

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Laurence Hotel
on Monday Dec 11th 1899.

Present Mr A. G. White in the Chair
Messrs D. Bell, C. S. D. Conway, E. Edwards,
D. R. Hill, G. B. Mercer, W. R. Joffe, G. J. Headstone,
E. G. Worth & the Hon Secretary, H. Cooke.

Minutes Minutes of last Committee Meeting read & confirmed

Plans & Expenses for January 1900 :-

- Jan 4th Annual General Meeting
- 6. Prescol. (The Royal)
- 8. Committee Meeting
- 13. Chester (Dull & Stimp)
- 20. Cronton (The Dinner)
- 17. Annual Dinner
- 27. Hunt's Cross.

Annual Dinner On the proposition of Mr C. S. Conway seconded
by Mr W. R. Joffe it was resolved that the Annual
Dinner of the Club be held on Wednesday the
17th of January at the L. & R. Hotel.

Messrs C. S. Conway, D. R. Hill and G. J. Headstone
were appointed as a sub-committee to make
the necessary arrangements.

Year 1900. A lengthy discussion on the policy of the
club for the ensuing year brought the business of
the meeting to a close.

Confirmed 8 January 1900

A. G. White
Chairman

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Laurence Hotel
on Monday. Jan. 8th 1900.

Present. Mr. A. G. White - in the Chair.
Messrs W. P. Cook, C. S. J. B. Conway, E. Edwards
D. R. Hill, F. H. Korman, G. B. Mercer, W. M. Owen
F. Rockell, H. Poole, G. J. Headstone, W. R. Joffe
E. G. Worth and the Hon Secretary.

Minutes The minutes of last Committee Meeting were read & confirmed

Resignations The resignations of Messrs F. R. Brewick, J. Eastham
S. J. & J. S. Ellis, G. O. Gee, A. E. Hayell - a
* Mr. Hubert Koxe
Hewitson, W. A. Lowcock, A. Muller, & E. C. K. Watter
were accepted with regret.

The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. A. H. Coote
and urge him to withdraw his resignation - or allow
his name to be put on the Honorary List -

Messrs J. D. Siddley & J. Butteworth were as their
request transferred to the Honorary List.

The Committee decided to strike off the List of
Active Members the names of Messrs D. & J. Dalgleish,
W. Ewing, E. J. B. Heal, A. V. Hoff, F. Warkiss,
J. L. Welch, & J. A. Young - and from off the List
of Honorary Members the names of Messrs W. Corrie,
J. A. Edge, & J. Green.

The President agreed to write to Mr. C. S. Brooke and
urge upon him - in view of his request to have his
name retained upon the List of Honorary Members -
that he should pay a Subscription on account of
his dues in arrears -

R. R. A. Mr. J. D. Siddley & Mr. W. Shaw. were on the proposition
Delegates. of Mr. E. Edwards. seconded by Mr. H. Poole. were elected as

The Club Delegates to the R. R. A.

N.R.R.A. Messrs F.H. Korman and E.G. Worth. were on the proposition of Mr E. Edwards. Seconded by Mr W.P. Cook elected as the Club Delegates to the N.R.R.A.

The fixtures for February were arranged as follows

- 3 Gayton.
- 10 Prisco.
- 12 Committee Meeting
- 17 Cronton
- 24 Chester.

Prize list & Rules for Competition. Rule 2. Proposed by Mr E. Edwards & seconded by Mr H. Poole and resolved to add the words "Fifteen per cent reduction for unpaced rides in Classes B and upwards".

Rule 3. Proposed by Mr E.G. Worth & seconded by Mr J. B. Conway. and resolved to add the words "Ten per cent reduction for unpaced rides - all standards".

Rule 4. Proposed by Mr G.B. Mercer. Seconded by Mr E.G. Worth. and resolved "That unpaced Standards for Single Bicycles be as follows

A. B. C.
6 hrs 10 min - 5 hrs 50 min - 5 hrs 30 min.

The Secretary submitted a revised reading of the Rules under the heading "Races" - dealing with the 50 mile Handicap - and the Hundred Miles Invitation Handicap - ~~is~~ altering them to accord with resolutions carried at the Annual General Meeting - and on his proposition. Seconded by Mr W.R. Joff. it was resolved that same be adopted - the resolutions being to have four-fifty mile Handicap - and that the Hundred

miles Invitation Handicap be an unpaced event.

Mr H. Poole proposed. and Mr W.P. Cook. seconded and it was resolved to add to the rule re the 24 hours road ride - that "Prizes will be withheld if in the opinion of the Committee the performances done are not sufficiently meritorious -"

It was decided to award the prizes presented by Mr F.C. Old Strother. as "Special Prizes" as follows.

1. Paper Knife - To the rider doing the fastest time in the 50 mile races - a rider to be one who has not previously beaten 3 hrs 10 minutes in an unpaced ride -
2. Cigarette Box. To the best placed member in the Hundred miles Invitation Handicap -

A. J. White.
Comptroller 12th February 1900.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Laurence
Hotel - Monday - February 12th 1900.

Present. Mr. A. G. White - in the Chair.
Messrs W. P. Cook. C. J. T. J. B. Conway. E. Edwards
F. H. Koenen. R. L. L. Knipe. G. B. Mercer.
W. M. Owen. H. Poole. F. Roskell. W. R. Joff
E. G. Worts and the Hon. Secretary.

In the absence of the President - Vice Presidents.
Mr. H. Poole moved & Mr. W. M. Owen seconded & it was
resolved that Mr. W. R. Joff take the Chair -

Minutes. The Minutes of the last Committee Meeting
were read.

Mr. E. G. Worts challenged the accuracy of the
minutes, pointing out that the verbal resignation
of Mr. Hubert Roskell from Active membership was
not recorded in the list of resignations - and that
his name had been omitted from the list printed
in the Annual Report.

Mr. E. Edwards entering the room Mr. Joff vacated
the Chair in his favour - and the business was
resumed.

Mr. A. G. White very shortly after entering the room
Mr. Edwards vacated the Chair in his favour - and
the business was again resumed.

After further discussion. Mr. E. G. Worts proposed
and Mr. G. B. Mercer seconded and it was resolved
that Mr. Hubert Roskell's resignation from active
membership - be verbally - at a previous meeting
be accepted and that the Secretary insert a
record of same in the Minutes of last Committee
Meeting.

On the question being put by the President - (the Secretary
having carried over the Committee's instructions) the
minutes were confirmed.

The Secretary read letter from Mr. A. H. Cottle confirming
his resignation -

The fixtures for March were arranged as follows -

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| 3 | Warrington - | (The Pattern Arms) |
| 10 | Crofton | (The Unicorn) |
| 12 | Committee meeting | |
| 17 | Queen's Ferry - | (Maynard's) |
| 24 | High Leigh. | (The Farm) |
| 31 | Chester. | (The Bull & Stirrup Hotel) |

The Secretary read letters from Messrs J. A. Edge (2) &
W. Corrie -

Mr. E. G. Worts proposed & Mr. E. Edwards seconded and
it was resolved - That Mr. Hubert Roskell be
elected an Honorary Member - ^{for the term of} ~~during~~ his residence
abroad -

The Racing Programme - Tours to for the season
were arranged as follows.

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| 28 th April - | 1 st | Fifty Miles Handicap. |
| 12 th May - | 2 nd | " " " |

(Subject to its not clashing with the Holmes Chapel
Festival, in which case the date to be the 19th)

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| 4 th June (which Monday) | Invitation 100 Miles. H' Cap - |
| 22 nd & 23 rd June - | All night ride to Keswick. |
| 13 th & 14 th July - | 24 Hours ride - |
| 4 th to 6 th August. | Tour |
| 18 th August. | 3 rd Fifty Miles H' Cap |
| 8 th Sep ^r . | 4 th " " " |

Mr. F. H. Kowen proposed & Mr. W. P. Cook seconded and it was resolved. That the August Bank Holiday Tour be to Lake Vyrnwy—

Course Committee. The following were elected to form this Committee—

Messrs F. H. Kowen. E. G. Woot. & the Secretary.

Haudriap Committee. The following were elected to form this Committee.

Messrs W. R. Joff. E. G. Woot. & the Secretary.

Mr. F. H. Kowen proposed & Mr. C. J. Conway seconded and it was resolved That the value of the 1st prize in the Fifty Mile Haudriaps be £3.3.0

W. M.
Mr. Owen proposed & Mr. M. Poole seconded and it was resolved. That the Nine Standards for 100 miles. Single Bicycle unpaced be.

| A. | B. | C. |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 6 h. 30 min | 6 h. 0 min. | 5 h. 40 min. |

Mr. W. R. Joff drew the Committee's attention to the report that was current. That the R.R.A. had passed the claim of Mr. W. M. Jolly. to the unpaced record. Edinburgh to L'pool. in 15 h. 38 min and the Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. A. F. Hely. for verification of the rumour. & full particulars as to time & date. & to call his attention to the fact of Mr. M. Poole having consented to check and the neglect to notify him of the attempt. The Secretary was also instructed to write to Mr. H. B. Saunders and ask him to procure for the Club. properly attested confirmation of

the statements made to him by riders who professed to have paced or accompanied Mr. Jolly during this ride.

The Secty. read communication from the Secty of the Newport. Mon. Cycling Club. asking for information as to our methods employed in carrying our racing fixtures—particularly as to the 50 miles rides. so as to avoid Police interference— and the Secty was empowered to supply this information—
The President. reported that he had written to Mr. C. S. Brooke a authorized but had not received any reply—
S. G. White

Confirmed 12th March 1900.

Minutes of a Committee meeting held at Laurence Hotel
Monday 12th March. 1900.

Present. Mr. A. G. White in the Chair -
Messrs E. Edwards - D. R. Fell - W. R. Joffe.
F. Rockell - J. B. - and C. J. Conway - W. P. Cook
R. L. L. Knappe - G. B. Mercer - H. P. Poole - G. J.
Mearstone - E. G. Worth and the Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the last committee meeting were read & confirmed.

The Fixtures - for April were arranged as follows -
7th Warrington - The Pallion Arms -
9th Committee Meeting -
13th to 16th Easter Town to Bettwary. Co. W.
21st Knutsford - The Red Cow.
28th First Fifty Miles Handicap -

New Member. Mr. Alfred E. Bennett - proposed by Mr. R. H. Carlisle
and seconded by Mr. J. A. Bennett - was on the
motion of Mr. W. R. Joffe seconded by Mr. E. G. Worth
elected an active member of the Club.

The Secretary read letters from Miss H. B. Saunders
and A. F. Haly. re Mr. W. M. Hally's Record Ride from
Edinburgh to L'pool - and it was resolved without
motion - to leave the matter for the present in the
hands of the Secretary -

R. R. A. Shields - The Secretary read letters from Mr. A. F. Haly
notifying the Committee of the decision of the Assn^{ts}
to refuse for the future "to recognise road records
accomplished by the aid of Motor Pacing" and of their
further "desire to discourage the use of pacing altogether

and their intention "that the record shields of the Assn^{ts}
should in future be devoted to the unpaced class"
and asking the Assn^{ts} of the Committee to the Shields
presented by the Club for the David End to John O'Grato's
Record being given "in future for the best record on
any single machine unpaced"
The Secretary ^{informed the Committee that} read a copy of a letter he had ^{written} sent to
Mr. Haly asking for further information on the subject
and read Mr. Haly's reply - explaining the Assn^{ts}
method of proving unpaced rides and stating that
"Should the unpaced record be accomplished between
David End and John O'Grato - same would have no
effect upon the present holder of the record, except that
the shield would subject to the Committee's consent
be transferred from the holder of the paced to the holder
of the unpaced" record -

On the motion of Mr. D. R. Fell seconded by Mr. E. G. Worth
The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Haly and
express concurrence with the abolition of Motor Pacing -
and the Committee's disapproval of unpaced rides on long
courses on the ground that they do not consider the R.
R. A. Rules framing checking sufficiently adequate
to properly ensure rides having been absolutely unpaced
throughout - a point to which they had drawn the attention
of the Club's delegates in Jan. 1899 -

To express our opinion that we would prefer to have no
change made in the tenure of the shields - and to
oppose the establishment of another class for unpaced
rides - and to offer on the Club's behalf to present to
the Assn^{ts} another shield for an unpaced ride from
David End to John O'Grato provided the rules as to ^{non} pacing
be revised to their satisfaction

The President reported that he had not received a reply

from Mr. C. S. Brooke to his letter re his Subscription
for Hon. Membership.

On the motion of Mr. H. Poole, seconded by Mr. W. P. Cook
it was decided to cross his name off the list of Hon. Members.

The Secretary submitted drafts of the proposed Circular
re the Easter programme &c.

On the motion of Mr. E. G. Worth seconded by Mr. W. P. Cook
it was resolved.

that the Saturday excursion from Brittas to to Llanabry.

A. G. White

Confirmed 9th April 1900

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Laurence's Hotel on
Monday 9th April 1900

Present Mr. A. G. White in the chair

Mr. C. J. F. B. Conway, W. P. Cook, E. Edwards,
A. R. Fell, R. L. Knipe, G. B. Mercer, W. M. Owen
H. Poole, F. Roskell, G. J. Theakstone, W. R. Toft,
E. G. Worth & the Hon. Secretary.

Minutes of the last Committee Meeting read & confirmed

Fixtures for May were arranged as follow

5th Palford (Grosvenor Arms)

12th 50 Miles Handicap

14th Committee Meeting

19th Preston - week end to Litherol (Swan & Royal)

26th Daventham (Bulls Head)

New Member Mr. Alf. W. White proposed by Mr. H. B. Brentnall &
seconded by Mr. H. Mellier & Mr. Arthur J. Simpson
proposed by Mr. F. J. Cheminain & seconded by Mr. R. L. Knipe
were elected active members of the club.

Resignation The resignation of Mr. J. C. Pickin was on the
proposition of Mr. W. R. Toft seconded by Mr. H. Poole
accepted with regret.

Letters were read from Mr. A. F. Slaley hon. secretary R.R.A
& Mr. J. D. Siddely referring to rules governing unpaced record
attempts. After discussion Mr. H. Poole proposed Mr. W. R. Toft

R.R.A.

Regulations

it was resolved that the additions & alterations to the
Regulations of the Road Records Association governing unpaced rides
~~be drafted~~ as approved by the Committee be drafted by Mr.
Worth & forwarded to our delegates by the secretary with
instructions to have them brought before the next R.R.A. meeting.

Invitations
for
100

The Secretary was instructed to issue invitations to North Road C.C., Bath Road Club to send any of their members, Yorkshire Rds Club, Manchester Wheelers, Manchester Wednesday, Manchester B.C., Speedwell B.C., Irish Road Club, Warrington C.C., Rots forinthians C.C., Midland C.A.C., Catford C.C., Polytechnic C.C., North Liverpool B.C., & Liverpool Wheelers to each send two members and Congleton C.C., Newport (Mon.) C.C., Macclesfield C.C., St. Helens C.C., Stockport C.C., Cheadle C.C., Sale C.C., Liverpool C.C., Liverpool Carlton B.C., & Wrexham C.C. to each send one member to compete in the Hundred Miles Handicap. The secretary was also instructed to invite Mr. George Elburn.

50 course

The alterations in 50 miles course as suggested by subcommittee were submitted & approved of.

Defaulters
banned 50

Mr. E.G. Worth proposed Mr. J.B. Conway seconded & it was resolved that no member whose 1899 subscription remain unpaid shall be permitted to start in, or receive notification of the 50 miles Handicap.

Confirmed 14th May 1900

A.G. White

Chairman

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Lawrence's Hotel on Monday 14th May 1900.

Present Mr. A.G. White in the chair

Messrs. C.F. & J.B. Conway, W.P. Cook, E. Edwards, D.R. Fell, R.L.L. Knipo, F.H. Koenen, G.B. Mercer, W.M. Owen, H. Poole, G.J. Theakstone, W.R. Toft & E.G. Worth.
F. Roskell

Minutes of the last Committee Meeting read & confirmed.

Fixtures for June were arranged as follow

- 2nd Nantwich (Crown)
- 4th Hundred Miles Invitation Handicap.
- 9th High Legh
- 11th Committee Meeting
- 16th Hartford (Green Bank Hotel)
- 22nd 23rd All Night Ride
- 30th Chester (Bull & Strip)

New member

Mr. F. Shields proposed by Mr. E.A. Tooth & seconded by Mr. J.E. Green was elected an active member of the club.

Ad. Invitation
for 100

On the proposition of Mr. W.R. Toft seconded by Mr. H. Poole it was resolved to invite the Liverpool C.C. to send an additional member to compete in the 100 miles Handicap.

Club
Teas.

Mr. F.H. Koenen brought forward the question of the Club Teas pointing out that at certain hotels & inns visited in the summer months the club had been frequently charged in excess of other clubs & individual cyclists. After discussion Mr. G.J. Theakstone proposed, Mr. W.P. Cook seconded & it was resolved that a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. F.H. Koenen, F. Roskell & J.B. Conway be appointed to enquire into the question of club teas

'100'

The details of course, checking, marshalling & feeding arrangements for 100 miles Invitation Handicap were discussed at length.

apcs

The A/cs of Messrs Meek, Thomas & Co. £5.2.9
& Mr. W.F. Collier 12/9 were passed for payment.

Confirmed 11th June 1900

A. G. White
Chairman

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Laurences Hotel on Monday Evening - 11th June 1900.

Present. Mr. A. G. White in the Chair -
Messrs W.P. Cook - C. J. Conway - E. Edwards -
S.R. Fell - R.L.L. Kuyke - G. B. Mercer - W.M. Owen
M. Poole - F. Roskell - G. J. Theakstone - W.R. Toff -
E. G. Woots and the Hon. Secretary -

The Fixtures for July were arranged as follows.

- 7th High Legh - The Farm.
- 9th Committee Meeting -
- 13th - 14th Annual 24 hours Road Ride -
- 21st Lulford - Governor Arms.
- 28th Kuntford - The Angel -

All Night Ride to Keswick - The secretary submitted draft of circular - and it was decided to leave the Route - June Table &c. to be settled by the Course Committee.

24 Hours Ride - After short discussion - it was decided to keep the route the same as last year.

Account - Mr. Collier's Bill for Timing and ~~Checking~~ Expenses 100 miles Race - was passed and ordered to be paid.

Correspondence - The Secretary read Communications from Messrs A. F. Heley and J. D. Siddley - with draft of amendments to rules forming unpaired attempts at Records - which had been passed by the Committee of the Road Record Association -

100 Miles Invitation Race - In view of the great success which had attended the first unpaired Hundred it

was decided on the proposition of M. E. G. Woot
seconded by Mr. M. Poole. to present a Bronze
Medal as a Souvenir - to all riders who completed
the distance - other than ^{winners of} prizes - and their
standard Medals - Medals to be inscribed
"Souvenir of First Aulfield unpaced 100" with
name and time -

Convened 9th July 1900.

Alfred G. White
Chairman

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Laurence
Hotel on Monday Evening 9th July 1900.

Present. Mr. A. G. White in the Chair.

Messrs C. J. Conway - J. B. Conway - W. P. Cook
E. Edwards - D. R. Fell. G. B. Mureu. Wm. Tom
M. Poole. F. Lockall. G. J. Theakstone -
W. R. Joff. R. L. L. Knepe - E. G. Woot. and
the Hon. Secy -

The fixtures for August. were arranged as follows.

4th - 5th - 8th Town to Lake Vyrnwy
11th Harford - (Green Bank Hotel.)
13th Committee Meeting
18th 3rd Fifty Miles Handicap.
25th Malpas - (Red Lion Hotel)

A Communication - from the North Road. C. C. was read by
the Secretary. Suggesting an interclub run to
Warwick - Mr. Woot proposed & Mr. J. B.
Conway seconded & it was resolved - that owing
to the large programme of races and tours which
the club had on hand it was impossible for
us to accede to the wishes of the North Road. C. C.
and that the Secretary reply to the invitation &
express the hope that next year we may be able
to arrange an interclub meeting -

The details of the Bank Holiday Town to Lake Vyrnwy were
discussed - and also several points connected with
the 24 hours ride.

The application for membership of Mr. Robert Gray Murray
of Began. N. B. was read by the Secretary -

and after some discussion was on the proposition
of Mr. C. Brardwood per the Secretary - & Seconded
by Mr. M. Poole. accepted - The Secretary being
instructed to write to Mr. Murray and inform
him that his membership was accepted provisionally
on his understanding that as per Rule 1. of the
Rules for Competition he would be debarred from
winning Standard Medals unless he fulfills
the conditions as to race attendances

Concluded 13th August 1900

A. G. White
Chairman.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Laureus Hotel
on Monday Evening 13th August 1900.

Present. Mr. A. G. White - in the Chair -
Messrs C. J. Conway. J. B. Conway. W. P. Cook E. Edwards
D. R. Hill. R. L. L. Knepe. F. H. Korman ^{G. B. Mason} W. M. Owen
H. Poole. F. Roskell. W. R. Joff E. G. Wort. & the
Hon. Secy.

The Minutes of the last Committee Meeting were read
& confirmed.

The fixtures for September were arranged as follows.

- 1st Kuntford (The Angel)
- 8th 50 Miles H'cap.
- 10th Committee Meeting.
- 15th G. Budworth. (The Cock Inn.)
- 22nd Pulford. The Garrison Arms. West End to Ellsworth.
- 29th Little Budworth (The Red Lion.)

The Secretary announced Mr. R. G. Murray's acceptance
of Membership -

24 hours Road Ride - The Secretary informed the meeting of the
various times and distances accomplished by the
riders - Mr. Owen proposed & Mr. Knepe seconded -
that the Third Prize be awarded to Mr. R. Benton - carried

Frederic Aceto - on the proposition of Mr. Korman seconded by Mr.
Poole. The Secretary was instructed to write Mr.
Peyjott - The Crown Hotel Nantwich - and protest against
the amount of his charges

On the proposition of Mr. Roskell seconded by Mr. Poole.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay the Finding Aids as follows. White Horse - worn 2s/- The Farm Canning 5/- The Old Bell - Hills Column. 15/- The Barley Mow Newport £1.12.0. The Bull & Stirrup Chester £2.12.6 High Leigh £1 10 0 The Crown. Nantwich £5 0 0 (after Protest) Mr Collin for Mining Expenses £3.00

On the proposition of Mr Poole seconded by Mr. W.P. Cook the proposition of these expenses to be paid by competition was decided as follows.

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| Mr. Knipe | } 15/- | Mr. Keizer | } 10/- | Mr. Bird | } 7/6 |
| " Oppenheimer | | " Humphrey | | " Jenkins | |
| " Barton | | " Murray | | | |
| " Saunders | | " Irving | | " Wood | 5/- |

On the proposition of Mr Woot seconded by Mr. Owen it was decided that the Route for the August & September 50 mile A caps be as arranged for 12th May 1900 - via Holmes Chapel. Brick Houses. Wagon & Horse &c.

On the proposition of Mr Roswell seconded by Mr. Poole the Secretary was instructed to insert a rule on the route card - that white or conspicuous caps - & exposed time tables be barred - and that riders be urged to dress as near as possible in ordinary riding costume.

The accounts of Messrs Mills & Knight £6.6.3. Messrs Meek Thomas - 9/- and Messrs Korman. Poole & W.P. Cook for finding expenses 100 mile Invitation Race £1.12.0 were ordered to be paid.

Confirmed. 10th Sept. 1900. A.G. White.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Lawrence Hotel - on Monday Evening. 10th September 1900.

Present. Mr A.G. White in the Chair - Messrs C.J. Conway. W.P. Cook. E. Edwards - J.R. Fell - R.L.L. Knipe - G.B. Mercer. Mr Poole. F. Roswell W.R. Toff. E.G. Woot. & the Honorary Secretary -

Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed -

Fixtures for October were arranged as follows.

6th Chester - (The Bull & Stirrup)
8th Committee meeting -
13th High Leigh - (The Farm) - Dock End Buxton - (Cheshire Cheese or Knipe Head -)
20th Pulford (The Grosvenor Arms)
27th Croxton - (The Unicorn)

Resignations from membership were read from Messrs W.P. Crowe and W.P. Jefferys. and were accepted with regret.

Communication - from Mr. A. F. Hely was read. announcing an attempt at record. London to Liverpool. by Mr H Green. The attempt having taken place - and Mr Green claims to have accomplished the journey unpaced in 11 hours - the Secretary was instructed to acknowledge the letter and inform Mr Hely that we had knowledge that the last 35 miles of the ride occupied 2 hours - that those accompanying any Mr Green were within the 100 yds limit and to express our doubts of the genuineness of the performance.

Accounts. Mr. Collin's fees & expenses during August & September 50 mile A caps. 12/6 + 12/9 = £1.5.3 were ordered to be paid.

The Treasurer made his annual financial forecast.

Sub Committee - consisting of Messrs C. J. Conway, E. G. Worth & the Hon. Secretary were appointed to consider and draft suggested alterations to rules forming Life and Honorary Membership -

A. G. White.

Confirmed 8th October 1900.

Monday Evening
Minutes of a Committee Meeting held 8th October 1900
at Lawrence's Hotel

Present. Mr A. G. White in the Chair.

Messrs W. P. Cook, J. B. Conway, C. J. Conway, G. B. Munn
Wm Owen, F. Roskell, G. J. Theakstone, W. R. Toff
H. Poole, E. Edwards, E. G. Worth and the Hon. Secy.

Minutes of the last Committee Meeting were read & confirmed

Fixtures for November were arranged as follows.

- Nov. 3rd Hunts Cross - (Football) 3 o'clock
- " 10 High Lgh. The Farm - Week End Copleton
The Lion & Swan.
- " 12 Committee Meeting -
- " 17 Crouton. The Unicorn
- " 24 Chester. The Bull & Strump.

Fixtures for winter months were also arranged as follows.

Hunts Cross - 1st & 2nd Dec. 26th Jan. 1901.
Ruseor 29 Dec.

and the Secy. was instructed to notify Mr Hilditch, Hunts Cross Hotel.

Prize List Secy submitted draft of Prize List. and on the proposition of Mr H. Poole - seconded by Mr J. B. Conway. the list was approved subject to its being audited and found correct by Mr E. G. Worth.

Standard Medal Award - On the proposition of Mr W. R. Toff seconded by Mr J. B. Conway - it was decided to present Mr R. G. Murray of Biffan N. B. with a ^{Ceylon} ~~Gold~~ Silver Medal for the distance done by him in the Annual 24 hours ride

Executive Entertainment Committee - The following gentlemen
were elected to constitute this Committee -
Messrs F. J. Cheminai. C. J. Conway & G. J. Shearstone

New Member - Mr. Frank Barlow proposed by Mr. P. C. Beardwood
and seconded by Mr. F. Rockell was elected an active Member.

E. Edwards.

Comprising 12th November 1900.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held Monday Evening
12th November 1900 at Laurence Hotel.

Present Mr. A. G. White in the Chair -
Messrs J. B. Conway - C. J. Conway. W. P. Cook
E. Edwards. D. R. Fell. G. B. Mercer. F. Rockell
W. R. Joffe. E. G. Toombs and the Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

The fixtures for December were arranged as follows

- 1 - Hunt's Cross
- 8 - Sunday Chapel (Chapel House Inn)
- 10 - Committee Meeting
- 15 - Gayton (The Glegg Arms)
- 22 - Crofton (The Unicorn)
- 26 - Chesler (The Bull & Shirrup) Boxing Day Dinner.
- 29 - Prescott. (The Royal)

The Sub Committee appointed at the Sept. meeting to
revise the rules relating to Membership. presented
suggested alterations & additions to Rules. proposing
the establishment of Life Membership, and the addition
to the Honorary list. of such members as shall have rendered
the Club good service and who are for the time being
resident abroad - These proposals were discussed

at much length. and the subject adjourned to the
next meeting for further consideration -

New Member Mr. Harry Percy Smith - proposed by J. W. Atkinson
& seconded by H. W. Keizer. was elected an active member

Recognition of Mr. F. S. Marsh was accepted with regret

On the suggestion of Mr C. J. Conway. The Committee decided that Messrs Abbott, Peden and Lindley - members of the Club who were serving their Country in South Africa - be not asked for their Subscription for the current year -

Alex^r G. White.

Confirmed 18th December 1900.

Received April 1902

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Laurence Hotel Monday Evening 10th December 1900.

Present. Mr A. G. White in the Chair -
Messrs W. P. Cook, J. B. Conway, C. J. Conway - E. Edward, D. R. Hill, F. H. Koenig - G. B. Mercer W. M. Owen, H. Poole, F. Roskill, G. J. Theadstone W. R. Toft - E. G. Tooth - & the Hon^r. Secretary -

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

The fixtures for January 1901. were arranged as follows -

- 5th Hoyleake - (Green Lodge Hotel)
- 10th Annual Meeting -
- 12th Cronton. The Unicorn.
- 14th Committee Meeting.
- 19th Sandley - Chapel House Inn.
- 26th Aunts Cross -

Annual Dinner - on the proposition of Mr Worth - seconded by Mr J. B. Conway it was resolved to hold the Annual Dinner at the St George's Restaurant, Redcross St. on the 23rd or 24th January - as could be arranged - Messrs W. P. Cook, F. J. Cheminias, and G. J. Theadstone were appointed a sub-committee to make all arrangements and provide a musical programme -

The Secretary read communications from Messrs G. R. Lichtenburg and C. F. Outram - objecting to a communication from the Hon Treasurer being sent through the post with the race card in an unclad envelope - The Secretary having already written to Mr Lichtenburg - he was instructed to write Mr Outram a conciliatory letter and to point out that in view of the circumstances - the

Committee did not hold with him in his view of the matter -

Resignation - a letter of resignation - from Active Membership was read from Mr. J. A. Bennett - and the Secretary was instructed to accept same with regret.

Rules relating to Life and Honorary Membership - The discussion on this subject - adjourned from the last meeting was resumed at some length - and amendments were drawn up for presentation at the Annual Meeting -

Alex White
Chairman

Prize List - 1900 -

| Event. | Winner | Prize | Amount | Total |
|--|----------------------------|---|-----------|------------|
| April 28 th 50 Miles Unpaired Heap. | F. Rockell | 1 st Prize | 3. 3. 0 | |
| | J. A. Klepach | 2 nd " | 2. 2. 0 | |
| | F. Wood | 3 rd " | 1. 1. 0 | |
| | R. L. L. Kripe | Fastest Time | 2. 0. 0 | |
| | F. Bird | G. C. Medal | 10. 0 | |
| | A. T. Simpson | Bronze " | 5. 0 | |
| | J. B. Haudley | " " | 5. 0 | |
| | W. R. Oppenheimer | " " | 5. 0 | |
| | R. E. Prichard | " " | 5. 0 | 9. 16. 0 |
| June 4 th 100 Miles Invitation Heap. | W. H. Nutt - N.R.C.C. | Friest. + Fastest Time | 7. 7. 0 | |
| | C. Moynihan M.W.C.C. | 2 nd | 3. 3. 0 | |
| | J. H. Banks. Cong' C.C. | 3 rd | 2. 2. 0 | |
| | J. Lightfoot. N. L. B.C. | Souvenir Bronze M. | 5 - | |
| | W. R. Oppenheimer | Standard A. Del. Broken Special - Cigarette Box. | 10 - | |
| | C. Bryer N.R.C.C. | Souvenir Bronze M. | 5 - | |
| | R. L. L. Kripe. | Standard B. | 1. 0. 0 | |
| | R. N. Cary. Dat. R. C. C. | Souvenir Bronze M. | 5 - | |
| | W. C. Gee. Man' W. B. C. | " " " | 5 - | |
| | H. W. Keger | " " " | 5 - | |
| | C. H. Hunt. L. P. C. C. | " " " | 5 - | |
| | C. A. Fletcher M. W. C. C. | " " " | 5 - | |
| | J. Grounds L. P. C. C. | " " " | 5 - | |
| | F. Wood. | Standard A. | 10 - | |
| | R. G. Murray. Bigan. C. C. | Souvenir Bronze M. | 5 - | 16. 17. 0. |
| July 13 th 54 th 24 Hours Ride. | R. L. L. Kripe | 1 st Prize. | 5. 5. 0 | |
| | " " | 12 th Stand ^d D. | 1. 15. 0 | |
| | " " | 24 " " F | 1. 17. 6 | |
| | W. R. Oppenheimer | 2 nd Prize. | 3. 3. 0 | |
| | " " | 12 th Stand ^d C. | 1. 10. 0 | |
| | " " | 24 " " E | 1. 15. 0 | 15. 5. 6 |
| | Carried Forward | £ | 41. 18. 6 | |

| | | Brought Forward £ 41. 18 6 | |
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| 24 H ^o Cont ² | R. Barton. | 3 rd Prize | 2. 2. 0 |
| | | 24 H ^o Stand ² B. | 1. 7. 6 |
| | R. G. Murray | 12 th " B | } |
| | | Special G.C.M. award | |
| | | 24 th " " | |
| | W.C. Humphrey. | 24 th 51 ^o A. | 1. 5. 0 |
| | H. W. Rejer | 12 th " A. | 10. 0 |
| | " | 24 th " A. | 1. 5. 0 |
| | S. Irving. | 12 th " A. | 10. 0 |
| | " | 24 th " A. | 1. 5. 0 |
| | W.S. Jenkins. | 12 th " A. | 10. 0 |
| | | | 8. 14. 6 |
| Aug ¹⁸ th This | R. E. Prichard. | 1 st Prize. | 3. 3. 0 |
| 50 Miles H ^o Cap. | W. R. Oppenheimer. | 2 nd " " | 2. 2. 0 |
| | A. T. Simpson. | 3 rd " " | 1. 1. 0 |
| | R. L. L. Knipe. | Foster's Time. | 2. 0. 0 |
| | J. Craig. | G. C. Medal | 10. 0 |
| | F. Roskell. | " | 10. 0 |
| | W. M. Owen | " | 10. 0 |
| | S. Irving. | Prize | 5 - 10. 1. 0 |
| Sept ⁸ th Fourt | W. R. Oppenheimer | Fris Prize. | 3. 3. 0 |
| 50 Miles H ^o Cap. | R. L. L. Knipe. | 2 nd & Foster's Time | 4. 2. 0 |
| | R. E. Prichard. | 3 rd Prize. | 1. 1. 0 |
| | F. J. Cheminai. | G. C. Medal | 10. 0 |
| | J. Craig. | " | 10. 0 |
| | A. M. Buck. | Prize | 5. - |
| | F. Wood. | " | 5 - 9. 16. 0 |
| 100 Miles unpaired | R. L. L. Knipe. 100 miles unpaired Single | | |
| | Bicycle N. R. Record. | | 2. 2. 0 2. 2. 0 |
| 12 Hours. unpaired | W. R. Oppenheimer. 12 hours unpaired | | |
| | Single Bicycle N. R. Record. | | 2. 2. 0 2. 2. 0 |
| | | Grand Total | £ 74. 14. 0 |

minutes of Committee meeting held at Laurence Hotel on Monday January 14th 1901

Present M^r. A. B. White in the chair
 Mess^{rs} C. J. Conway, J. H. Cook & Edwards, Dr Fell & H. Koerner & B. Mercen W. R. Oppenheimer W. M. Owen H. Poole & Roskell W. R. Toft & E. S. Worth and the Hon Secretary.

Minutes The minutes of the last Committee meeting were read and confirmed

Resignations The resignations of Mess^{rs} E. Cottle W. H. Cottle & A. Waring were accepted with regret ^{from active membership and by W. W. Shaw from Honorary membership}
 The Secretary was instructed to write Mess^{rs} J. C. Robinson and W. F. Collier and ask them to reconsider their resignations with a view to consenting to become Honorary members.

M^r. R. H. Carlisle was at his request transferred to the Honorary list

The Secretary was instructed to write Mess^{rs} W. C. Holt, C. F. Outram, W. Shelley, W. Tomlin & A. Tounley and R. Butterwith calling their attention to their overdue subscriptions and to ask them if they desired to continue their membership.

The ~~Secretary~~ ^{Committee} decided ~~unanimously~~ to strike off the list of Honorary members the name of M^r. G. P. Mills

R. R. A Delegates Mess^{rs} J. D. Siddley and W. F. Collier were on the proposition of M^r. H. Poole seconded by M^r. W. R. Toft elected as the Clubs Delegates to the R. R. A

N. R. R. A Delegates Mess^{rs} F. H. Koerner and E. S. Worth were on the