

Oxhey Village Environment Group

November 1994

History Sheet No. 6

Oxhey Artisan Golf Club

In our September Newsletter, we reported that Colin Blanch had dug up an enamel badge bearing the name of Oxhey Artisan Golf Club and we wondered how and why the club was formed; where it held its meetings; when it started and why it closed. Neil Hamilton has been beavering away with his detective work and has provided us with the following fascinating history which, as is so often the case, reveals more than we expected.

1910

Oxhey Golf Club was founded by the Blackwell family, as a limited company with shares issued to the value of £1,500. The club immediately engaged the services of the renowned golf course designer of the day - Harry Vardon.



1912: May 4

The Golf Course was opened and the club house was where The Pavilion now stands in Green Lane, South Oxhey.

The first Professional was the famous Ted Ray, who twice won the British Open.

1913: May

The Golf Club minutes report that negotiations with the L.N.W.R. (later L.M.S.) were underway with the aim of providing a Halt.

1914:

The Halt was opened.

Oxhey Village Environment Group

November 1994

History Sheet No. 6

Oxhey Artisan Golf Club

In our September Newsletter, we reported that Colin Blanch had dug up an enamel badge bearing the name of Oxhey Artisan Golf Club and we wondered how and why the club was formed; where it held its meetings; when it started and why it closed. Neil Hamilton has been beavering away with his detective work and has provided us with the following fascinating history which, as is so often the case, reveals more than we expected.

1910

Oxhey Golf Club was founded by the Blackwell family, as a limited company with shares issued to the value of £1,500. The club immediately engaged the services of the renowned golf course designer of the day - Harry Vardon.



1912: May 4

The Golf Course was opened and the club house was where The Pavilion now stands in Green Lane, South Oxhey.

The first Professional was the famous Ted Ray, who twice won the British Open.

1913: May

The Golf Club minutes report that negotiations with the L.N.W.R. (later L.M.S.) were underway with the aim of providing a Halt.

1914:

The Halt was opened.