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At the last meeting of the three Greenkeeping Associations the final draft of a new Constitution was agreed. It was also agreed to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of all the Associations — provisionally the 12th August — when each member will be able to vote on the proposals.

The proposed resolution is as follows:-

"It was agreed as follows:

- a) That the Constitution of the proposed British and International Golf Greenkeepers Association a copy of which has been circulated to each member is approved.
- b) That the English & International Golf Greenkeepers Association shall be disbanded with effect from the 1st January 1987 and the assets of the Association transferred to the British & International Golf Greenkeepers Association.
- c) That this resolution is conditional upon the British Golf Greenkeepers Association and the English & International Golf Greenkeepers Association and the Scottish & International Golf Greenkeepers Association passing similar resolutions prior to the 1st November 1986."

In the draft Constitution the objects of the new Association are:-

- a) To promote and advance all aspects of green-keeping.
- b) To assist and encourage the proficiency of members.
- c) To arrange an International Annual Conference, educational seminars, functions and competitions.
- d) To raise money for the benefit of the Association.
- e) To maintain a benevolent fund.
- f) To act as an employment agency.
- g) To provide a magazine.
- h) To collaborate with any body or organisation which may in any way benefit the Association or its Members or with which there may be a common interest.
- i) To carry out and perform any other duties or responsibilities which shall be in the general interests of the Association or its Members.

It is to be hoped that all Association Members will give serious consideration to the proposals and no doubt some searching questions will be asked.