

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 10<sup>th</sup> 1898

E. Edwards

Chairman

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Laurence's Hotel on Monday January 10<sup>th</sup> 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  
5<sup>th</sup> Hunt's Cross.  
12<sup>th</sup> Croton. (Unicorn)  
14<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting.  
19<sup>th</sup> Chester. (Bull & Strip.)  
26<sup>th</sup> 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.

N.R.R.A.

Delegates

On the motion of Mr. G.B. Mercer seconded by Mr. W.M. Owen Messrs J.H. Koenig & H. Poole were elected as delegates to the N.R.R.A.

H'capping

Sub-committee

Mr. D.R. Fell proposed & Mr. H. Poole seconded & it was resolved that Messrs W.R. Toft, A.G. White & the Hon. Secretary form the Handicapping sub-committee.

Course

Sub-committee

On the motion of Mr. E. Edwards seconded by Mr. C. Keizer Messrs J.B. Conway, H. Poole, W.R. Toft & the Honorary Secretary were elected to act as the Course sub-committee

Assistance to Hon. Sec.

Mr. H. Poole's offer of assistance to the Honorary Secretary was accepted by the Committee with much pleasure.

Prize

Rules

Mr. H. Poole proposed Mr. D.R. Fell seconded & it was resolved that the Prize rules 1 to 13 remain unaltered.

Dates of Fixtures

On the motion of Mr. G.B. Mercer seconded by Mr. W.M. Owen it was resolved that the dates of the fixtures be  
23<sup>rd</sup> April: 50 miles Handicap.  
30<sup>th</sup> May: 100 miles Invitation H'cap.  
11<sup>th</sup> June: All night ride.  
9<sup>th</sup> July: 24 hours Ride.  
13<sup>th</sup> Augt.: 50 miles Handicap.  
17<sup>th</sup> Sept.: 50 miles Handicap.

Confirmed 14<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1898

Alex<sup>r</sup> G. White.  
Chairman.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Lawrence's Hotel on Monday February 14<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Present

Mr. A.G. White in the Chair  
Messrs C.J. Conway, J.B. Conway, A.G. <sup>Edwards</sup> Otter, S.R. Fell, C. Keizer, G.B. Mercer, W.M. Owen, H. Poole, D.C. Rowatt & the Hon. Secretary.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed.

Election

confirmed

The election of Mr. S. Green as an honorary member of the Club was confirmed.

Transfers to Hon. List

The names of Messrs S.H. Keeling, G.P. Mills & A. Pollard were at their request transferred from the active to the honorary list.

New

Members

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

Thos. William Atkinson	prop. by W.J. Jenkins	2 <sup>nd</sup> by W.E. Parry
Frederick Birds	W.M. Owen	J.R. Hampson
John Eastham	S. Ellis	W.M. Owen
Frederick John Townes	A.A. Townes	D.R. Fell
Joseph Lyon Hewitt	B.H. Glover	E.G. Worth
Wm. Crompton Humphreys	P.C. Beardwood	J.A. Bennett
Alexander Robert Macbeth	P.C. Beardwood	E.G. Worth
John Vincent Marchant	J.J. Finley	W. Fingleton
Louis Edward Menzies	B.H. Glover	E.G. Worth
Cyril F. Outram	P.C. Beardwood	E.G. Worth
Frank Roskell	W.M. Owen	W.R. Hood
Hubert Roskell	W.M. Owen	W.R. Hood

Resignation

The resignations of Messrs Walter L. Addy & J.C. Lowcock were accepted with regret

Runs to The runs to for March were arranged as follow:—  
5<sup>th</sup> Crenton Paperchase starting from Hunt's Cross at 4 pm.  
12<sup>th</sup> Warrington (Palen Arms)  
14<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting  
19<sup>th</sup> Chester (Bull + Stirrup)  
26<sup>th</sup> Knutsford (Royal George)

Novice Medal Mr. D.R. Zell proposed, Mr. H. Poole seconded & it was resolved that no special 'novice' medal be offered in any of the 50 miles Standicaps.

Standards in '50's' Mr. J.B. Conway proposed Mr. A.S. Cottle seconded & it was resolved that the usual time standard medals be offered in the 50 miles Standicaps.

D<sup>o</sup> in '100' Mr. D.R. Zell proposed Mr. C.J. Conway seconded & it was resolved that Standard medals of three grades be offered to members in the Hundred miles Standicap the times to win such medals to be announced prior to the race.

Revision of Membership List. The list of active Members was read by the Secretary & he was instructed to remove the names of Messrs H.E. Birtill, J. Dofforth Jones, ~~W. H. Shubrook~~ & H.W.L. Shubrook.

all night ride Mr. G.B. Mercer proposed, Mr. E. Edwards seconded & it was resolved that Warwick be the destination of the all night ride.

Yes The A/c of Messrs Mills & Knight 26/1. Mr. H.T. Growcott 2/10/1. & Mr. Tho. Breaves 2/15/1. were passed for payment

Confirmed 14<sup>th</sup> March 1898

E. Edwards.  
Chairman.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Laurence's Hotel on Monday March 14<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Present Mr. E. Edwards in the Chair  
Messrs D.J. Bell, C.J. Conway, A.S. Cottle, D.R. Zell, C. Kerger, J.H. Koenen, G.B. Mercer, W.M. Owen, H. Poole & D.C. Rowatt & the Honorary Secretary.

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

Runs to The runs to for April were arranged as follow:—  
2<sup>nd</sup> Chester (Bull + Stirrup)  
8<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Town to North Wales.  
16<sup>th</sup> High Legh.  
23<sup>rd</sup> Unpaced 50 miles Standicaps.  
30<sup>th</sup> Beeston Castle.

New Members Messrs Fred. Auckland, Herbert Finnigan & Ernest W. Ward all proposed by Mr. J.J. Finley & seconded by Mr. W. Finnigan were elected as active members of the club.

Easter Circular. The Hon. Secretary was instructed to issue the customary circular respecting the Easter Town notifying therein the run to Beddgelert & Aberglaslyn on the 9<sup>th</sup> & the Club Photograph at 5.30 on the 10<sup>th</sup> April.

course for 50 Mr. D.J. Bell proposed, Mr. D.R. Zell seconded & it was resolved that the first 50 miles Standicaps be unpaced & be ridden over the Stockton Heath - Longleton course.

Instructions to N.R.R.A. Delegates Mr. D.J. Bell proposed Mr. W.M. Owen seconded & it was resolved that the delegates of the Club to the N.R.R.A. be instructed to protest against Mr. C.W. Schafer being in a position to adjudicate on records it being understood that he attempted to foist a record on the Association  
Confirmed April 1898 Alex White.  
Chairman.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Laurence's Hotel on  
Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup> 1898.

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

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

Runstc The runs to be for May were arranged as follows:—  
7<sup>th</sup> Week end run to Conway (Castle Hotel) tea at Holywell (King's Head)  
9<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting  
14<sup>th</sup> Davenham (Bull's Head)  
21<sup>st</sup> Lostock Gralam (Black Greyhound)  
28<sup>th</sup> Whitchurch (Fox & Goose)  
30<sup>th</sup> Hundred Miles Handicap.

New Members Mr. Herbert W. Keizer proposed by Mr. C. Keizer & seconded  
by Mr. D.C. Rowatt & Mr. Matthew Montgomery jun.  
proposed by Mr. S. Ellis & seconded by Mr. W. Ewing  
were elected as active members of the club.

Officials for 50' Mr. W.F. Collier was appointed timekeeper & Mr. D.J. Bell  
judge for the 50 miles Handicap on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

100 Miles Invitation Handicap } The fourse Committee was instructed to arrange a  
course for the 100 Miles Invitation Handicap starting if  
possible near Shrewsbury & using the Shawbury, Eglon  
Hodnet triangle.

Mr. H. Poole proposed Mr. D.J. Bell seconded & it was  
resolved that no competitor in the 100 Miles Handicap  
may be paced or accompanied by more than 2 machines  
at the one time one tandem & one single or two

singles.

The Secretary was instructed to issue the usual invitations  
for the Hundred Miles Handicap. Letters were read  
from the Hon. Secs of the Liverpool C.C. & the Birkenhead  
C.C. requesting invitations; it was decided to invite  
the first named club to send one member the request  
of the Birkenhead C.C. not being acceded to.

Case of The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. E.W. Ward  
Mr. E.W. Ward with regard to his election as a member of the club  
& his subsequent dissatisfaction therewith.

Confirmed 9<sup>th</sup> May 1898

Alex. G. White

Chairman

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Laurence Hotel on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1898.

Present Mr. A. J. White in the Chair

Messrs. C. J. Conway, J. B. Conway, A. H. Cottle, E. Edwards, D. R. Fell, G. B. Mercer, W. M. Owen, H. Poole, D. C. Rowatt, W. R. Toft, E. A. Tooth, & the Honorary Secretary.

Case of Mr. E. W. Ward

The Honorary Secretary reporting that Mr. E. W. Ward had not replied to his letter respecting Mr. Ward's membership Mr. W. R. Toft proposed & Mr. D. R. Fell seconded & it was resolved that Mr. E. W. Ward's name be removed from the list of members.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were then confirmed as read.

Resignation of Committee-man

The resignation of Mr. C. Keizer as a member of the Committee was accepted with regret.

Election to fill vacancy

On the motion of Mr. H. Poole seconded by Mr. E. G. Worth Mr. E. Cottle was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy on the Committee.

Election of New Member to

Mr. William Shelley proposed by Mr. J. Fowler & seconded by Mr. Geo. B. Gee was elected an active member of the Club. The entry form of Mr. A. E. Heazell was referred back in consequence of the attention of the Committee being called to a paragraph in a cycling newspaper referring to the formation of a Liverpool Wednesday C.C.

100 Miles Swit. H'cap

A letter was read from the Police Superintendent of the Whitechurch division respecting the 100 miles race

Mr. G. B. Mercer proposed, Mr. H. Poole seconded & it was resolved that a reply be sent stating that holding the race as heretofore was not contemplated.

100 Miles Invitation Handicap

Mr. E. G. Worth proposed Mr. D. R. Fell seconded & it was resolved that the Course Sub-Committee arrange a course for the Hundred miles Handicap starting from Stockton Heath.

The Honorary Secretary was instructed to extend an invitation to the North Liverpool Cycling Club for a second member & a personal invitation to Mr. George Elburn to compete in the 100 miles Handicap.

The runs for June were arranged as follows:-

Runs to

- 4<sup>th</sup>. Pulford (Grosvenor Arms).
- 11<sup>th</sup>. All night ride to Warwick.
- 13<sup>th</sup>. Committee Meeting.
- 18<sup>th</sup>. High Legh.
- 25<sup>th</sup>. Chester (Bull & Stumps)

All night ride

Three courses for the ride to Warwick were submitted to the Committee. On the motion of Mr. H. Poole seconded by Mr. W. R. Toft it was resolved that the course through Chester, Nantwich, Cannock & Castle Bromwich be selected.

Acps

The Acps of Messrs Mills & Knight £1.0.6 Mack, Thomas & Co £4.12.6 & W. J. Collier 12/6 were passed for payment.

Fancy Dress Parade

A letter from Mr. W. Burningham White respecting the Cyclists' Fancy Dress Parade was read & the Hon. Secretary was instructed as to his reply.

Confirmed 13<sup>th</sup> June 1898  
A. J. White  
Chairman.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Lawrence's Hotel on  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 1898

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

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed.

Membership of An explanatory letter from Mr. A. E. Heazell being  
read & deemed satisfactory, that gentleman proposed by  
Mr. A. E. Heazell Mr. W. J. Slade & seconded by Mr. P. C. Beardwood was  
elected an active member of the club.

Runs etc The runs to for July were arranged as follow  
2<sup>nd</sup> Beeston Castle  
8/9<sup>th</sup> Twenty Four Hours ride  
11<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting  
16<sup>th</sup> High Legh (The Farm)  
23<sup>rd</sup> Holywell (Kings Head)  
30<sup>th</sup> South West Shropshire & Montgomery

New Members Mr. Arthur Vivian Stagg proposed by Mr. W. H. C. Holt &  
seconded by Mr. J. Fowler & Mr. Francis Henry Wood  
proposed by Mr. J. R. Thompson & seconded by Mr. W. M. Owen  
were elected as active members of the club.

Resignation The resignation of Mr. R. Blakiston was accepted with  
the proviso that his subscription for 1898 be paid.

'24' Course After considerable discussion it was decided that  
the question of the course for the Twenty four  
hours ride be left to the Course Committee.

Ayes

Mr. W. J. Collier's a/c for timing '100' 26/ & the  
annual subscription to the N. R. R. A. 10/ were passed  
for payment.

Confirmed 11<sup>th</sup> July 1898

Alex. G. White.  
Chairman

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Lawrence's Hotel on  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 1898

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

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed.

Runs to The runs to be for August were arranged as follows  
July 30 Aug 1<sup>st</sup> Tour in South west Shropshire to  
6<sup>th</sup> Nantwich (Crown)  
8<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting  
13<sup>th</sup> Fifty Miles Handicap.  
20<sup>th</sup> Preston (Bull & Royal)  
27<sup>th</sup> Chester (Bull & Shrup)

New members The following gentlemen were elected as active members of the  
Club: - Mr. Alfred Mulock Elliott proposed by  
Mr. G. I. Bater & seconded by Mr. E. A. Tooth  
Mr. James Oswald Ramsden proposed by Mr. E. A. Tooth  
& seconded by Mr. J. E. Green & Mr. Richard James  
Robinson proposed by Mr. G. I. Bater & seconded  
by Mr. E. A. Tooth.

Route for tour The route for the August tour was discussed & agreed upon

'50' Mr. E. Edwards proposed Mr. W. M. Owen seconded & it  
was resolved that the arrangements for the 50 miles  
Handicap in August be as before.

Result The Hon. Secretary presented a report as to the  
'24' result of the 24 Hours Ride the value of prizes &  
standards medals won amounting to £ 27. 9. 6.

The A/c of Messrs Mills & Knight £ 3/12/6 was passed for payment  
as were the following a/c's for Refreshments in the '24'  
A/c Bull & Shrup Chester £ 2/12/ Old Bell Hill Colman 16/.  
High Leigh Farm 30/ Crown Nantwich £ 4/10/ -

Confirmed 8<sup>th</sup> August 1898

A. G. White  
Chairman

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Lawrence's Hotel on  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August 1898

Present Mr. A.G. White in the Chair  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> C.J. Conway, J.B. Conway, A.S. Cottle,  
E. Cottle, E. Edwards, W.M. Owen, D.C. Rowatt  
W.R. Toft, E.A. Tooth & the Honorary Secretary.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed.

Runs The runs for September were arranged as follows  
3<sup>rd</sup> Knutsford (George)  
10<sup>th</sup> Chester (Bull & Sturup)  
12<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting  
17<sup>th</sup> Fifty Miles Handicap  
24<sup>th</sup> Pulford (Grosvenor Arms)

Tandems in  
'50'  
Mr. E.G. Walth proposed Mr. W.R. Toft seconded & it  
was resolved that Tandems be permitted to compete in  
the September 50, that a fastest time medal be offered  
for this class of machine providing the time be better  
than that of the fastest single bicycle & that standard  
medals be also offered the times to gain which be ten  
minutes faster than for single machines.

a/c  
Mr. W.F. Collier's a/c for timing 24 2/19/6  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Vaughton's a/c £4/1/4 for badges & 1/18/3 for medal  
& the a/c of the Barley Mow Newport £1/10/0 & the  
White House Warrington £1 1/2/6 for feeding in the 24 were passed  
for payment

A portion of the feeding expenses in the 24 was divided  
amongst the competitors & the Hon. Secy was instructed  
to advise them.

Confirmed 12<sup>th</sup> September 1898  
E. Edwards.

Chairman

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Lawrence's Hotel on Monday  
12<sup>th</sup> September 1898.

Present Mr. A.G. White in the Chair  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> D.J. Bell, C.J. Conway, A.S. Cottle, E. Cottle,  
E. Edwards, D.R. Fell, H. Poole, D.C. Rowatt  
E.A. Tooth & the Honorary Secretary.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed.

Runs The runs for October were arranged as follows  
1<sup>st</sup> High Legh (The Farm)  
8<sup>th</sup> Aldford (Grosvenor Arms)  
10<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting  
15<sup>th</sup> Warrington (Patten Arms)  
22<sup>nd</sup> Chester (Bull & Sturup)  
29<sup>th</sup> Cronton (Unicorn)

'50' course The question as to the course for the '50' on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> was  
discussed & the Lostock course selected.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Robert Clarke & James Walton proposed by  
Mr. Hugh Fraser & seconded by Mr. J.J. Finley were  
elected active members of the club.

Letter from  
N.C.U.  
re. '100'  
A letter from Mr. J. Audley Racing & Licensing Hon. Sec.  
National Cyclists' Union Liverpool centre re. 100 miles  
Race was read. Mr. D.J. Bell proposed, Mr.  
H. Poole seconded & it was resolved "That if the Hon.  
Secretary be pressed for an answer he reply that  
the committee does not feel called upon to give the  
explanation asked for."

A highly satisfactory financial forecast was  
furnished by the Hon. Treasurer.

The A/c of Mr. W.F. Collier 12/9 for lining  
'50' was passed for payment.

The Hon. Secretary was instructed to remind those  
members who having won Standard prizes had  
not yet put in the requisite number of club  
runs to entitle them to claim under the Prize rules.

Confirmed 10<sup>th</sup> October 1898

E. Edwards.

Chairman

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Lawrence's Hotel on Monday  
10<sup>th</sup> October 1898

Present Mr. E. Edwards in the chair.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> C. Conway, J.B. Conway, A. Lottle, D.R. Fell,  
W.M. Owen, H. Poole, W.R. Toft & the Hon. Secretary.

Minutes The minutes of the previous Meeting read & confirmed.

Runs to The runs for November were arranged as follows

- 5<sup>th</sup> Hunt's Cross
- 12<sup>th</sup> High Legh (The Farm)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Cronton (The Unicorn)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Chester (Bull & Stump)

New members Mr. James H. Cook proposed by Mr. C. Conway &  
seconded by Mr. W.R. Toft & Mr. Richard Barton  
proposed by Mr. G.B. Mercer & seconded by Mr. H.B.  
Saunders were elected active members of the club.

Yes The A/c of Mr. W.F. Collier 12/6 & Mess<sup>rs</sup> Mills &  
Knight £2/9/ were passed for payment.

Mr. C. Conway proposed Mr. D.R. Fell seconded & it  
was resolved that runs to Hunt's Cross be arranged for  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> & January 28<sup>th</sup>.

Winter Runs  
Entertainments  
Sub-Committee

Mr. C. Conway proposed Mr. A. Lottle seconded & it  
was resolved that a sub-committee consisting of  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> C. Conway, E. Lottle, D.R. Fell & G.F.  
Sheakstone be appointed to arrange the entertainments  
at runs during the coming winter.

Circular re.  
Private Billiard  
Handicap.

Mr. H. Poole proposed, Mr. W.M. Owen seconded & after considerable discussion it was resolved that Mr. H.B. Saunders be permitted to enclose a circular with the monthly run card sent to the members of the club, announcing a private Billiard Handicap.

Confirmed 14<sup>th</sup> November 1898

Alex<sup>r</sup> G. White

Chairman.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Lawrence's Hotel on Monday  
14<sup>th</sup> November 1898.

Present Mr. A.G. White in the Chair  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> C.F. Conway, J.B. Conway, A.A. Cottle, E. Ebble, E. Edwards, D.R. Fell, G.B. Mercer, W.M. Owen, H. Poole, W.R. Joff & the Hon. Secretary.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed.

The Runats for December were arranged as follows

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Hunts Cross.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Gayton (Clegg Arms)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
- 17<sup>th</sup> Warrington (Patten Arms)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Croton (Unicorn)
- 26<sup>th</sup> Boxing-day Chester (Ball Strump)  
10.30 Birkenhead boat for Liverpool dinner 1.30
- 31<sup>st</sup> Hunts Cross.

New  
Members

Mr. J. Cottle proposed by Mr. Ebble & seconded by Mr. E. Worth & Mr. Stanley A Young proposed by Mr. W.H.C. Holt & seconded by Mr. E. Worth were elected active members of the club.

Prize  
List

The Hon. Secretary placed before the meeting a full list of Prizes won during the season & on the motion of Mr. D.R. Fell seconded by Mr. W.M. Owen this was adopted the values being fixed as per annexed statement.

Special Prize

On the motion of Mr. H. Poole seconded by Mr. D.R. Fell Mr. J. C. Del Strother's special prize was awarded to Mr. W.J. Neason.

Mr. E. Edwards proposed, Mr. H. Poole seconded & it

Unpaced Records was resolved that our delegates to the N.R.R.A. be instructed to support the proposal for the recognition of unpaced records by that Association.

Sub-Committee Mr. D.R. Zell proposed Mr. A.S. Cottle seconded it was resolved that a sub-committee consisting of Messrs H. Hillier W.R. Foxt & E. Worth be appointed to consider what rules for unpaced record attempts be suggested to the N.R.R.A. & supported by the club's representatives.

Pacemakers in Local 50 + club runs Mr. E. Cottle proposed Mr. W.M. Owen seconded & it was resolved that Mr. J.E. Green & his pacemakers in the N.C.W. local 50 miles championship be allowed a club run for Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Confirmed 12<sup>th</sup> December 1898

Mr. J. White  
Chairman.

## Prize List 1898

Event	Winner	Prize	Amount	Total
April 23 Fifty Miles	W.B. Kendrick	First	4. 4. 0	
Unpaced Handicap	J.H. Koenen	Second	2. 2. 0	
	J. Watkins	Third	1. 1. 0	
	J.H. Koenen	Fastest-time medal	2. 0. 0	
	H. Poole	Standard medal (Gold centre)	10	
	J.B. Conway	do	10	
	W. A. Howcock	Standard medal (Bronze)	5	
	B.H. Glover	do	5	
	W. Grundy	do	5	11. 12. 0
May 30 Hundred Miles	A.V. Hoag	First	5. 5. 0	
Imitation Handicap	G. Lovelady	Second	3. 3. 0	
	J.R. Goodwin	Third	2. 2. 0	
	do	Fastest-time medal	2. 0. 0	
	B.H. Glover	Standard medal	10	
	H. Poole	do	10	
	W.B. Kendrick	do (Bronze)	5	13. 15. 0
July 29 "24"	J.B. Conway	First	5. 5. 0	
Hour Ride	B.H. Glover	Second	3. 3. 0	
	M. Montgomery	Third	2. 2. 0	
	do	Twelve Hrs Standard C.	1. 10. 0	
	B.H. Glover	do	1. 10. 0	
	J.L. Hewitt	do	1. 10. 0	
	S.J. + J.S. Ellis	12 Hrs Standard B	1. 0. 0	
	J. Bird	do	1. 0. 0	
	W.C. Humphreys	do A	10	
	H.B. Saunders	12 Hrs Record Medal	2. 2. 0	
	J.B. Conway	24 Hrs Standard F.	1. 17. 6	
	B.H. Glover	24 Hrs Standard E.	1. 15. 0	
	do	do	1. 15. 0	
	M. Montgomery	24 Hrs Standard A	1. 5. 0	
	S.J. + J.S. Ellis	do	1. 5. 0	27. 9. 6
	J. Bird	do		

Forward 52. 16. 6

Prize List 1898 continued

Brought forward 52. 16. 6

July 20. London to Liverpool Record	W. J. Neason	Record Medal	2. 2. 0	
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Augt 13 Fifty miles Unpaced Handicap	H. Roskell	First	4. 4. 0	
	W. B. Kendrick	Second	2. 2. 0	
	F. Roskell	Third	1. 1. 0	
	H. Roskell	Fastest time medal	2. 0. 0	
	M. Montgomery	Standard Medal (gold centre)	10	
	B. H. Glover	do	10	
	G. J. Bate	do	10	
	W. M. Owen	do	10	
	W. Grundy	Standard Medal (Bronze)	5	
	W. J. Jenkins	do	5	11. 17. 0

Sept 17 Fifty miles unpaced Handicap	F. Roskell	First	4. 4. 0	
	H. Poole & E. Green	Second & Third prizes	1. 11. 6	
	W. Grundy	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> divided	1. 11. 6	
	F. Roskell	Fastest time medal	2. 0. 0	
	H. Poole & E. Green	Special tandem medal	2. 0. 0	
	M. Montgomery	Standard Medal (gold centre)	10	
	J. W. Marchant	Standard Medal (bronze)	5	
	W. B. Kendrick	do	5	12. 7. 0

Grand total 78. 12. 6

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Laurence's Hotel on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 1898

Present Mr. A. G. White in the chair  
Messrs S. J. Bell, C. J. Conway, F. B. Conway, E. Cottle, E. Edwards, D. R. Fell, W. M. Owen, H. Poole, W. R. Jeff & the Hon. Secy

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

The fixtures for January 1899 were arranged as follows:-

- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting
- 7<sup>th</sup> Warrington (Patten Arms)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
- 14<sup>th</sup> Croston (Unicorn)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Gayton (Glegg Arms)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Hunt's Cross.

The following gentlemen were elected as active members of the club  
Mr. Leonard W. Abbott prop<sup>d</sup> by Mr. W. H. C. Holt seconded by Mr. J. Fowler

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| Francis J. Chemins     | Mr. E. Cottle      | Mr. F. B. Conway    |
| Robt L. Leigh Knipe    | do                 | do                  |
| Arthur A. Menzies junr | Mr. B. H. Glover   | Mr. E. G. Worth     |
| Charles J. Slade       | Mr. J. W. Marchant | Mr. S. J. Finley    |
| E. C. K. Walter        | do                 | do                  |
| Chas. George Whidgway  | Mr. H. Fraser      | Mr. P. C. Beardwood |

Messrs H. Stellier, H. Poole & G. J. Theakstone were elected as a sub-committee to make arrangements for the annual dinner.

It being reported that the sub-committee had been unable to obtain the money for dinner tickets owing by a member of the club the Hon. Treasurer was instructed to take over this debt & square matters financially with the members of the sub-committee.

Attention having been called to the fact that a statement

had been circulated in cycling circles in the Manchester district to the effect that certain pacemakers had been unable to recover their expenses promised them by a member of the club, the secretary was instructed to write to the members concerned & point out that such rumours were likely to bring discredit on the club's name & that if there was any truth in the statement that the matter be settled forthwith.

A discussion followed as to the programme for 1899.

It was resolved that the standard medals won by Messrs S.D. & J.S. Ellis & Mr W.C. Humphreys be awarded them notwithstanding <sup>the fact</sup> that they had not put in the full number of runs requisite.

Confirmed 9<sup>th</sup> January 1899  
Alex G. White

Chairman

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Lawrence's Hotel on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1899

Present Mr A.L. White in the Chair

Messrs C. Conway, J. Conway, W. Cook, J. Bell, S. Edwards, D.R. Bell, J. Hellew, W.M. Owen, W. Roshall, W.R. Dgt., G. Sheakofsky, G. Dorth, J.H. Coleman & Hon Sec.

Minutes The minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Green's Path 50. A discussion arose out of the minutes relative to the payment of <sup>the</sup> pacemakers engaged by Mr S.D. Dorth on Mr S.D. Green's behalf. A letter from Mr Dorth was read in which he claimed the <sup>sole</sup> right to settle this matter on behalf of Mr Green; after a lengthy discussion it was resolved that Mr Dorth see Mr Green ~~relative~~ the question of speedy settlement.

The distances for February were as follows:—

- 4 Crowton
- 11 Gayton
- 13 Committee meetings
- 18 Hunts Cross
- 21 High Leigh

New Member The following gentleman was elected an active member of the Club.

Frederick Siddall Marsh prop by S. Buckley Secy, W.R. Dgt.

The doors of the Bro Stevenson were held over to enable them to attend some of the Club runs prior to election. The Hon Sec. was instructed to write them advising them of the destination of the runs for January.