

The opening of Arrowse Park Golf Course and the subsequent formation of the first golf club was researched by Fred Hepple.

I have left the piece in his lovely handwriting, rather than the typed (or worst, a word processed) version.

The Official Course Opening Ceremony

We still have the original ball hit on display in the clubhouse.

Arrowse Park Golf Course.

Opening date 30th July 1931.

Formal Opening of the Golf Links.

ITINERARY.

Council Members & guests assemble at Town Hall for conveyance to Arrowse Park by Motor Buses at 9-10 am prompt.

10.0 am Formal Opening of Golf Links. First Tee. The Mayor (Mr Councillor Hughes) will call on Mr Alderman McVey (Chairman of the Parks committee) to drive off the first ball and declare the Golf Links Open. A match will follow between Messrs E.H. Jarman (Professional Puntin) and G. Coogan (Professional Arrowse Park) v Messrs C.H. Timmis (Amateur Leasowe) and H. Sutton (Amateur Timpurley)

12.45 pm Lunch in Arrowse Hall for Council Members and guests.

2.00 pm The Wingates Temperance Band will play.

2-15 pm. Formal Opening of
1. "Rally" Ground by Mr Alderman Egan.
2. Childrens Recreation Ground
3. Cricket Grounds by Mr Alderman Clarke.

2-45 pm. Golf Match between Messrs E.H. Jarman G. Coogan H. Timmis and H. Sutton to be followed by a match between Mr Alderman McVey and councillors Boyd, Ramscroft and Stephens after which the course will be Open to the Public.

7.00 pm The Wingates Temperance Band will play.

The First General Meeting Of Arrowe Park Golf Club:

Arrowe Park Golf Club.

MR. G. COOGAN PROFESSIONAL.

Preliminary meeting held 28-2-32.

1st General Meeting held 13-3-32.

1st Captain MR T.A. MALCOLM.

Vice-Captain MR C.H. BEMBRIDGE.

P. Graham White

1st President Alderman C. McVey. Vice Presidents E.W. Tamm, G. Holland & H.G. White & Col. Sandeman Allen

Hon Secretary G.H. Kowle.

Treasurer E.S.A. Reeves.

Foundation members were accepted until 31-3-32.

The first General Committee Meeting was held at Arrowe Hall.
Monday April 11th 1932.

At Col. J. Sandeman Allen send a statuette to be put up for competition.
Opening competition was held May 4th 1932 for a club prize and an optional shilling sweepstake.

1st Committee members elected were A.C. Bridger

A.N. Jones.

T.C. Porter.

S.C. Mercer.

H.W. Bridson.

R.W. Brayford.

A.H. Smart.

G. Edmunds.

L.N. Bryan.

E.G. Blowers.

Renting of a club room in Arrowe Hall.

The Head Corporation Estates Committee offered to rent a room in Arrowe Hall for a period of six months at a charge of £10 inclusive of heating & lighting which was accepted. Estimates and samples for the covering of the floor with linoleum of an inlaid oak parquet pattern be secured, together with prices for the supply of a suitable carpet.

The Vice Captain Mr Bembridge was authorised to order four tub chairs from Messrs J.C. Lane Ltd catalogue number 134 @ 35/- each.

Linoleum was purchased 50 yds @ 2/11½ per yard less 15% discount.
a carpet was purchased from Messrs Allansons 10'6" x 6' for £3-19-6,
and four card tables purchased from ~~Messrs~~ Messrs Bailey Bros @ 2/11½ each.

County Borough



of Wirkenhead.

PARKS AND CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Arrowe Park Municipal Golf Links.

NOTICE.

The Season Ticket Prices have been fixed as set out on the form of application, but in consequence of the opening date being the 30th July, these prices have been reduced for the period ending 31st March, 1932, and the sums payable therefore are as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Resident or Ratepayer, Ladies ...	1	8	0
" " Gentlemen ...	2	2	0
Non-Resident or Non-Ratepayer, Ladies	2	2	0
" " Gentlemen	2	16	0
Locker Rents to 31st March, 1932 ...	5	0	