

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at
Lawrence's Hotel on Monday January 11th 1897

Present. Mr. D. J. Bell in the Chair.
Mess^{rs} P. C. Beardwood, A. N. Deakin, E. Edwards,
D. R. Fell, J. H. Koenen, G. B. Mercer, W. M. Owen,
H. Poole, H. P. Spence, W. R. Toft, A. G. White
and the Hon. Secretary.

New Member. Mr. J. C. Lowcock proposed by Mr. J. H. Koenen &
seconded by Mr. E. Buckley was elected an
active member of the Club.

Resignations
to The resignations of Mess^{rs} J. D. Brown, H. Johanning
& H. Stephens as active members were accepted with
regret.
Mr. H. Stephens' name was at his request placed
on the list of honorary members.
The resignation of Mr. W. Adams was held over, the
Hon. Secretary being instructed to write him & ask
him to reconsider his decision on this question.

Runs to
for February The Runs to for February were arranged as follow
6th Croton
8th Committee Meeting
13th Rainhill
20th Hunt's Cross
27th Warrington.

A/c Mess^{rs} Mills & Knight A/c was passed for payment.

Resignation
of Committee-man The resignation of Mr. D. C. Rowatt as a member of the
Committee being placed before the meeting, on the motion
of Mr. A. G. White seconded by Mr. H. Poole it was

accepted with regret.

Election of The Hon. Secretary requesting Mr. P. C. Beardwood to
Assis^t Hon again act as Assistant Hon. Secretary & Mr. Beardwood
Sec. consenting he was elected by acclamation to that post.

Election of On the motion of Mr. D. J. Bell seconded by Mr. W. R. Toft
Committee-man Mr. I. B. Conway was unanimously elected a member
of the Committee.

N. R. R. A. On the motion of Mr. E. G. Worth seconded by Mr. E. Edwards
delegates Mess^{rs} W. R. Toft & J. H. Koenen were elected as delegates
to the Northern Roads Records Association.

K. R. A. Mr. W. W. Shaw proposed by Mr. W. R. Toft & seconded by
delegates Mr. A. N. Deakin & Mr. J. D. Biddeley proposed by
Mr. E. Edwards & seconded by Mr. P. C. Beardwood
were elected as delegates to the Roads Records Assocⁿ.

H'capping On the motion of Mr. D. R. Fell seconded by Mr. P. C.
& Course Beardwood Mess^{rs} W. R. Toft & H. Hellier & the
Committee Hon. Secretary were elected to serve as the Handicapping
& Course Committee.

All Mr. P. C. Beardwood proposed & Mr. A. G. White seconded
night & it was resolved the destination of the all night
ride be Nottingham.
ride Mr. G. B. Mercer proposed & Mr. A. N. Deakin seconded
& it was resolved to fix on June 19th ^{as the date} for this ride.

Special Mr. A. N. Deakin announced that Mr. W. J. Neason had
prize signified his intention of offering a prize valued at
£ 3/3/- to be awarded the member who put in the two
most meritorious performances in Club Races.

August Tour
Mr. A.G. White proposed + Mr. W.M. Owen seconded
& it was resolved that the August tour be to
Aberystwith and Mid Wales.

Confirmed Feb 8th 1897

E. Edwards
Chairman

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at the Union Hotel
on Monday 8th February 1897

Present Mr. E. Edwards in the Chair
Messrs P.C. Beardwood, J.B. Conway, A.N. Deakin,
D.R. Fell, H. Mellier, F.H. Koenen, W.M. Owen,
H. Poole, H.P. Spence, W.R. Toft, A.G. White and the
Hon. Secretary

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed.

Resignation The resignation of Mr. W. Adams accepted with
much regret.

Runs^{ts} for March arranged as follows

Runs ^{ts}	6 th	Croton
	8 th	Committee Meeting
	13 th	Warrington
	20 th	Chester
	27 th	Knutsford (Royal George.)

New Members Mr. Henry E. Birtill proposed by Mr. A.N. Deakin
& seconded by Mr. P. C. Beardwood & Mr.
William Russell proposed by Mr. P. C. Beardwood
& seconded by Mr. Edmund Palmer were
elected active members of the Club.

On the proposition of Mr. F. H. Koenen seconded by
Mr. W.R. Toft Prize Rule No. 1 was amended
by the addition of the following clause "No
record medal to be awarded to any but first claim
members.

An additional standard for 24 hour rides on Bicycle &
Tricycle was fixed

Mr. A. N. Deakin proposed + Mr. J. H. Koener seconded
& it was resolved "That at least one 50 miles Handicap
be held on the track".

Mr. A. G. White proposed + Mr. J. B. Conway seconded
& it was resolved "That the first 50 miles Handicap
be held on the road on Saturday April 24th."

Mr. P. C. Beardwood proposed + Mr. H. P. Spence seconded
"That the second & third 50 miles Handicaps be held in
August + September"

As an amendment Mr. J. H. Koener proposed + Mr. H.
Poole seconded "That the dates of the second & third
50 miles Handicaps be left open for the present"
On being put to the meeting the amendment was carried.

Mr. W. R. Toft proposed + Mr. D. R. Zell seconded
& it was resolved "That the Twenty Four Hours Ride
be held on Friday - Saturday 16th 17th July.

Mr. A. G. White proposed + Mr. D. R. Zell seconded +
it was resolved "That the prizes & time medals for the
first 50 miles Road Race be as in previous years &
that a special medal be given for the fastest novice
home under 3 hrs."

Mr. J. B. Conway proposed + Mr. P. C. Beardwood seconded
& it was resolved "That the prizes & standard medals
in 100 Miles Invitation Handicap be as before."

Mr. W. R. Toft proposed + Mr. H. Hellier seconded +
it was resolved "That the prizes in 24 Hrs Ride be as
before"

Mr. J. B. Conway proposed + Mr. P. C. Beardwood seconded
& it was resolved "That Attendance medals be offered
as in previous years"

Mr. H. Hellier proposed + Mr. D. R. Zell seconded +
it was resolved "That the prizes in 50 Mile Track
Handicap be 1st value £5/5s. presented by Mr. J. C.
Robinson, 2nd value £2/2s. 3rd value £1/1s. +
gold medal for fastest time."

Mr. A. G. White proposed Mr. H. P. Spence seconded & it
was resolved "That Mr. W. F. Collier N.R.R.A. be
asked to act as timekeeper for road events."

The List of Active Members was read by the Hon. Secy
& he was instructed to remove the names of
Messrs C. E. Stoker, J. C. de Strother, + C. S. Fry.

Mr. H. Hellier signifying his inability to serve on the
Handicapping & Course Sub-Committee owing to business
taking him abroad on the proposition of Mr. P. C.
Beardwood seconded by Mr. J. H. Koener Mr. A. G. White
was elected in Mr. Hellier's place.

A lengthy communication was read from Mr. G. R.
Lichtenberg in reference to the publication of a
Monthly Club Gazette. A ~~lengthy~~ discussion
followed + finally it was proposed by Mr. H. Hellier
& seconded by Mr. A. G. White + resolved "That
the committee thank Mr. Lichtenberg for his kindness &
trouble in the matter but do not think the Club's
funds will permit of the publication of anything in
the nature of a Club Gazette or Magazine."

Confirmed March 8th 1897
E. Clewley Chairman

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Lawrence's Hotel
on Monday 8th March 1897.

Present Mr. E. Edwards in the Chair
Messrs. P. C. Beardwood, T. B. Conway, A. N. Deakin,
D. R. Fell, H. Hellier, G. B. Mercer, W. M. Owen,
H. Poole, H. B. Saunders, W. R. Toft, A. G. White
and the Hon. Secretary.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed

Runs to for April arranged as follows
Runs to 3rd Chester
10th Knutsford
12th Committee Meeting
16th - 19th Easter tour to Bettws-y-Coed.
24th 50 miles Road Handicap.

Resignation Letter of resignation from Mr. J. T. Fletcher read,
Mr. D. R. Fell was requested to see Mr. Fletcher &
ask him to reconsider this matter.

New Members The following gentlemen were elected as active members
of the club: -
Mr. William Pearce Jeffreys proposed by Mr. J. R. Thompson 2nd by Mr. H. B. Saunders
Mr. Alfred Hewitson do Mr. H. Poole do Mr. W. M. Owen
Mr. John Jasper Brocklebank do Mr. D. Dalgleish do G. A. Townley
Mr. W. A. Lowcock do Mr. F. H. Koenen do E. G. Worth
Mr. Jas. Dalgleish do Mr. W. H. Cottle do G. A. Townley
Mr. Fred. A. Waring do Mr. F. Walkiss do do
Mr. Jas. Butterwith do Mr. T. B. Conway do E. G. Worth
Mr. Benj. Harvey Glover do Mr. W. R. Toft do do
The entry form of Mr. John Stoppforth Jones was
referred back it not being in order

Bettws Circular The secretary was instructed to issue the usual circular
respecting the Easter tour & to mention thereon the trip
to Bettws & Aberglaslyn on the Saturday.

Licenses in Proposed by Mr. W. R. Toft & seconded by Mr. H. B. Saunders
'100' "That the Invitation 100 miles Handicap be for licensed
riders only"
As an amendment Mr. P. C. Beardwood proposed & Mr.
H. Hellier seconded "That the Invitation miles Handicap
be open to licensed and unlicensed riders".
On being put to the meeting Mr. Toft's proposition
was carried.

Tandems Mr. A. N. Deakin proposed Mr. D. R. Fell seconded
in 50 & it was resolved "That tandems be permitted to
compete in the 50 miles road handicaps but be
not eligible for fastest time medal".

Pacing in Mr. W. R. Toft proposed Mr. H. B. Saunders seconded
50 & it was resolved "That the pacing in the 50
miles road handicaps be limited to singles &
tandems".

Confirmed 12th April 1897

J. R. Hall

Chairman

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Lawrence's Hotel
on Monday 12th April 1897

Present Mr. D. J. Bell in the chair
Mess^{rs} P. C. Beardwood, J. B. Conway, E. Edwards
D. R. Fell, G. B. Mercer, W. M. Owen, H. Poole
H. P. Spence, W. R. Toff, A. G. White and the
Honorary Secretary.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed.

R.R.A. & Unpaced Record A letter was read from Mr. J. D. Biddeley announcing his appointment as a member of the committee of the Road Records Association & asking for the opinion of the Club as to the recognition of a series of unpaced records. After consideration the committee expressed their opinion that such a scheme was impracticable.

Mr. C. W. Schaffer A letter was read from Mr. C. W. Schaffer to the Hon. Treasurer expressing surprise that his name was still included on the list of honorary members.

Runs to for May arranged as follows
1st Daventry (between Northwicks & Middlewicks)
8th Weekend run to Lancaster - tea Preston
10th Committee Meeting.
15th Broxton.
22nd Lostock Gralam.
29th Mold.

Also The accounts of Mess^{rs} Naughton & Sons £4/11/5 &
Mess^{rs} Mills & Knight £1/5/- passed for payment

A letter was read from Mr. J. A. Pearson announcing the death of Mr. W. A. Hammond & was read with much regret.

The following gentlemen were elected as active members of the club
Mr. W. H. C. Hall proposed Mr. J. Fowler seconded Mr. A. N. Deakin
Mr. Ralph Blakiston do Mr. P. C. Beardwood do Mr. D. Dalgleish
New Members Mr. W. M. Grundy do Mr. Norman Brooke do Mr. W. R. Toff.
Mr. W. B. Kendrick do Mr. W. R. Toff do Mr. A. G. White.
Mr. G. B. Gee. do Mr. J. Fowler do Mr. W. Deakin.
Mr. J. Stapporth Jones do Mr. D. Dalgleish do Mr. G. A. Townley.

Mr. A. G. White proposed & Mr. D. R. Fell seconded
and it was resolved - That every active member of
the Club be eligible to compete for Standard & Record
Medals subject to conditions of prize rule No. 1.

Confirmed May 10th 1897

E Edwards.

Chairman.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Lawrence's Hotel on Monday 10th May 1897.

Present Mr. E. Edwards in the chair
Messrs P. C. Beardwood, D. R. Fell, G. B. Mercer
W. M. Owen, H. Poole, H. P. Spence, W. R. Toff,
A. G. White & the Honorary Secretary.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed.

Runs to for June arranged as follows

5th Tarporley (Ewan)
7th 100 Mile Handicap (Invitation)
12th Knutsford (George)
14th Committee Meeting
19th Night ride to Nottingham.
26th Chester.

Route to
Nottⁿ.

The secretary was instructed to arrange the route to be taken for Nottingham by way of Rugeley, Burton & Derby & to issue circular accordingly.

The name of Mr. J. P. Fletcher was at his request removed from the list of active members & placed on that of honorary members.

The following gentlemen were elected as active members of the club :-

New Members Mr. Edward Cottle proposed Mr. E. G. Worth seconded Mr. H. Poole
Mr. Tho^s Brookes Handley do Mr. W. R. Toff do Mr. H. Poole
Mr. Joshua Joseph Finley do Mr. Wm^m Finnigan do Mr. W. R. Toff.

The secretary was instructed to send an invitation to the Llewellyn C. C. to send one member to compete in the 100 Miles Handicap.

Also Messrs Meek, Thomas & Co's a/c £4.15.0 for printing annual reports & Mr. W. F. Jollies a/c for tuning '50' passed for payment.

The question of the desirability of preventing any competitor's pacemakers from finishing with him in the 100 mile Invitation Handicap was discussed at length & it was decided that pacemakers be called off by signal about 1/2 mile from finish & that any competitor whose pacers disregarded the notice be disqualified. The secretary was instructed to announce this rule on the ^{handicap} card.

Confirmed June 14th 1897

E. Edwards.

Chairman.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Laurence's Hotel
on Monday 14th June 1897.

Present Mr. D. J. Bell in the chair.
Messrs E. Edwards, D. R. Fell, G. B. Mercer,
W. M. Owen, H. Poole, H. P. Spence, W. R. Toft
A. G. White and the Hon. Secretary.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed.

A letter from Mr. J. B. Beazley offering a medal for
competition was read & after discussion it was decided
to award this to the novice doing the best performance
in the 24 hours ride.

Runs to Runs to for July were arranged as follow

- 3rd Knutsford (George)
- 10th Broxton (Royal Oak)
- 12th Committee Meeting
- 16th 24 Hours Road Ride.
- 24th Daventham (Bull's Head)
- 31st Towal to Mid Wales.

New member Mr. J. Thrutchley Tripp proposed by Mr. W. Deakin
& seconded by Mr. J. Watkins was elected an
active member of the club.

24 hrs course & Arrangements On the recommendation of the Course Committee it
was decided to use the same course for the
24 hours ride as last year with the addition of
an extension along the Tarporley road to Spurstow
taken the second time of arriving at Whitechurch.
It was also decided to notify on the cards that
"Competitors will be expected to pay a portion of
the feeding expenses."

Saturday 14th August was fixed as the date of the
50 miles track handicap providing that the New Brighton
track could be engaged for that date.
Messrs D. J. Bell & W. R. Toft were elected as a
sub committee to make preliminary enquiries and
arrangements

Confirmed 12th July 1897

E. Edwards.

(Chairman)

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Lawrence's Hotel on Monday July 12th 1897.

Present Mr. E. Edwards in the chair
Messrs J.B. Conway, D.R. Fell, G.B. Mercer, W.M. Owen, H. Poole, H.P. Spence, W.R. Toff
A.G. White the Honorary Secretary.

Minutes The Minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed.

No definite agreement with the proprietors of the new Brighton track having been come to it was decided if possible to arrange for the 50 miles Handicap to be held on August 21st or 28th the date previously fixed, the 15th, clashing with the Manchester Centre A.C.U. 50 miles Championship.

Track
"50"

Messrs Toff & Bell were authorised to make on behalf of the club the most favorable terms ^{possible} with the track proprietors.

Runs The Runs to for August were arranged as follow
July 31 - August 2 Middle Wales town.
August 7 Brocton.
" 9 Committee Meeting.
" 14 Bolton.
" 21 } Chester or Track "50"
" 28 }

Timing
"24"

It was decided to instruct the official timekeeper in the 24 hours ride to take the time of the leading machine at 12 hrs & 24 hrs be it single or tandem; in the event however of a single leading but having no chance to approach record distance then the leading tandem to have its distance officially authenticated.

The A/c of Messrs Mills & Knight for printing & A/c passed £2/11/- passed for payment.

Mr. John W. Dipton proposed by Mr. G.B. Mercer & seconded by Mr. J. C. Robinson was elected an active member of the club.

August The question of the August Holiday tour was discussed at length & it was finally decided to take train to Oswestry & ride by Welshpool, Newtown, Llanidloes & the Devils Bridge to Aberystwith returning by Machynlleth & Dolgelly.

Confirmed 9th August 1897

E. Edwards
Chairman

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Lawrence's Hotel
on Monday 9th August 1897.

Present Mr. E. Edwards in the chair
Messrs J.B. Conway, D.R. Fell, G.B. Mercer
W.M. Owen, H. Poole, W.R. Toft, A.G. White
and the Hon. Secretary.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed.

Runs The Runs to be for September were arranged as follows
4th Tarporley (Duan)
11th Fifty Miles Handicap
13th Committee Meeting
18th Week end run to Buxton (via Knutsford)
25th Aldford (Grosvener Arms)

New Members Messrs George J. Bate & James E. Green
proposed by Mr. E. Allen Toth & seconded by Mr.
W.R. Toft were elected as active members of the club.

Licenses in "50" The Honorary Secretary was instructed to write to the
N.C.U. officials & enquire if licenses were required
by all competitors in the 50 miles Track Handicap.

It was resolved that the 50 Miles Track Handicap
be for single machines only - that Mr. J. Audley
N.C.U. be asked to time the race - that Mr.
D.J. Bell be appointed Judge, Starter & Racing
Marshal - that the Handicap be framed by the
usual Handicapping Committee - that the second
prize be value £3/3/- the third £2/2/- & the fastest
time medal £1/10/- - that time medals be given to
all unplaced men doing under standard time to be fixed
on day of race.

It was resolved that the third 50 Miles Handicap be carried
out on the road - that it take the form of an Unpaced
Sealed Handicap the competitors to be started at intervals
of a minute - that it be held over the Hockton Heath
Longleton course - that Mr. D.J. Bell be asked to
act as timekeeper - that prizes value £4/4/- £2/2/-
& £1/1/- be offered as well as gold medal value £2/-
for fastest time & standard medals in three classes
for those completing the distance under 2 hrs. 45 mins
under 3 hrs & under 3 hrs. 10 mins.

The A/c's for feeding in the "24 Hours Ride" were
passed for payment as follows

Waggon Horses Longleton	£	s	d
"Black Bear" Whitchurch	1	10	0
"Bull & Shrimp" Chester	2	0	0
"Barley Mow" Newport	2	10	0
"Old Bell" Shrewsbury	1	8	8
		13	
Total	8	1	8

A portion of the above expenses was divided
amongst the competitors & the Hon. Secretary was
instructed to notify these gentlemen as to the amounts
at which their proportions had been assessed.

Confirmed 11th Sept 1897

David A. Bell
Chairman

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Lawrence's Hotel
on Monday September 13th 1897

Present Mr. D. J. Bell in the Chair
Messrs J. B. Conway, E. Edwards, D. R. Fell,
H. Hellier, W. M. Owen, H. Poole, H. P. Spence,
W. R. Toff, A. J. White & the Honorary Secretary.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed

Runs The Runs for October were arranged as follows
2nd High Legh
9th Week end run to Oswestry - tea at Wretham
11th Committee Meeting.
16th Warrington (Patten Arms)
23rd Parkgate (Union)
30th Chester (Bull & Stirrup)

On the proposition of Mr. A. J. White seconded by Mr.
W. R. Toff the name of Mr. J. K. Conway was
transferred from the list of honorary to that of
active members

A/c passed Mr. J. Dudley's a/c for timing Track Handicap 21st
was passed for payment

Non-attendance of Committee men The question of the non attendance of members of the
committee was discussed at length. The Hon.
Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. H. B. Saunders
& press him to attend.

Confirmed 11th Oct. 1897
David. Heel.

Chairman

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Lawrence's Hotel
on Monday October 11th 1897

Present Mr. D. J. Bell in the chair
Messrs E. Edwards, D. R. Fell, H. Hellier, G. B. Mercer,
W. M. Owen, H. Poole, W. R. Toff & the Honorary Secretary.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed

Runs The Runs for November were arranged as follows
6th Hunt's Cross
8th Committee Meeting
13th Chester (Bull & Stirrup)
20th Warrington (Patten Arms)
27th Rainhill (The Ship)

The question of providing special attractions at Club
runs during the winter season was discussed at
length. It was decided to have a Football match
during December; Messrs W. R. Toff & H. Poole being
elected to captain two teams to be chosen from the
club's ranks

New member Mr. Arthur Augustus Fownes proposed by Mr. A.
Pollard & seconded by Mr. E. J. Worth was elected
as an active member of the club.

Confirmed 8th Nov. 1897

David. Heel.

Chairman.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Lawrence's Hotel on Monday November 8th 1897.

Present Mr. D. J. Bell in the Chair
Messrs. A. C. Beardwood, J. B. Conway, E. Edwards, D. R. Fell, H. Hellier, W. M. Owen, H. Poole, W. R. Toft, A. G. White & the Honorary Secretary

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed.

Runs The Runs to be for December were arranged as follows
4th Hunt's Cross Football match
11th Cronton (Unicorn)
13th Committee Meeting
18th Chester (Bull & Stirrup)
27th Boxing Day Run Knutsford (Royal George)

New members Mr. George J. Theakstone proposed by Mr. A. R. Fell & seconded by Mr. W. R. Toft & Mr. Ernest Whyte proposed by Mr. G. R. Lichtenberg & seconded by Mr. W. M. Owen were elected as active members of the club.

Prize List The Hon. Sec. placed before the meeting a full list of prizes won during the season which was passed; the values being fixed as per Statement annexed.

Special Prize Mr. W. J. Reason's special prize for the member putting in the two best performances in Club Races during the season was unanimously awarded to Mr. W. R. Toft

A/c Mr. W. H. Walker's a/c 2/1. & Messrs. Mills & Knight's a/c £3/4/6 were passed for payment

Confirmed 13th Decr. 1897

D. J. Bell.

Chairman.

Prize List 1897.

Event	Winner	Prize	Amount	Totals
50 Miles Road H'cap	H. W. Smith	1 st	4. 4. 0	
	W. R. Toft	2 nd	2. 2. 0	
	W. A. Lowcock	3 rd	1. 1. 0	
	H. W. Smith	Fasted line medal	2. 0. 0	
	B. H. Glover	NoVICE medal	2. 0. 0	
	D. H. Simpson	2 1/2 Time Standard (gold centre silver)	10. 0. 0	11. 17. 0
100 Miles Invitation Road H'cap	J. H. Banks	1 st	5. 5. 0	
	W. R. Toft	2 nd	3. 3. 0	
	H. Baker	3 rd	2. 2. 0	
	W. E. Gee	Fasted line medal	2. 2. 0	
24 Hours Road Ride	W. A. Lowcock	5-40 Time Standard (silver medal)	10. 0. 0	13. 2. 0
	W. A. Lowcock	1 st	5. 5. 0	
24 Hours Road Ride	F. Watkiss	2 nd	3. 3. 0	
	E. A. Tooth	3 rd	2. 2. 0	
	H. B. Saunders	12 Hrs Standard Record	1. 1. 0	
	W. M. Owen	2/24. divided	1. 1. 0	
	G. H. Koenen	12 Hours Standard C	15. 0. 0	
	D. H. Simpson	30% divided	15. 0. 0	
	W. A. Lowcock	12 Hrs Standard C.	1. 10. 0	
	E. A. Tooth	d.	1. 10. 0	
	W. H. C. Holt	d.	1. 10. 0	
	H. Poole	12 Hrs Standard B.	1. 0. 0	
24 Hours Road Ride	B. H. Glover	d.	1. 6. 0	
	W. Grundy	d.	1. 0. 0	
	W. A. Lowcock	24 Hrs Standard E.	1. 15. 0	
	E. A. Tooth	24 Hrs Standard B.	1. 7. 6	
				24. 14. 6

Forward

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Prize List 1897 Continued

Brought forward 49. 13. 6

50 Miles	G. F. Baker	1 st	5	5	0	
Track H'cap	F. H. Koenen	2 nd	3	3	0	
	S. I. Ellis	3 rd	2	2	0	
	F. H. Koenen	Fastest Time medal	1	10	0	
	H. B. Saunders	Standard medal	15			
				12	15	0

50 Miles	J. B. Conway	1 st	4	4	0	
Unpaced	W. R. Toft	2 nd	2	2	0	
Road H'cap	B. H. Glover	3 rd	1	1	0	
	W. R. Toft	Fastest Time medal	2	0	0	
	F. H. Koenen	Standard medal (Gold star)		15		
	F. Watkiss	do (Gold centre)		10		
	H. Poole	do (Gold centre)		10		
	J. E. Green	do (Bronze)		5		
	C. Kerzen	do (Bronze)		5		
				11	12	0

London to Brighton & back Record	W. J. Neason	2	2	0
		2	2	0
Edinburgh to Liverpool Record	J. B. Conway	2	2	0
		2	2	0

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Present Mr. D. J. Bell in the Chair
Messrs J. B. Conway, E. Edwards, D. R. Fell, H. Hellier, G. B. Mercer, W. M. Owen, H. Poole, A. G. White, & The Honorary Secretary.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed.

Runs to The runs to be for January 1898 were arranged as follows
1st Hunt's Cross.
6th Annual General Meeting Lawrence Hotel 6.30
8th Cronton. (Unicorn)
10th Committee Meeting
15th Halewood (Derby Arms)
22nd Chester (Bull & Stump)
29th Warrington (Latten Arms)

Club Dinner On the motion of Mr. D. J. Bell seconded by Mr. H. Poole it was resolved to hold a Club dinner on January 20th. Messrs H. Hellier, H. Poole & G. J. Sheakstone were elected as a sub-committee to arrange this fixture.

Mr. F. C. del Strother was elected as an honorary life member of the club on the motion of Mr. A. G. White seconded by Mr. J. B. Conway. The Hon. Sec. was instructed to reply suitably to Mr. del Strother's letter to the Committee & to thank him for the special prize he is presenting for competition during 1898.

The Honorary Treasurer presented a preliminary financial statement which was of a satisfactory nature.

The fact that one of the Club's special medals was exhibited for sale in a Liverpool suburb being brought to the notice of the Committee it was decided if possible to purchase the same.

The resignation of Mr. W.B. Russell was accepted with regret.

Confirmed January 10th 1898

E. Edwards

Chairman

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Laurence's Hotel on Monday January 10th 1898.

Present Mr. E. Edwards in the Chair
Messrs C. Conway, F.B. Conway, A. C. Cottle, D.R. Fell, C. Keizer, G.B. Mercer, W.M. Owen, H. Poole, D.C. Rowatt, E. A. Poole & the Hon. Secretary.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed.

Runate The runate for February were arranged as follows
5th Hunt's Cross.
12th Croton. (Unicorn)
14th Committee Meeting.
19th Chester. (Bull & Strip.)
26th Warrington. (Patten Arms.)

Resignations The resignations of Messrs E.A. Arnott, J. Lyle, H.D. & H.H. Parry & J. E. Ruddin were accepted with regret. Mr. W.W. Shaw's name was at his request transferred from the list of active to that of honorary members. The resignations of Messrs G.P. Mills & A. Tolland were held over the Honorary Secretary being instructed to write these gentlemen & ask them to reconsider their decisions.

New Members Mr. Ernest J. B. Heab proposed by Mr. A.A. Jones & seconded by Mr. C.J. Conway was elected an active member of the club. Mr. Samuel Green was elected an honorary member subject to his entry form being found in order.

R.R.A Delegates. Messrs W.W. Shaw & J. D. Siddley proposed by Mr. C.J. Worth & seconded by Mr. G.B. Mercer were elected as the club's delegates to the R.R.A.