

Latter Day History

During the year of 1958 one of our founder members, R. Logan-Brown, became our Honorary Secretary after the resignation of V. Joyce, and he was mainly responsible for the alterations and amendments to the club house, professional shop and car park when a Development Scheme was placed before the members, he remained as secretary throughout the development period and eventually resigned in 1966. Having seen the club through a very difficult time, and only those who worked with him, are aware of his undoubted value to Brookmans Park Golf Club.

This history would not be completed without mention of our Founder Member Jack Holmes, who has served the club in so many capacities.

He was a scrutineer at the Annual General Meetings from before the Second World War, firstly with Dick Ayers and later with Erle Antell, when a crate of Whitbreads Light Ale was presented to them from the elected committee candidates.

He was also responsible for much of the research work on the compiling of the club history, so has fully earned his life membership of the club.

The Shelter at the eleventh tee, was part of the original mansion and was resited from the grounds around the main building, to its present position by R. Macconnal in the year 1935.

Zōe Smalley is another character who has seen long service with the club, and has just completed 30 years as secretary of the ladies section, besides acting as manager to the Northern Home Counties Section of the Pearson Trophy for 18 years. Her great knowledge of the Rules of Golf and her unwavering dedication to the ladies section and beneficial assistance to the lady captains, has made her an outstanding personality, she is still fairly active at the wonderful age of 80, which she celebrated this year.

At the Annual General Meeting held on 9 March 1980, it was unanimously

agreed with the proposal of the General Committee that S. R. Thompson and Mrs J. B. Dwyer should be elected Life Members to mark the occasion of our Golden Jubilee.

The recipients of this honour were chosen in recognition of their contribution to the club's formative years having served as captains in their respective sections and devoted several years on various committees. Both Mr Thompson and Mrs Dwyer were past captains and long standing members of the Golf Club.

