p 35p

It is regretted that these increases are absolutely essential to maintain the financial stability of the association due to the increasing costs, particularly of postage and printing.

Open Championship—Royal Birkdale

The Secretary of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club has again kindly forwarded 12 passes for the "Open" at Royal Birkdale Golf Club from 7th to 10th July. Any member who would like to make use of one should apply to me as soon as possible - first come, first served.

Annual Tournament — Hollinwell Golf Club

Herewith is a list of hotels and accommodation in Mansfield which may be useful to members who will be visiting the tournament.

These have kindly been furnished by Mr Fretter of the East Midland Section.

C. H. Dix.

Mr. L. Wilbrahams, Malt Shovel Hotel, Hucknall, Notts.

The Parkhurst Guest House, Woodhouse Road, Mansfield, Notts.

The Beech Dene Guest House, Woodhouse Road, Mansfield, Notts. The Red Lion Hotel, Westgate, Mansfield,

Notts.

The Denmans Head Hotel, Market Place, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts. The Swan Hotel (licensed), Church Street,

Mansfield. Tel. Mansfield 24131. The Midland Hotel (licensed), (opposite Midland Station), Mansfield. Tel. Mansfield 23195.

The Pine Lodge Hotel, Nottingham Road, Mansfield. Tel. Mansfield 24639. The Clifton Hotel, Terrace Road, Mans-field. Tel. Mansfield 23876. Springfield Hotel, Layton Avenue, Mans-field. Tel. Mansfield 23991. Fernleaf Hotel 26 Chestarfield Road

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