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 " " " 1886 " Hugh Fraser

Hon Treas. Season 1880/1 Mr Green
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 " 1882/3 " J. Price & J. B. Beasley
 " 1883 " S. A. Chalk 10 months
 " 1884 " S. A. Chalk & G. B. Meece
 " 1885 " D. R. Fell
 " 1886 " D. R. Fell

Captain Season 1880/1 Mr W. Whitty
 " 1881/2 " W. Whitty
 " 1882/3 " W. Whitty & D. J. Bell
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 " 1886 " P. J. Bell

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Minutes of a Committee collecting held at H. R. on
 Tuesday Evening 13 January 1885

In the chair Mr G. B. Meece President present
 Messrs Beasley, Bell, Zell, W. H. Fletcher, J. P.
 Fletcher, L. Fletcher, Fraser, W. D. Mills, J. C. Robinson
 & L. Foster.

Minutes The minutes of the Committee meeting of the
 22 Dec¹⁸⁸⁴ were read & confirmed

The following new (active) member was elected:
 New Active R. B. Haddock proposed by J. B. Beasley & seconded by
 Member L. Fletcher - subject to no objections before the 14th Jan^y.

The following new (Honorary) members were elected
 New Hon W. H. Gawith & A. Armstrong proposed by J. B. Beasley
 Members & seconded by J. C. Robinson

Resignation The following resignations were read & accepted:
 Messrs P. L. Redman & J. Wolford (Hon. B. Members).

Accounts The Treasurer was authorized to pay the following
 passed accounts: Capitation fees to the R. C. £ 7-10/-
 Gas Co. £ 1-0-10. Printing of Mills & Whitty £ 2-14-0
 Rent W. C. £ 6-5-0

Committee Mr. L. Fletcher proposed & Mr. W. D. Mills that
 notices notices No notices be sent out for committee meetings
 beyond that on the Run Cards Carried

See forward

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The following events were arranged for the month of Feb.

7th Paper Chase from Septor J^r Hare & R. Hill & H. Fraser

9th Committee Meeting

14th Haleswood Tea at Deelys Rooms

19th Social

25th Warrington

28th Paper Chase from Septor J^r Hare & H. Hill & H. Fraser
J. Robinson on Tandem Tricycle

News

The following Rules were adopted for the management of the Club House:

1. The Club House shall be under the management & direction of the Committee.

2. The Club House shall be open for the use of its Members on Week days only, & shall not be used after 11 p.m., except with the sanction of the Committee.

3. A Member introducing a friend, shall on every occasion enter his name in a book provided for the purpose.

4. No Member shall take away from the Club House, on any pretence, any newspaper, book, pamphlet, or other article, the property of the Club.

5. Any Member damaging any of the Club property shall be held responsible for the replacing of the same.

6. No card playing shall be allowed in the Club House.

7. No intoxicating liquors shall be allowed in the Club House.

The Secy was instructed to get a head bolt put on the Coach house door also a Curtain put in the doorway of the Lecture Room

Club House Rules

Repairs

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The following long distance prize Rules were adopted:

1. To encourage long distance riding, the Club will award to each Member accomplishing a distance of 100 miles on the road upon any class of machine in one date (i.e. from midnight to midnight) a silver star to be worn on the left sleeve of his uniform.

2. The Club offers for competition amongst the Members a "long distance shield" to be ridden for in any 24 consecutive hours, & upon which the performances of the members will be recorded, if they equal the fixed standards for the respective classes of machines viz: Bicycle or Tandem Bicycle 200 miles, Tricycle 150 miles.

A Gold Star will be awarded by the Club to all Members accomplishing a distance of 200 miles or upwards upon the road in any 24 consecutive ^{hours} on a bicycle or tandem tricycle, or 175 miles under the same conditions on a single tricycle. No Member can obtain more than one Gold & one Silver Star of the Club.

4. A Gold centred silver medal will be presented by Mr H. Fraser to all Members accomplishing 150 miles upon the road in any 24 consecutive hours on a bicycle. A similar medal will be presented (by Mr J. L. Robinson) to all Members accomplishing the same distance under the same conditions on a single tricycle. Any Member obtaining the gold star of the Club will not be entitled to these 150 miles medals for next ride, or any subsequent ride.

5. A Gold Medal will be presented (by Mr S. Bayly) to the Member who, during the whole year, shall cover the longest distance upon the road (in any 24 consecutive hours upon any class of machine.

6. A valuable Gold Medal will be awarded by

J. D. Press

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The Club to any Member who succeeds in beating any of the long distance road records for the time being, but he must, if required, prove his ride to the satisfaction of the M.C. A Member who succeeds in beating more than one record shall be entitled to a Gold Medal for every record beaten.

7 For the purpose of awarding the last named prizes, the term long distance road records shall be taken to mean from & including the 100 Miles bicycle & 50 miles tricycle records, up to the rider's bid to show O.G. coats trips on any class of machine.

8 The annual 24 Hours road ride will be held during the summer, & it is hoped all Members will take part in it. Medals will be awarded to the Members accomplishing the greatest distances within the given time.

9 A first class Bicycle or Single tricycle, to the order of the winner, will be presented by Mr. Lewis Fletcher to the Member obtaining the largest number of points for long distance riding during the year; the points to count as follows:

100 Miles 1 point;	150 Miles 2 points
175 " 3 points	200 Miles 5 "
225 " 7 "	250 " 10 "

Five extra points for every complete 5 Miles beyond 250 Miles. The competition for this prize may be conducted any day from Monday to Saturday inclusive, but no distance ridden on a Saturday, except as under stated, will be recognized unless the Club run be carried out during the usual hours i.e. between 3.30 p.m. & midnight. A member may, however, absent himself to

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score points on eight Saturdays in the year, inclusive of the 24 hours road ride, but no member is eligible for the prize unless he has carried out at least 20 ordinary Club runs.

10 A second prize will be awarded (by Mr. H. Fraser) to the Member scoring the second highest number of points in the above competition under the same conditions.

11 A Gold-Centred Silver Medal, & a Silver Medal (presented by the Captain & President respectively) will be awarded to the two Members who stand first & second on the list of attendances at official fixtures during the year. The officers of the Club shall not be eligible to compete for these.

12 No distance ridden in any of the above named competitions will be recognized by the Club if it be done, either wholly or partially, on a Sunday.

13 The ~~two~~ 100 Miles Star shall be the only badge which may be worn on the arm.

14 proof of every ride must be lodged with the Hon Secretary within seven days of the ride, & particulars of the ride shall be entered in a book provided for the purpose.

15 All prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Committee, at the meeting next after the performance of the ride.

Rules for the Long Distance Shield.

1 The Long Distance Shield shall be the property of the Club, & shall never be removed from the Club House except by special permission of the Committee.

2 Every Member who completes a distance of 200 miles or upwards on a bicycle or tandem tricycle, or 150 miles on a single tricycle upon the road in any 24 consecutive hours, shall be entitled to have his name, the date, & particulars of his performance placed upon the Shield.

3 No distance ridden will be recognized by the Club if it be done, either wholly, or partially, on a Sunday.

L.D. Prizes to

L.D. Shields Rules

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- 4 In this competition no piece of road may be covered more than twice.
- 5 Whilst the Committee recognizes the difficulty of satisfactorily proving any long distance road ride, & whilst they are, of course, prepared to accept the word of honour of any Member, they do recommend that every means should be used to establish beyond a doubt the accuracy of such runs
- 6 The claims of Members to have their names placed on the Long Distance Shield, will be considered by the Committee at their meeting next after the performance of the ride.

L. D. Shields Rules

Club Motto

Mr H Fraser proposed & Mr H. Robinson seconded that the Club Motto be left over for the consideration of the Committee meeting of the 9th Feb.

Confirmed 9th February 1885
G.B. Mercer, Chairman

9th Feb 1885

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at St. Leon Monday evening 9th February 1885

In the Chair Mr G.B. Mercer President present
Messrs Beasley, Bell, A.H. Fletcher, J.H. Fletcher, L. Fletcher, J. Hook, H. Fraser, D.R. Fell, J.S. Hughes, W.D. Mills, T. Roberts, & C.E. Hester.

Minutes - The Minutes of the Committee Meeting of the 13 Jan were read & confirmed

election of active members

The following new (Active) Members were elected:-
Jan 20. 1885 E.A. Thompson - J. Hook, H. Hook

Feb 3	C. Dawson	-	D.R. Fell, J.H. Beasley	} elected subject to no objection before 17 Feb
"	3 S. Barber	-		
"	3 H. Westwood	-	G.P. Muller, J.S. Hughes	} " " " "
"	6 C.J. Sabiston	-	E.J. Beasley, L. Fletcher	
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The following new (Honorary) Members were elected:-

election of Honorary Members

J. J. Currie	-	L. Fletcher, D.R. Fell	W. Green	-	L. Fletcher, D.R. Fell
J. J. Bunning	-	" "	J. Hook	-	" "
Miss J. Fletcher	-	" "	W. White	-	" "
" A. Fletcher	-	" "	W. W. Whittington	-	" "
H. Thompson	-	" "	A. J. Haggitt	-	" "
J. Blackwood Junr	-	J. S. Hughes	J. Williams	-	" "
J. M. Birmingham	-	H. Fraser, L. Fletcher	J. H. Howe	-	" "
W. Dawson	-	E. J. Beasley, D.R. Fell	J. S. Hughes	-	" "
W. W. Bunning	-	L. Fletcher	L. Griffiths	-	" "
J. W. Kenworthy	-	" "	H. H. Spall	-	" "
Chas. Gamble	-	" "	H. E. Wheatley	-	" "
R. Edwards	-	" "			
J. H. Jones	-	" "			
Capt. E. Hester	-	" "			

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The following races were arranged for the month of March
7th Warrington

14th Paper Chase Hares R. Brooke & T. Husher

Races

19th Social

21st Chester

28th Paper Chase Hares W. Gamble & F. W. Mayor

Committee Meeting 9 March

Race Meeting

Mr Fraser proposed & Mr Cook seconded that
The Annual Race Meeting be held on Saturday
16th May Carried

Club Motto

Mr Bell proposed & Mr Fell 2nd that
The Club Motto be left over for further consideration
Carried

Hon Secy

Mr Beasley proposed & Mr T. Husher seconded that
Mr L. Fletcher be elected Hon Secretary to assume
office on the 1st March 1885. Carried Unanim.

Vote of Thanks
to Ex Hon Secy

Mr L. Fletcher proposed & Mr Fell seconded that
The best thanks of the Club be accorded to
Mr Beasley for his services as Hon Secretary
for the past two years Carried Unanim

Section of
Vice President

Mr L. Fletcher proposed & Mr Fraser seconded that
Mr J. Beasley be elected Vice President in place
of Mr L. Fletcher. Carried Unanim.

Chairs

Mr J. P. Fletcher offered to present the Club with 12 Chairs
similar to those now in use was unanimously accepted

Furniture

The Treasurer was instructed to buy a Coal Scuttle
& Book Case

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"Re W. H. H. Shield"

The Secretary was instructed in case no reply to his
letter of the 30 Jan was received by the 17th inst, to write
to the Secretary of the W. H. B. informing him that the
Committee would be compelled to send the correspondence
to the Cycling papers for publication.

Confirmed 9th March 1885

G. B. Mercer, Chairman

Minutes of a Court Meeting held at 11/6 on Monday Evening 9th May 1885.

Present Messrs. Mercer in the Chair - D. J. Bell. J. H. Corke. C. E. Stott
J. S. Hughes. J. B. Brazley. A. H. J. P. & R. Mitchell - Messrs. J. C. Robinson. W. D. Child. J. S. Lister.
R. R. Gill.

The Minutes of last Court Meeting were read & confirmed.

Mr. Bell proposed & Mr. Stott 2nd the Elect of the following Gentles as Active Members.

J. J. Ward & J. A. Waring.

Mr. D. J. Bell proposed & Mr. B. Brazley 2nd the Messrs.

J. Ashmuss. A. Gidder. H. Earl. J. Hughes. J. R. Smith & Gilbert.

Mr. Corke proposed & Mr. Brazley 2nd a motion to include a road handicap amongst April Races on the road - after consideration & discussion the question was put to the Meeting & by one vote.

The names for April were as follows.

April 3 - Easter Lane - April 4 - Halewood -

April 5 - Bolton & Bolton April 5 - Warrington

Mr. Easter Lane was discussed & it was finally arranged to start by 9 AM on the 3rd for Bolton road visiting Snowdon ^{as usual} on Monday.

On the motion of Messrs. Corke & Bell words of thanks were accorded to Messrs. Mitchell for his gift to the Club of a Dragon Chair.

The Club Crest & motto was discussed & Mr. Bell then proposed a Red Dragon rampant with the motto Sic Ut Uliges. Mr. Stott 2nd & Mr. Corke carried.

Mr. Bell proposed & Mr. Brazley 2nd that this Club do not take part in the Show Quest. of cycles.

Mr. H. Corke proposed & Mr. Bell 2nd that the Secretary be instructed to try & arrange for holding the Race.

Meeting of the Club on the 16th May at the College Ground
& that the vote of 16th May be the Charity Sports

Confirmed 13th April 1885.

E. B. Mercer,
Chairman.

Minutes of a Comtee Meeting held at 144 on
Monday Evg 13 April

Present.
Mr. G. B. Mercer (in the Chair) Messrs W. Downes Mills. A. H. Slatton.
W. Fraser. J. H. Cook. J. C. Robinson. C. E. Stoker. J. Schrotter. A. S. Hughes

Minutes of last Comtee Meeting were read & confirmed.

The runs & repairs were arranged as follows.

- May 2 Barnworth. tea at present.
- 9 Warrington
- 16 Race Meeting
- 23 Yarn to Warrington
- 30 Chester

The following long distance prizes were awarded

G. B. Mercer to Worcester & back to Kyrton	205 miles	Gold Medal
J. R. Hill to Kyrton	201	"
J. P. Mills " H. head & Bangor	180	8 Caliber Star
W. Fraser & Slatton "	157	"
J. H. Cook " Beaumaris & "	156	"
J. H. Conway " "	153	"
J. B. " " "	153	"
A. Crocker " "	156	"
S. W. Mayor " "	156	"

} 4
} 100 miles
} Stars

After consideration it was resolved with the motion of Mr. Slatton
2nd by Mr. Mills. that the gold stars should cost a minimum
sum of £2.

The question of spirits on 16th was given into the following
was elected as a Race Sub-Comtee, in addition to the officers Presiding Secy & Supt
& Messrs H. Cook W. Fraser J. C. Robinson. J. B. Brazley
Confirmed.

Chairman

Treasurer presented as follows:
District Rates
Gas & Water
Barristers

Confirmed 11th May 1885.

G. B. Mercer Chairman

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at 144 Head Quarters
On Monday Evg 11th May/85.

Present.
Mr. G. B. Mercer (in the Chair) Messrs W. Downes Mills. J. B. Brazley
A. R. Hill. A. J. Hill. J. S. Hughes. J. H. Cook. C. E. Stoker. J. C. Robinson
A. H. & P. & H. Slatton & W. Fraser.

Minutes of the last Comtee Meeting were read & confirmed.

The fixtures for June were arranged as follows.

- June 6. Kyrton to West Rookham Ne. Alford to Warrington.
- 13. Kyrton to Willows
- 20. Great Budworth
- 27. Race Meeting at Hall Lane.

The 150 miles Medal ~~was~~ & the 100 miles star were awarded to Mr
E. Thompson for riding 154 miles in 2 hrs.

The Treasurer presented Mills & Wrights at £6.14.9 which was passed

The Race Meeting question was discussed & it was decided to let
the Race Sub-Comtee deal fully with all meetings

Confirmed 8th June 1885

G. B. Mercer
Chairman

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Headquarters on
Monday Evg the 8th June 1885.

Present

Mr G. B. Mercer (in the Chair) Messrs W. Downes Mills, J. B. Beazley,
A. H. + J. P. Fletcher, H. Fraser, J. H. Cook, Y. S. Hughes, J. C. Robinson,
C. E. Stoker, A. R. Hill + Lawrence Fletcher.

Before commencing the business of the meeting the Chairman
by desire of the Members of Com^{tee} asked Mr Stoker to explain his
reason for riding under the Rules of the A.A. in several local Cycle races.
Mr Stoker explained that his riding was a pure misunderstanding of
facts & the matter was allowed to drop pro tem.

The Minutes of last meeting were then read & confirmed.

The arrangements for July were arranged as follows.

July 4th Warrington. July 18th hymm
" Chester 25 Race Meeting.

Mr R. B. Elliott proposed by Messrs Barber & Fern was elected
an active Member subject to no objection against his candidature
being received before.

Messrs Alfred Nixon proposed by W. D. Mills 2nd by Lawrence Fletcher
& Messrs Roberts & The Brog proposed by Messrs Barber & Lawrence Fletcher
were elected Hon^{or} Members of the Club.

The Annual Road Ride was fixed for 29th August. The route to
be from Knotty Ash to Wincchurch & back.

The Chairman was empowered to obtain reticules
for a first class map of Great Britain to be
used in the Club House.

The following long rides were ordered to go on the shield.
S. B. Mercer 225/4 A. R. Hill 205. As far as W. D. Mills (Bingley) 156. A. R. Hill 206

Mr Lawrence Fletcher having beaten the Triangle record from
Round's End to John O'Grats it was resolved, (the rule is
Sunday riding to the contrary, notwithstanding) to award him
the record medal of the Club & also to allow the performance
to be recorded on the long-distance shield.

Confirmed 6th July 1885.

G. B. Mercer
Chairman

The following 150 miles Medals were awarded
A. Barrow. W. A. Mills. J. B. Beazley.

The following 100 miles Stars were awarded.
C. Melhuish. W. C. Riley. W. J. Sloan.

Minutes of a Com^{tee} Meeting held at 1st Quarters on Monday Evg 6th July 85.

Present.

Mr. G. B. Mercer (in the Chair) Messrs W. A. Downes Mills, J. B. Brassey, C. E. Stokes
A. H. P. Woods, H. Fraser, J. H. Cook, J. C. Robinson, A. R. Bell, J. H. Bell, J. H. Bell

The Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed

The resignation of Mr J. S. Hughes from the Com^{tee} of the Club was read & accepted.

On the motion of Mr Stokes seconded by Mr Bell, Mr J. H. Conway was elected to fill the vacant place on the Com^{tee}.

The runs for August were arranged as follows.

Aug 1 st	Starrogate.	Aug 22	24 Hours Road Ride
8	Chester.	29	Storton - Cr. Willows.
15	Knutsford		

The subject of holding further Race Meetings having been discussed, it was resolved to hold a Meeting on the College Field on 25th July & a further meeting on the first Saturday in Sept.

The Annual Road Ride was fixed for Amethurch & Back.

The following gentlemen were elected Active Members of the Club.

R. Fair Jr	Proposed by	Sam ^l Fletcher 2 nd by	H. Fraser
Geo. C. Johnson	"	R. B. Staddock	A. R. Bell.
J. W. Wynne	"	H. Robinson	R. B. Staddock.
J. Russell	"	J. W. Mayor	J. B. Brassey.

The Sec^y was instructed to write to Mr W. Hollis Rean inform him that as he had failed to pay his subsⁿ his name had been erased from the Club Books.

Confirmed 10 Aug. 1885

G. B. Mercer.

Chairman.

Minutes of a Com^{tee} M^{tg} held at 1st Quarters on Monday Evg 14th August 1885.

Present.

Mr G. B. Mercer in the Chair. Messrs W. A. Downes Mills, J. B. Brassey, J. P. Fletcher, W. Green, A. R. Bell, D. J. Bell, J. H. Conway, A. H. Fletcher & Corcoran, J. W. Mayor.

The Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

On the proposition of Mr D. J. Bell 2nd by Mr J. H. Conway the resignation of Mr J. A. Waring was accepted.

Mr Lower & Woods proposed Mr W. A. Downes Mills 2nd a motion to present a visitor's Book in the name of the club to the Royal Hotel at Prescott & the Norton Arms Warrington.

The case of Mr J. P. Hughes was under consideration & the Com^{tee} decided that he was at liberty to compete in the Roadride if he desired to do so, but that he would have to appeal to a General Meeting for his prize unless he wins one.

The Road ride prizes were discussed & decided as follows.

A first prize value 5/6 for the bicyclist doing the greatest distance over 225 miles & allow 200 to receive silver medals.
For bicyclists a first prize value 5/6 for the longest distance over 200 miles & silver medals to all over 175 miles upwards.

The runs for Sept were arranged as follows

Sept 5	Race Meeting	19	Stalewood
12	Renton Brook	26	Warrington.

The 100 miles star of the club was awarded to Mr R. B. Bellist

The following long distance rides were passed & treated

as provided for in the rules of the club.

June 12	Mr G. B. Mercer	208		
July 13	G. P. Mills	232	+ G. P. Mills	201 3/4 Triangle
22	G. B. "	252	"	211 1/2 " Lower Fletcher
	St Crooks	209		
27	H. Fraser	205		
Aug 3	E. Harrison	204		
1	G. P. Mills	208		
22	H. Conway	209		

Confirmed 13 Sept
 H. Downes Mills
 Chairman

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at 11^d Quarters on Monday Evening the 13th September 1885.

Mr H. Downes Mills in the Chair.

Present Messrs H. Fletcher, H. Fraser, J. H. Cook, J. P. Fletcher, J. W. Conway, G. E. Stoker, J. B. Beazley, & Chairman Fletcher.

The result of the 24 hours Road Ride was declared - Winner G. P. Mills with 260 miles - the prize was awarded accordingly. On the motion of Mr J. B. Beazley, seconded by Mr H. Fraser the long-distance rides were treated as follows.

G. P. Mills	22 August	260 miles	1 st prize name on shield
G. B. Mercer		211	Silver Medal
J. W. Mayor		204	Gold Star
J. W. Conway		202	"
Harry Russell		202	"
Norman Crooks		202	"
R. B. Haddock		202	100 miles Star

The events for October were arranged as follows.

Oct 3	Prescot Annual Photograph	24	Stalewood
10	Warrington	31	Warrington
17	Paper Chase	Hale	J. W. Mayor & H. Russell

The question of the customary Annual Dinner was broached but was referred to next Com^{tee} Meeting.

The dates for the Monthly Social Evenings were fixed as follows.
 15th October 18th November 17th December.

On the motion of Mr G. E. Stoker seconded by Mr J. B. Beazley, it was resolved that a St John Ambulance Class be again formed in connection with this Club - Lectures to commence in October at Headquarters.

After considerable discussion regarding the Special Silver Medals for the 24 hours Road Rides held 27 August it was moved by Mr. Grass 2nd by Mr. Storer, seconded, that the medal adopted be that a facsimile of the 100 miles "Kangaroo" Road Race Medal, with the Club crest in the center.

Mr. J. H. Brass proposed by Mr. H. McKerron 2nd by Mr. G. P. Miller was elected an active member of the Club.

Miss R. Jones Ann Mo £24. 15. was present for payment.

The case of Mr. J. Hughes was considered, he having been suspended by the NCU for racing under other than Union Rules, but the Com^{rs} decided that if the Members had anything against Mr. Hughes they must call a special genl meeting which under the rules of the Club they had power to do.

Continued 12 October /85.

G. B. Mercer
Chairman

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Headquarters on Monday Evening
12 October 1885. Mr G. B. Mercer in the Chair.

Present Messrs W. Downsmills, D. J. Bell, A. H. Fletcher, J. H. Cook, J. P. Fletcher, J. K. Conway, J. C. Robinson, J. B. Peasley, D. R. Fell, & Lawrence Sturton.

Minutes The Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

Annual Dinner On the motion of Mr. D. R. Fell, seconded by Mr. Downsmills, it was resolved that there be no "Annual Dinner" in 1885.

J. S. Hughes' Resignation Mr. J. S. Hughes having sent in his resignation as an Active Member of the Club, it was resolved that same be accepted.

Race for November The Fixtures for November were then arranged as follows:

- Nov 7 Paper Chase - Starts Mr. Conway at Crooke
- 14 Rainhill via Whiston - Sea at "Victoria" Hotel.
- 21 Paper Chase Starts Mr. Storer if possible a member of the Route B. C.
- 28 Warrington - With the usual monthly social on the 19th Nov.

Mr. W. Mc G. Grace proposed by Messrs Cook & Melhuish was duly elected an Active Member of the Club.

The following long distance Rides were passed ordered to go on the Shield.

22 Sept Alfred H. Fletcher. Edge Lane to Jarrowth 15 1/4 miles on Triangle for which he receives the gold star of the Club.

28 Sept Lawrence Fletcher. From the Land's End to Bridgewater 175 miles also on Triangle.

The Gas Company's A/c for 13/- was duly passed.

A long discussion ensued upon the desirability of obtaining a more central Club House, with a view to the probable enlargement of the Southern Division next year, but of course nothing definite was

record, the matter being one for a General Meeting of the Club to consider, as most of the suggested schemes of working, were based upon an increased subscription.

Confirmed 9th November 1885.

G.B. Mercer
Chairman

Minutes of a Comtee Mtg held at Ho Guts on Monday, 9 Nov 85.
By G.B. Mercer in the Chair

Present. Messrs W. A. Mills. A.H. J.P. & L. Fletcher. J. V. Conway. J. H. Cook.
J. C. Robinson. A.R. Fell. & W. Beasley. W. Fraser.

The Minutes of last Mtg were read & confirmed

The sum for Dec. were arranged as follows.

Dec. 5 Paper Chase Stars Thompson & Gracie
12 Warrington - 19 Peccot. (Social 17th).

Mr P. Messervy proposed by Messrs L. Fletcher & Bell, was elected an Active Member of the Club.

The Race Meeting apcs were read & passed on the motion of Messrs Fell & Fraser

The following Bills were passed. Coals. 17/- Quarter's Rent.

The resignations of Messrs F. E. Stoker & H. E. Cox were accepted

On the proposition of Messrs Beasley & Conway, it was resolved to hold a special genl Mtg on the 14 Dec. to consider the Annual Subsc. Change of Club House - Rules. & preliminaries for the Annual genl Meeting

Confirmed 14 December 1885

G.B. Mercer
Chairman

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Head Quarters on Monday
Evening the 14th December 1885.

Mr. G. B. Mercer in the Chair.

Present Messrs J. H. Conway, C. E. Stoker, W. Fraser, A. J. Bell, J. B. Peasley,
A. H. Fletcher, J. C. Robinson, J. P. Fitcher, A. R. Fell, W. Adams Mills,
Chambers, Fitcher.

The Minutes of last Com^{tee} Meeting were read & confirmed.

The Arms &c for January were arranged as follows.

Jan'y 2nd Prescott Jan'y 4th Annual Gen^l Meeting at St. G. 7.30 P.M.
" 9th Haldwood " 11th Committee " " " 8 P.M.
" 16th Ramhill " 21st Social Evening " " " 8 P.M.
" 23rd Harrington " 30th Paper Chase. Stares. St. Russell, A. H. Briggs.

The following Gentlemen were elected Auditors of the 1885 A/c.

Amcom. J. Mackenzie proposed by Com^{tee} Fletcher & 2nd by A. J. Bell.
Walter L. Riley " " C. E. Stoker & " J. C. Robinson.

The following Gentlemen were elected Hon^{or} Members of the Club.

George Laoy Skiller, William Frederick Sutton, James Linnox.
All proposed by Com^{tee} Fletcher & seconded by A. J. Bell.

The following Gentlemen were elected Active Members of the Club.

Amcom James Mackenzie proposed by Com^{tee} Fraser & 2nd by Mr. Fraser
R. A. Wilkinson " E. Harrison " W. Gamble.
B. Clark " C. E. Stoker " A. J. Bell.

The Treasurer made a statement regarding the a/c of the Club & showed
the balance in hand to be satisfactory.

Mr. Stoker drew attention to the fact that the Great Hans B. C.
was reported to be in liquidation & that the Club Challenge Shield
held by at present by the Anfield was offered for sale.

Mr. Stoker suggested that the Com^{tee} after Anfield had
a legal claim to the shield, but the Meeting considered
that the H. S. B. C. had perfect right to dispose of the shield.

On the motion of Messrs J. R. Fell & J. B. Peasley it was resolved
that Mr. H. Fraser's performance in the Kangaroo Road Race
viz 100 mts in 7 hrs 6 mins 25 sec be recorded on our Shield.

The Secy having criticized the Meeting of the Gentlemen of
Mr. E. Harrison's side of 204 miles last August questioned
by Mr. P. G. Ross of Hammer, was instructed to write Mr. Ross
suggesting that an apology was due from him to Mr. Harrison.

A letter from Mr. 'Vigilance Com^{tee}' was read, but the Meeting had
no sympathy with the operations of this Secret Society for the
suppression of "Boasters Amateurs".

After a long discussion it was unanimously resolved
to remove the Headquarters of the Club to 36 Bedford Street North.
& Messrs W. Fraser, A. R. Fell, J. C. Robinson & Chamberlain Fletcher
were appointed a Sub Com^{tee} to arrange for the removal.

Confirmed 11th January 1886

G. B. Mercer.
Chairman.