

1896. Minutes of a Committee meeting held on Monday Jan 13th 1896. P. O'clock. at Laurence Hotel Clayton Square.

Present Mr E Edwards in the Chair Messrs. J. C. Coole Deara Wood Mercer W. Colle H. W. Colle J. B. Conway Allen Worth Owen & the Hon Sec.

Runs for February

- 1 Rainhill
- 8. Struts +
- 10 Corn ^{the} meets.
- 15. Crouton
- 27. West Kirby
- 29. Warrington (Patten)

New Members.

Walter Ewing
H. W. Weightman
John Fowler

proposed by J. B. Conway
seconded by J. B. Mercer
were elected active members of the Club.

Resignations

A. Gully. Hy Rudain
C. W. Offord L. Morash.
proposed by D. R. Fee
seconded by W. M. Owen were accepted with regret.

On the proposal of the Hon Sec seconded by H. St. Helier it was agreed that the club do bear the cost of stationery with regard to the Annual Dinner

The following accounts passed for payment
Mills & Knight £1. 9/- and 3/6.

Handicap Proposed by Mr D. R. Fee seconded by Committee Mr H. St. Helier & carried that Messrs Goff Worth & Spence be nominated to serve on the Handicapping Committee.

R. R. A

representatives. Messrs Goff & Buckley proposed by R. R. A J. B. Mercer seconded by H. St. Helier representatives.

Mr H. St. Helier proposed & Mr D. R. Fee seconded it was decided to ask Mr W. W. Shaw to represent the Club

Course

Committee On the proposition of Mr E. Edwards seconded by Mr W. H. Colle Messrs E. G. Worth H. St. Helier & E. Buckley were unanimously elected to serve on the course Committee

Dates of Races.

- April 25. Fifty mile Race (First Class)
 - May 25. Invitation 100 mile race
 - June 6. Fifty mile Race Novice
 - July 17/18. Twenty four hours Race
 - Sept 5. Fifty mile Race (Yacht Race)
- proposed by Mr J. B. Mercer seconded by Mr E. G. Worth

Tours.

Easter 3rd to 6th April. Betws-y-Coed ^{Red Bell} (Heron).
20 June All day ride to Worcester.
August 3rd to Sughton (The Land of Waterfalls) proposed by Mr E. G. Worth seconded by Mr H. St. Helier

On the proposal of Mr H. St. Helier seconded by Mr D. R. Fee the definition of a novice

shall read "A nourse is a member
"who has not ridden 50 miles in 3 hours"
carried

Mr E. G. Worth proposed seconded by
Mr H. Spence carried that the
Standards for the 2 Fifties 15 + 24 hours
shall remain as before.

Standards for 100
Mr E. G. Worth proposed seconded by
Mr H. Spence carried that the following
standards be offered to members of the
Amalgamated B.C. riding in the Invitation
100 mile Race

Gold Standard for 5hr 30m.

Silver " 5 " 40 "

Bronze " 6hrs —

Prize winners barred.

Annual Report.

Proposed by Mr G. B. Mercer seconded by
Mr Wm Owen carried that the Report for
past year be printed that the Hon Sec
be instructed to leave out the Dates of
Races

The Hon Sec was instructed to write
to Mr J. R. Thompson with regard to his
standards medals he having only attended
the club runs during 1895.

Mr Spence suggested that the Representatives
to the R.R.A be requested to support two
Timekeepers viz Mr F. Collier and

The meeting then closed.

E. Edwards.
Chairman

10/21/96.

Minutes of a committee meeting held
at Laurences Hotel on Monday 10th
July 1896.

Present Mr E. Edwards in the chair
Messrs. Beardwood, Tee Heleni Toft
Worth, White and Collier W. H. Collier
Owen Owen G. B. Mercer G. B. Conway
+ D. J. Bee the Hon Sec.

Runs for March.

- 7 Rainhill (Ship)
- 9 Committee meeting 7 oc.
- 14 Warrington (Patten)
- 21 Bucklow Hill (Swan)
- 28 Chester (Bull + Shrimp)

New member Mr C. E. Fry proposed by H. Spence
seconded by G. B. Mercer was elected
an active member of the club.

The Hon Secy rendered an account
of the Annual Dinner showing a
loss of 1/- which was borne by
the Sub. Committee.

Mr R. D. Williams arrears were under
discussion it was resolved that
this gentlemen's name be struck off
the Active list of membership.

The Hon. Treas. brought forward
quotations for medals from Messrs
Quiches + D. G. Colman.

Mr W. R. Toft proposed Mr A. G. White
seconded it was decided to accept
Mr D. Colman's quotations.

The Hon Secy suggested that the

Club do order 50 extra copies of
the Annual Report that said copies
be circulated among the members
friends, list of which are to be
supplied by members of Committee
The meeting then adjourned.

E. Edwards
Chairman

9.3.96

Minutes of a committee meeting held
at Laurences Hotel 9th March 1906 at 4.00
Present. Mr D.J. Bell in chair & Messrs. Edwards
Beardwood Owen Poole. Soft Steiner
Worth Aw Cottle W H Cottle Fell
Mercer White H Conway & the Hon
Secty.

Runs for April. 26 Easter Tour to Bellwood - 4. Coed

11. Farpooley (Swan)
- 13 Committee meeting. 7.30.
18. Huntford (April)
25. 50 miles handicap

New members H.D. Parry proposed by E.B.
Mercer seconded by W.R. Soft was
elected an active member of the
club.

Mr C. G. Grey's nomination was left
over the next meeting he to be invited
to attend a club run in the meantime.

Accounts passed. On the proposal of Mr W.R. Soft
seconded by Mr G.B. Mercer Mr. D.C. Collins
acct for medals amounting to £6. 3. 6.
was passed for payment.

The fifty miles handicap was discussed
& Mr E. Edwards proposed Mr P.C. Beard-
wood seconding it was carried that
the club do hold the first 50 mile race
without restriction.

On the proposal of Mr H. Steiner seconded
by Mr D.R. Fell & carried it was un-
animously resolved "That the club in
its Races this year entirely ignore the
Licensing Scheme of the N.C.U."

The Invitations for the 100 mile L'cap.

were gone into it was decided to invite the same clubs as hitherto adding 5 members of the North Cornthorpes & Mr M.A. Stolben.

A letter was read from Mr R.H. Carlisle addressed to Mr Heeler informing the club of his intention of turning professional & Mr Heeler was asked to write Mr R.H. Carlisle informing him that this Committee do not purpose taking any action in the matter Mr G.B. Mercer proposed Mr A.G. White seconded it was resolved that the committee meetings in the future be held at 4.30 instead of at 4. pm. The meeting then closed.

E. Edwards
Chairman

13.4.96.

Minutes
13.4.96 members of a committee meeting held at Laurence Hotel on 13th April 96. at 7-30 pm
Mr E. Edwards in the chair & Mr A.G. White
Present Mr Beardwood, A.H. Cottle, W.H. Cottle, Conway, Fell, H. Heeler, G.B. Mercer, W.M. Owen, F.B. Poole, W.R. Foft, A.G. White, G. Worth & the Hon Sec.

Runs for clay 2nd Wretham (Wynnsday Arms) ^{Weekend run to Croxley}
9th Northwood (Dove & Anchor)
11th Committee meeting 7-30
16th Brocton (Royal) ^{Don Valley Club up hills to left}
23rd Fairportley (Swan)
25th Invitation 100 H. cap
30th Warrington (Patten)

New Member Proposed by Mr P. Spence seconded by Mr F.B. Conway Mr G. Grey was unanimously elected an active member of the club.

Accounts clerical Stationery Co 2/6 proposed by Mr W.M. Owen seconded by Mr A.H. Cottle & was passed for payment.

50 H. cap 25 April, Mr G. Worth proposed & Mr H.R. Fell seconded it was decided to hold the race over the Wilderspool - Coyleton course, time limit man 3-45 pm

Hon Secs a letter was read from the Hon Sec requesting resignation the committee on account of business pressure to accept his resignation & upon the proposition of Mr G.B. Mercer seconded by Mr W.R. Foft it was decided to accept his ^{the same} resignation with

the greatest expressions of regret, coupled with a hearty vote of thanks for his past services rendered to the club.

Hon Secs.

Upon the proposition of Mr. W.R. Foft seconded by Mr. D.R. Fell & Messrs H. Heller & P. Beardwood were elected to the offices of Hon Sec & assistant Hon Sec respectively

Sub Captain

Upon the proposal of Mr. H. Heller seconded by Mr. W.R. Foft & Mr. H. P. Spence was elected to the office of Sub Captain vacated by Mr. H. Heller upon his election as Hon Sec.

Handicapping Committee

Upon the proposition of Mr. F.B. Conway seconded by Mr. W.R. Foft & Mr. H. Heller was elected a member of the handicapping committee, this concluded the business of the meeting.

David Fell
Chairman

Minutes of a committee meeting held at Laurences Hotel on Monday 11th May 96

Present

Mr. D. Bell in the chair
& Messrs F.B. Conway, A.H. Cottle, W.H. Cottle, E. Edwards, D.R. Fell, W.M. Owen, L. Poole, H.P. Spence, W.R. Foft, A.G. White, E.G. Worth & the Hon Secy & Assistant Hon Sec

Runs

June 6th 50 miles h. cap confined to members previous to the date have not ridden the distance in 3 hours or less on the road
8th Committee meeting
13th Fairportley (Swan)
19-20 All Night ride to Worcester
27 1 knots for angle

New members

Messrs W. Bond & Antonio Vigitello prop. by Mr. G. Bellows & seconded by Mr. W.M. Owen were duly elected active members, Mr. E. Allen Tooth, prop. by Mr. D.R. Fell & seconded by the Hon Sec was also duly elected

Application

100 miles h. cap Upon the prop. of Mr. W.R. Foft sec. by Mr. E.G. Worth it was decided to refuse the application from the club at Chester for permission to nominate a third member to compete in our invitation 100 miles road ride.

Upon the prop. of Mr. W.R. Foft sec. by Mr. E.G. Worth it was decided to accede to the applications from the Stockport C.C. & Manchester T.C.C.A.B.C. for one member from each club to compete in the 100 miles h. cap

A/c's

Upon the prop of Mr W.R. Foff
sec by Mr E.G. Worth the ac of
Mr Collier amounting to £1-11-6
for time keeping ~~and~~ was passed
for payment. The Hon Sec. was
also instructed to pay Mr Grewell
of the Bear Inn Hodnet ac when
presented provided it did not
exceed that of last year.

This concluded the business
of the evening.

David R. Fell
Chairman

Minutes of a Committee meeting held
at Laurence Hotel on July 13th 1896
at 7-30 pm.

present In the chair D. R. Fell Esq.
+ Messrs F. B. Conway, A. H. Bottle, W. H. Bottle,
E. Edwards, G. B. Mercer, H. Poole, W. H. Owen,
H. P. Spence, W. R. Foff, A. G. White, E. G. Worth
+ the Hon. & Assistant Sec.

Runs	Aug 1-3	Tour to Ingleton
	8	Little Oudworth
	10	Committee meeting
	15	Ipotton - Royal Oak
	22	Knutford - Angel
	29	Chester - Bull o' Wood

New members Mr Ernest H. Arnott prop. by Mr W. R. Foff.
seconded by Mr E. G. Worth was duly elected
an active member of the club.

24 hours ride It was resolved to give the checkers full
general discussion liberty at their discretion to turn
the competitors short in the event of
their being any likely police interference.

Timing 24 It was resolved that the timekeeper
provided by the club should check
Mr Helier in the event of the safety
competitors being outside worlds record
& that Mr Helier's private timekeeper,
Mr Steer would take the clubs timekeepers,
place & clock the bicycle competitors
this was arranged for in the event
of worlds bicycle record being
beaten.

August
 tour Upon the proposal of Mr W.R. Toft
 seconded by Mr W.H. Cottle it was
 decided to issue the usual circular
 for this tour as per the route
 decided upon by the committee.

The concluded the business
 of the evening.

David R. Fell
 Chairman

Present

Minutes of a committee meeting held at
 the "Neptune" Hotel Clayton Square on
 August 10th 1896 7-30 pm
 In the Chair D.R. Fell Esq
 + Messrs A.H. Cottle, W.H. Cottle, E. Buckley,
~~E. Edwards~~ G. B. Clercer, H. Poole, W.H. Owen,
 W.R. Toft, G. J. White, A.G. White, H.P. Spence
 + the Hon. & Arist. Sects.
 E. Edwards

Runs

Sept 5 Knutsford (Angel) Weekend run to
 Rudyard Lake (Rudyard Hotel)
 12th Rattle Burdworth (Red Lion)
 14th Committee meeting
 19th Bucklow Hill (Swan)
 26th Chester (Bill Strick)

New members ^{Mr} Sidney Ellis } prop by ^{Mr} W.R. Toft, seconded
 Mr Julius Ellis } by Mr H.P. Spence, were duly
 elected active members of the club

Result of 24 hour ride

Mr E Buckley	1 st	375 1/2 miles
" A.V. Deakin	2 nd	363 1/2 "
" F. Watkiss	3 rd	352 1/2 "
" W.H. Owen	Stambourch	308 "
" W.H. Cottle	Medals	302 "
" A.G. White	Medals	302 "
" H.H. Parry		140 "

Ages

Mr W.F. Collier (for timing) £ 3-1-9
 " G.J. Hughes (Old Bell, 24 age) 10-0
 Messrs Vaughtons (badges) 1-7-3
 prop sec. respectively by Messrs H. Hellier
 & G.B. Clercer + Messrs H.P. Spence +
 H. Poole were duly passed on
 to the hon Tres. for payment.

afes. Messrs. Mills & Knight & C. Doodys af were held over & the assist. hon. Sec. was instructed to either see or write them with a view of getting a reduction.

50 mile Upon the proposition of Mr. G. White Yacht h. cap see by Mr. A. H. Cottle it was decided not to hold the September 50 mile Yacht handicap, this future was accordingly abandoned.

This concluded the business of the evening.

David. Bell.
Chairman

Minutes of a committee meeting held at Laurence Hotel Clayton Square on Monday Sept. 14th 1896 at 7-30 p.m.

Present In the Chair D. J. Bell Esq & Messrs. S. B. Conway, E. Edwards, D. R. Fell, G. B. Mercer, W. E. Owen, H. Poole, H. P. France, W. B. Foff, A. G. White, E. G. Worth & the assist. Hon. Sec.

Runs Oct. 3rd Southport Bold Arms Hotel
10th Wretham, Weekend run to
Ellesmere "Bridgewater Arms"
12th Committee meeting 7-30 p.m.
17th Chester Bull & Strump
24th Warrington Patten Arms
31st Henwall "Henwall New Hotel"

afes paid Mr. Bates Bull Strump £2-10-0 } 24 hours
Mr. Doodys Barley clog 1-10-0 } ride
Messrs. Mills & Knight 5-6-3 } printing
were all passed for payment in the usual way to the Hon Treasurer

afes held over Edmund Watt's Waggow & Horses Congleton, this af was held over & the Hon Assist Sec was instructed to call upon him with a view of getting some reduction off it, as the committee were of the opinion that the charge was too heavy.

Conclusion This concluded the business of the meeting.

Conferred Oct. 12th 1896.
E. Edwards
Chairman

Minutes of a Committee meeting
held at Laurence Hotel on Monday
12 Oct. 1896 7-30 pm

Present In the Chair C Edwards Esq &
clerks F.B. Conway, A.H. Gottle, D.R. Fell,
G.B. Clerver, H. C. Owen, H. Poole, W.R. Foft,
E.G. Worth & the Hon. Assist Secty.

Runs

Nov. 7 th	Hunt Cross.	Hunt X Hotel
9 th	Committee meeting	7-30 pm
14 th	Warrington	"Patten"
21 st	Croton	"Unicorn"
28 th	Rainhill	"Ship"

New members
Cunphy Chas. Gilling prop. by Mr H. C. Owen
see. by Mr E. G. Worth was duly elected an
active member.

Resignation
A letter was read from Mr Wilkin Corrie
tendering his resignation, it was resolved
to ask Mr Corrie to re-consider this, as
it was thought undesirable to lose such
an old member, Mr A. H. Gottle promised
to see him & accordingly it was
left in abeyance until the next
meeting.

Ayes.
The N.R.R.A. 10/- (subscription)
Haggow Horses Completion 1. 15. 0 } 24 hours
Black Bear Whitchurch 1. 16. 0 } feeding
It was proposed by Mr F. B. Conway &
see. by Mr H. C. Owen that these ayes
be framed for payment in the usual
way, which was carried unanimously.

In regard to the Black Bear aye it was
resolved to enquire who the two pacers
were who had dinner at 1/9 each (3/6)

also the pacer who had expenses of 4/6.
& ask them to pay, the same in the
case of two nippers at Completion,
Mr Owen kindly promised to see
Messrs Brown & Bird re the latter.

HON. TRES. The chairman proposed, & it was resolved
Statement that the Hon. Tres. be asked for a
statement of ayes for prizes etc. at
the next meeting.

24 Hours It was prop. by Mr E. G. Worth. see. by Mr
FEEDING Clerver, that the club pay £ 5-0-0
allotment of the feeding expenses, Mr Foft proposed
as an amendment seconded by the
Assist. Hon. Sec. that the club pay one
half of these expenses, upon going to
the meeting the voting was even & the
Chairman gave his vote for Mr Foft's
amendment, the ^{remaining} half of the expenses
were then duly proportioned out to
the competitors who took part in
the recent 24 hours ride.

This concluded the business of
the evening

C. Edwards
C. Edwards

Chairman

Minutes of a Committee meeting
held at Laurences Hotel on
Monday 9th Novr 1896 at 7.30 pm

Present In the Chair C Edwards Esq + clerp^s
A.H. Cottle, W.H. Cottle, D.R. Fell, W.C. Owen,
H. Poole, W.R. Soft, C.G. Worth, A.G. White +
the Hon. Assist. Secty.

Runs Dec: 5 Hunts Cross "Hunts X Hotel"
12th Chester "Bull & Stirrup"
14th Committee meeting "Laurences Hotel"
19th Rainhill "Ship"
26th Knutsford "George" starting from
Broad Green Abbey 9.30 a.m.

New members Mr H J Jenkins 11 Hope Place +
Mr D Dalgleish 54 Great George St upon
the proposition of Mr W.H. Cottle seconded
by Mr H. Poole were elected active
members of the Club.

Honorary members Upon the proposition of Mr A.G. White sec.
by Mr W.R. Soft, Mr W. H. Cottle was
transferred to the list of Hon. members for
the time being.

Resignations Upon the Proposition of Mr A.G. White
seconded by Mr W.C. Owen it was
resolved to accept the resignations
of clerp^s R J + A.H. Claddocks with regret.

A/c One Pound 8/6 was framed for
payment upon the proposition of

Mr A.G. White seconded by Mr C.G. Worth.

Statement The Hon. Pres. Mr A.G. White submitted
of a/c a statement of a/c which were
considered highly satisfactory.

This concluded the business
of the meeting

David H. Bell
Chairman

Minutes of a Committee meeting held at Laurences Hotel on Monday 14 Dec^r 7-30 p.m.

Present In the Chair D. J. Bell Esq + clerp^s
F. B. Conway, A. H. Cottle, E. Edwards, D. R. Fell,
G. B. Clercer, W. C. Owen, F. C. Poole, H. P. Spence
W. R. Toft & G. H. White & the Assist
Hon Sec.

Runs Jan. 2 Hunt X Hunt X Hotel
7 Annual General meeting Laurences
(agenda notices)
Hotel 7 - O.C. Unicorn
9 Cronton
11 Committee meeting 7-30 p.m.
16 Hoylake Green Lodge
21 Annual Dinner
23 Rainhill Ship
30 Hunt Cross

Annual Dinner Upon the proposition of clw^r W. R. Toft seconded by clw^r F. C. Poole it was decided to hold an Annual Dinner, clerp^s A. H. Deakin, H. P. Spence, W. R. Toft + the Assist. Hon Sec were elected a sub-committee for this event, the price of the tickets were fixed at 5/-.

clw^r
Members clw^r Wm^r Finnegan J^r 100 Pelatine Rd West
Diddbury Cheshire
" Wm^r Ewing 13 Rodney St
" Dennis Chapman 21 Park Way St. Ormskirk
" Edmund Palmer The Quadrant Aughton
upon the proposition of clw^r G. B. Clercer seconded by clw^r F. B. Conway it was resolved to elect all the above named gentlemen as active members.

Prize List Upon the proposition of clw^r A. G. White sec by clw^r W. R. Toft the prize list amounting to £ 68-14-0 was passed on to the Hon Sec. for disbursement.

This concluded the business of the evening

David. Bell,
Chairman