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was unanimously elected to the Committee.

R.R.A. Delegates. Mr Poole proposed & Mr Turnor seconded, that Mr P.C. Beardwood and Mr Cook be appointed Delegates to R.R.A. - carried.

N.R.A. Delegates. Mr Worth proposed & Mr N. Higham seconded, that Mr Turnor & the Hon. Sec. be appointed Delegates to N.R.A. - carried.

Handicapping & Course Fees. The following members were appointed a Handicapping & Course Committee: - Mr P. Cook, G. Edwards, W.R. Toft, E. G. Worth & the Hon. Sec.

Editor. Mr Turnor was re-elected Editor of the Circulars.

Resignations. The following resignations were accepted: - A.L. Jones, N. Gibson, & R. J. Robinson. The resignations of W.D. Brand and Frank Oppenheimer were held over with a view to getting them to reconsider same, or to go on the Honorary List.

Letter from W.P. Cook. The Chairman read a letter from Mr W.P. Cook offering to give the following prizes: -

- (1) £10/10/- to the member winning, or £5/5/- to the member accomplishing the greatest mileage in, the N.R. '24'
- (2) £5/5/- to the member doing the best performance in the Speedwell '100'
- (3) £3/3/- - do - - do - North London '50'
- (4) £2/2/- - do - - do - Manchester Wheelers '50'

Mr Poole seconded Mr Edwards proposed that Mr Cook's offer be accepted and that the details be left to the Committee.

Revision of Rules for Competition. It was decided to alter Prize Rule No. 1 by substituting "twelve" for "twenty" in the last portion of this rule.

Alteration of Standards. A new standard was made for '24' Hours to be called Standard J, the distances to be 10 miles over standard I. This new standard only applies to un-paced rides.

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Alterations to Standards. A new standard, to be called H was made for un-paced 12 Hour rides, the distances being 5 miles greater than Standard G. The following new standard times for 100-mile rides were fixed: - Single bicycle - un-paced. A 6H. 15m. B. 5H. 45m. C 5H. 30m. D 5H. 15m. Bicycle do A 6H. 50m B 6H. 20m C 6H. - D 5H. 45m.

'12' Hours. Mr Worth proposed & Mr Poole seconded that a Handicap be held in connection with the 12 Hours ride and that tandems be admitted - carried.

Team Prizes in '100'. On the proposition of Mr Worth it was decided that in connection with the '100' a competition for team prizes be held, and that ^{three} silver medals be offered for the team of three nominated riders with the lowest aggregate time and bronze medals for the second team.

Correspondence (J.L. Ginchaw a First Class Infielder). Letters were read from the Hon. Sec. of Cheadle Hulme Social C.C. stating that J.L. Ginchaw had resigned his membership of that Club. - And from the Hon. Sec. of the Liberty C.C. asking for an invitation for the '100'. The Secretary was instructed to acknowledge the letter from the Cheadle Hulme C.C. and also that from the Liberty C.C. stating that the application would be considered when the invitations were being raised.

Accounts. The following A/c was passed for payment: - Clifford, Taylor & Co. £10.0. S. W. Gornall & Co. 9/6

G.P. Mercer.

Confirmed 12th February 1912

Revision of List of Members. The following names were struck off the List of Members: - G. A. G. vanson. & H. Kellies. (See February) 7 S. Young Son & Co

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Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at St George's Restaurant, Monday 12th February 1912.

Present W.G.B. Mercer in the Chair,
& Messrs E. Buckley, S. J. Buck, W.P. Cook, B. Edwards,
N. M. Higham, W. M. Owen, G. Poole, H. Poole, T. Royden,
G. Stevenson, M.R. Toft, C.H. Tarnor, E.G. Worth & the House.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read & confirmed.

W.D. Band's resignation. The Secretary reported that W.D. Band had withdrawn his resignation.
The resignation of F. Oppenheim was accepted with regret.

Fixtures for March were arranged as follows:-

- 9th. Newburgh and alternative run for Manchester members Sandbach (Red Lion)
- 11th. Committee Meeting.
- 16th. Marlington (Patten Arms).
- 23rd. Helby. (Robin Hood).
- 30th. Lymn (Church Lane).

Easter Tour. The following programme for the Easter tour was arranged:-

Friday, 5th April, Clondudrao lunch at 1.30 at the Restaurant (on the Pier).

Saturday, 6th April, Pen-y-gwynn, Redgelest, & Magsglashyn & Pen-y-gwynn to Tan-y-wolch. Luncheon at the Oakley Arms. Return through Hestonog & the Gardinan Pass.

Sunday, 7th April, Through Glamorgan to Llanfair Talhaiarn. Luncheon at the

No official ride was arranged for Monday, but

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~~Had~~ the Secretary was instructed to arrange for luncheon at Ruthin for those who might be returning that way.

Racing & Touring Programme

The following dates for Races & Tours were fixed.

'50' - 4th May.

'100' - 27th May.

All night ride - 21/2nd June.

'12 Hours - 13th July.

August Tour - 3/5th August.

'24 Hours - 23/4th August.

Second '50' - 21st September.

If found desirable, it was decided to hold an additional '50' at the end of the Season, probably in October 5th.

Race Fixture Card.

It was decided that the Race Fixture Card be not issued.

Printers for Monthly Circulars

The Secretary reported that the Northern Publishing Co. Liverpool were prepared to print the Monthly Circular each month at a level rate of 12/6 per month. It was decided that the Circulars should be printed in Liverpool & that it was desirable that it should be in the hands of the members earlier than it has been.

Team Prizes '100'

Some discussion took place relative to the Team Prizes in the '100'. It was ~~proposed~~ decided to alter Prize Rule No 9 by substituting "Standard C" for "Standard D".

Correspondence.

E. Webb a First Claim Anfielder.

Letters were read from the Hon Sec of the Chaddelburn Social Cl. stating that E. Webb had resigned that Club.

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Correspondence Also from the Anerley B.C. saying that they were holding their 12 Hour ride again this year.

Accounts. The following accounts were passed
T. W. Gornall & Co. 8/-
and Clifford Taylor & Co. £2.5.0 subject to C. Turner making the best arrangements for reduction of the amount.

Special Prizes. Some discussion took place with reference to the Special Prizes.

Non payment of Subscriptions Names Removed. It was decided that Croft & Wilkie be written to, informing them that unless their Subscriptions were paid by the end of the week their names would be "struck off the list of Members for non-payment of Subscriptions". - Also that the names of Skelley & Evanson should not appear under the heading of Resignations but under that of "Struck off for non-payment of Subscriptions".

A. Marshall Higham

Confirmed, 11th, March, 1912.

March, 1912.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at St. Georges Restaurant, Monday, 11th March, 1912.

Present Mr A. M. Higham in the Chair,
and Messrs S. J. Buck, W. P. Cook, E. Edwards, N. M. Higham,
G. B. Mercer, W. M. Owen, G. Poole, H. Poole, J. Royden, G. Stevenson,
M. R. Toft, C. Turner, E. G. Worth and the Hon. Sec.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were read & confirmed.

Fixtures for April were arranged as follows:-

- April 5th-8th. Easter Tour - Bettos y oed,
- ✓ 13th. Dostock Galam (Black Greyhound),
- ✓ 15th. Committee Meeting,
- ✓ 20th. Wexham - (Wyanstay),
- ✓ 27th. Nantwich - (Crown).
- May 4th. First 50 miles Unpaced Handicap. Sea
at Shrewsbury weekend to Hawkeston Park.

Hotel accomodation at Shrewsbury. Some discussion took place about the question of hotel accomodation & prices at Shrewsbury at Whiteantide. It was felt that the charges made at the "George" Hotel last year were exorbitant, & the Secretary was instructed to write the George Hotel and try to arrange special terms. Mr H. Poole mentioned that he would be in the Shrewsbury district in the course of the next few weeks and volunteered to call at the Hotel. Mr Poole's offer was accepted, subject to the Secretary not being able to arrange anything satisfactory by letter.

Timekeeper & Course for '50'.

Mr Higham was appointed Referee & Judge, and Mr Poole Timekeeper for the First '50'. Shropshire Course to be used.

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Invitations for '100'

It was decided to send invitations for the '100' to the following clubs:-
North Road (5), Bath Road (4), M.C. & A.C. (4) Unity (4), Vegetarian (3), North London (3), Polytechnic (3), Manchester Wheelers (3), Speedwell (3), Manchester Wednesday (3), Oak (3), Highgate (3), East Windsor Wheelers (3), Irish Road Club (3), Tharros (3), Sheffield Road Club (3), Yorkshire Road Club (3), Kingsdale (3), Liverpool Pembroke (3), Evesham (2), Grosvenor Wheelers (2), Hale Thursday (2), North Liverpool Y.M.C.A. (1), Cheadle (1), Cheadle Hulme (1), Redd Road (1), Warrington (1), Leicester Road Club (1), Halifax Road Club (1), Leeds Albion (1), Leeds Kirkgate R.S.A.C. (1).

Application for invitation for '100' from Marcel Pianos.

An application for an invitation for the '100' was read from Marcel Pianos; and the Secretary was instructed, if he heard further from him to say that ~~an~~ an invitation could not be extended to him.

The issuing of invitations for the '100'

M.C. Turner proposed and Mr Edwards seconded, that invitations for the '100' should be issued to the clubs as heretofore. Mr Cook proposed and Mr Hole seconded that a circular letter should be sent to the clubs asking them to submit the names and addresses of those of their members to whom they desired invitations to be extended. On being put to the meeting the amendment was carried.

Correspondence with N.R.C.C.

Correspondence between the Hon Sec of the North Road C.C. & the Hon. Sec. was read and ^{considered} it was ~~decided~~ that the clause adopted by the N.R.C.C. & the N. London C.C., re advertising of performances, ~~should not be adopted~~ ^{was not satisfactory}. It was felt that the last portion of the clause, — "Any trade assistance whatever will disqualify a competitor", was altogether too drastic, & that it was not consistent with the views of the N.R.C.C. as expressed in the letters read. The Secretary was instructed to write the N.R.C.C. further on the matter.

Correspondence

Letters from the N. London C.C. & the Speedwell B.C., giving the dates of their Open events were read, & the Sec. was instructed to mention the dates in the Circular.

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Accounts

The following Accounts were passed for payment:-
T.W. Gornall & Co, 6/9 and Clifford Taylors & Co. £1-6-6.

Club Teas.

Some discussion took place as to the advisability of ordering plain food for the club teas during the summer months. It was decided that the individual members of the committee should sound the members and an opportunity given the members of expressing their opinions by mention of the matter in the Circular, and if the majority were in favor of the change the Committee would act accordingly.

A. Marshall Higham
Confirmed.

April 15th, 1912.

April 1912.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at St. George's Restaurant, Monday April 15th, 1912.

Present ~~Mr. A. M. Higham~~ Mr. A. M. Higham in the Chair and Messrs S. J. Buck, W. P. Cook, E. Edwards, A. M. Higham, E. B. Mercer, W. M. Owen, E. Poole Abole, J. Royden, G. Stevenson, W. R. Soft, C. H. Turner, G. B. Worth & the Hon Sec.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read & confirmed.

Pictures for May were arranged as follows:—

May 14th. 50 Miles Unpaced Handicap. Sea at Shawbury and Weekend to Hawkestone Park Hotel.

" 11th Acton Bridge (Railway Inn).

" 13th Committee Meeting

" 18th Whipping Stocks (Mainwaring Arms)

" 25th Whitechurch (Swan) Weekend Shrewsbury & Hawkestone

" 27th 100 Miles Unpaced Handicap.

June 1st. Northop (Red Lion).

Special Terms at Shrew. A letter from the Managers of the George Hotel, Shrewsbury was read, quoting a Special Tariff of 8/- per day for very at Whitnuntide the Whitnuntide weekend. It was decided to accept these terms & the secretary was instructed to engage rooms for 12 or 15 members.

Extra invitations for '100'. It was decided to invite the following additional clubs to submit the names of their members for the '100'.—
University 3 + Liberty 1.

Letters from the Cardiff 100 miles C.C. & the Century Road Club asking for invitations to compete in the '100'.

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Applications for invitations for '100'. were read & it was decided not to grant the applications this year.

Correspondence with N.R.C.C. Letters from the Hon Sec of the N.R.C.C. were read.

Anti-advertising Clause for '100'. It was decided to add an anti-advertising clause to the entry forms for this year's '100' reading as follows:—
"The Anfield B.C. reserves the right to withhold the prize, in the case of a prize winner, and to refuse the entry on all future occasions of any competitor who allows his name to be used in connection with advertisements of his machine or equipment, or who gives a testimonial of the bicycle, tyres, & accessories & which he is using."

Acceptance of names of riders for '100'. A list of the names of competitors for the '100' submitted by the various clubs was read and all, with the exception of the Vegetarian C.C. nominations were accepted.

W. C. H. Turner moved & W. B. G. North seconded that the Vegetarian Club's names as put forward be accepted. W. W. P. Cook proposed and W. H. Poole seconded that an invitation be not sent to F. Hunt. The amendment was carried. & it was decided to write the other three men nominated by the Vegetarian C.C.

Polytechnic 200 mile Trial for Olympic Games. Invitations from the Polytechnic C.C. for J. A. Grimshaw and one other for the 200 miles Time Trial to be held on May 18th, for the Olympic Games Race round Lake Malari were considered. The opinion was expressed that, in view of the nearness of this race to the '100', it was not advisable for any member to compete. The Hon Sec was instructed to write the Hon Sec of the Polytechnic C.C. to that effect.

Account. The following account was passed subject to the Sec trying to get the amount for the printing of the April Monthly Circular of 1876 reduced:—
Northern Publishing Co. £ 7/8/-

April 1912 - continued.

Report of R.R.A. abm. W.W.P. Cook gave a report of the Annual General Meeting of the R.R.A. which was adopted.

C.H. Turner's resignation of Sub. Captain and Editor. and his resignation of Sub. Captaincy & Editorship with regret.

It was decided to ask W.D. Crockett to accept the position of Sub. Captain.

New Editor. W.S. J. Buck was elected Editor.

Course & time of Start for 1st 50'. It was decided to start the first 50' to be held on 4th May at 4 pm & to use the course starting on the Wellington side of Shaobury Corner.

G.B. Mercer.
Confirmed 13th May 1912

May June 1912

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held on Monday 13th May 1912 at St George's Restaurant.

Present Mr G. B. Mercer in the Chair and Messrs S. J. Buck, E. Buckley, W. P. Cook, E. Edwards, N. M. Higham, W. M. Owen, B. Poole, H. Poole, T. Royden, G. Stephenson, W. R. Toft & the Hon Sec.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read & confirmed.

Pictures for June were arranged as follows:-

- June 1st Northon (Red Lion)
- 8th Hoo Green (Kilton) Photo. Run.
- 10th Committee Meeting St George's Restaurant 7 pm.
- 15th Wrexham (Wynnstay).
- 22nd Manchester Wheelers Open 50' in Thropshire & Chester (Talbot)
- 28/29th. All night ride to Leamington.

Photograph Run The Hon Sec. reported that Mr C. J. Howay had again kindly offered to take the Chr. Photograph, and it was decided to accept the offer for Hoo Green on 8th June, as the same picture giving the idea of simple wheels & actual.

Alteration in Date of All night Ride Owing to June 22nd having been fixed upon by the Manchester Wheelers for their Open 50' the date of the All night Ride was altered from June 22nd to 29th.

New Member Mr Lionel Cohen, 26, Hartington Road, Liverpool was elected an active Member.

Resignation from Committee of E. G. Worth. A letter was read from Mr E. G. Worth resigning his seat on the Committee. Great regret was expressed at the attitude adopted by Mr Worth, and it was decided to send the letter to The President and to ask him to draft a suitable reply, and to defer further consideration until the next meeting.

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Sub Captain.

A letter was read from Mr A Crocroft, declining to accept the office of Sub-Captain. It was proposed by Mr W.P. Cook & seconded by Mr H. Poole that Mr F. H. Koenen be asked to accept the office of Sub-Captain - Carried unanimously.

All Night Ride

The Secretary was instructed to write the Regent Hotel, Leamington for terms for the accommodation for the All night Ride.

Further names

Submitted for '100'

The names submitted ^{for the '100'} by the Hull Thursday R.C. & the Salford Wheelers - two each - were accepted; the third nomination of the Highgate C.C. was also accepted. The applications for invitations from Walton Road, Coventry Arab C.C., Birkenhead North End C.C. & the Abolition C.C. were not granted for this year - the applications being received too late for consideration.

Further applications

for invitations '100'

It was decided not to grant the application for an additional invitation from the Polytechnic C.C. Letters from the Vegetarian C.C. re an invitation for J. H. Smith were read.

Vegetarian C.C.

Arrangements

'100'

Mr H. Poole was appointed Timekeeper and Mr G. B. Mercer Referee Judge for the '100'. The time of start was fixed at 9 am. & the course the same as for the last few years. The feeding was left in the hands of Mr Toft, & the Hon Sec. was instructed to write the Swan Hotel, Watlington making the same arrangements as last year.

Feeding in

'100'

Manchester

Wheelers Open

'50' invitation

The Secretary reported having received four invitations from the Manchester Wheelers for their Open '50' to be held on 22nd June (to open to men who have done 2.35 or better). It was decided to give them to J. C. Band, J. A. Nimchas, H. Stode & J. D. M. Cann.

Marshall Higham

June 1912.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at St. George's Restaurant, Monday, June 10th. 1912 at 7 pm.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were read & confirmed.

Fixtures for July were arranged as follows:-

- 6th July. - Helby (Robin Hood)
- 8th do - Committee Meeting.
- 13th do - 12 Hours Handicap.
- 20th do - Broston (Royal Oak)
- 27th do - Lostock Graham (Black Greyhound)

Sub-Captain

A letter was read from Mr F. H. Koenen declining to accept the office of Sub-Captain.

It was proposed & seconded, by S. J. Buck & W. P. Cook, respectively, that Mr G. Stephenson be elected Sub-Captain - Carried.

Resignation

from Committee of Mr G. G. Worth

The letter from Mr G. G. Worth resigning his seat on the Committee, held over from the previous meeting came up for consideration, and on the proposition of Mr M. Owen seconded by J. D. M. Cann the resignation was accepted with great regret.

New Committee

Men.

'100'

Mr H. W. Keizer, proposed by H. Poole & seconded by T. Royden and Mr W. L. George, proposed by G. Stephenson & seconded by W. P. Cook were elected to serve on the Committee.

A letter was read from Mr H. G. Cook (University C.C.) and also one from the Hon. Secretary of the University C.C., explaining ^{that} ~~the reason~~ none of the University team rode in the '100' owing to being unable to leave business. It was also mentioned that business reasons prevented Messrs. Gilbray & Brooks riding in the same event. The Hon. Secretary was instructed to mention the foregoing in the Circular.

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"100"-Timing

A letter from Mr Poole, the timekeeper in the "100", was read. Mr Poole called attention to the difficulty of timing the Competitors, owing to the confusion caused by those men who still have some distance to cover passing the finishing point at the same time as those who are finishing are passing. It was ~~proposed~~ resolved that the Hon. Secretary be instructed to write Mr Poole that they were entirely satisfied with the way in which the duties of Timing were performed by him, and that they would give his suggestion re alteration of the course every consideration. They were of opinion that ~~there was~~ the fact of two riders not being timed in no way reflected upon the abilities of Mr Poole as a Timekeeper.

"100"-Letters from N. London C.C. & N. Road C.C.

Various letters from the North London C.C. & the North Road C.C. were read, & the Hon Secretary was instructed to write the Hon Sec. of the N. London C.C. acknowledging receipt of his Postcard, and saying that they considered it most disagreeable and not such as should be sent by the Secretary of one Road Club to the Secretary of another. The Secretary was also instructed to write the North Road C.C. expressing regret that they acted in the way they did regarding the "100", and pointing out to them that they had made ^{no} protest against Mr S. L. Jones, and that in the opinion of the Committee they should have taken the same view as other clubs did and relied upon the Committee to uphold the spirit of the Anti-advertising clause.

100-Advertising of Fastest Time

The Committee's attention was called to the advertisements which had appeared in several

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'100'

Advertising of Fastest Time

papers advertising "Fastest Time in the 'Anfield' 100" was done on 20 and 20's types," and it was resolved that the M.C.C. and M.C. Moss should be written to asking for an explanation.

All Night Ride. Venue changed from Leamington to Warwick

A letter from the management of the "Regent Hotel" # Leamington, ^{was read,} giving a quotation of 10/6 for dinner, bed & breakfast on the occasion of the All-night ride. The price demanded was considered excessive. It was proposed by W.R. Toft, seconded by Mr Cook that the ride should be to Warwick instead of to Leamington. The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write the "Woolpack Hotel", Warwick, to arrange terms if possible the same as on the occasion of the last All-night ride to Warwick - viz, 7/6d for afternoon tea, dinner, bed and breakfast. The Hon Secretary was instructed to arrange for Supper for about 10 at the Crown Hotel, Nantwich for 2 a.m., and for Breakfast at the Swan Hotel, Stafford for 6 a.m. The start of the Ride was fixed for 11 p.m. from the Liverpool Landing Stage, leaving New Ferry Pier at 11.30 p.m.

Claim for 10/- loss on Catering at Whipping Stock

A letter was read from the Landlord of the Mainwaring Arms, Overcovey asking the Club to pay 10/- towards the loss on the catering caused by the smallness of the attendance on 18th May, and it was decided to pay the amount asked for.

Letter from Mr A. P. James

A letter, addressed to the President, from Mr A. P. James was read complaining of the Report of the First "50" in the Circular, with particulars regard to the paragraph referring to the ordering of the Club Tea after the Race. The Hon Secretary was instructed to reply to Mr James as follows:- "Your letter of 23rd May to the President was carefully considered. The Committee

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Letter from
Mr A.P. James

regret that you should see any reflection upon your conduct as Secretary in the article alluded to. They were assured by the writers of the article that there was no such intention, and this was the interpretation placed upon it by the Editor. The Committee appreciate the useful work you have done in the past, and are sorry that you should have taken any exception to the remark in the Circular, particularly as you yourself have written articles equally open to misconstruction, as for instance your account of the Wheelers' '50' on 24th June 1911. While on the matter the Committee think it does not tend to heal the ill feeling you say is "so very rampant amongst so many members at present" which you so much deplore that you should repeatedly address letters to the Secretary under the title of the "North Road Cycling Club."

Accounts

"100"

The following Accounts were passed for payment:-
Dan Muir & Co. (Bananas for "100") 14/3
Mr Deen, feeding at Waters Upton £2/5/- & hire of table &c 2/6.
Northern Publishing Co. £1/5/6.

'12' Course

It was decided to use the same course for the '12' as was used on the last occasion a similar event was held, starting at the 2nd Milestone from Chester on the Whitchurch Road, - the Start to be at 8 a.m.

'12' Time of Start

The various times of finishers in the "100" as given by the Time-keepers were passed.

E. Edwards

Confirmed 8th July 1912

Present W.A.M. Higham, in the Chair,
and Messrs G. Buckley, S.J. Buck, W.P. Cook, E. Edwards,
N.M. Higham, G.B. Mercer, W.M. Owen, G. Poole, J. Royden,
G. Stephenson, W.R. Toft, and the Hon Secretary.

July 1912

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at St Georges Restaurant,
Monday, 8th July 1912 at 7.0 p.m.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were read & confirmed.

Present Mr E. Edwards in the Chair,
and Messrs G. Buckley, S.J. Buck, W.P. Cook, N.M. Higham,
G.B. Mercer, W.M. Owen, G. Poole, H. Poole, J. Royden, G. Stephenson,
W.R. Toft and the Hon Secretary.

Fixtures for August were arranged as follows:-
Aug 3rd to 5th - August Tour.

- " 10th - Wrechan (Wynnstay)
- " 12th - Committee Meeting, St Georges Restaurant - 7 p.m.
- " 17th - Little Budworth (Red Lion).
- " 23rd & 24th - 24 Hours Road Ride.
- " 31st - Tattenhall - (Bear).

New Members The following were elected Active Members:-
Messrs J. Seed, R. P. Seed & G. L. Gumsdell.

August Tour It was decided to leave the final choice of District for the August Tour in the hands of a small Sub-Committee, - the choice to lie between the Haves & Settle District & the Trough of Bowland.

Invitations I.R.C. '100'
B.R.C. '100'
& N.R.C.C. '100'
The Hon Secretary reported having received invitations from the Lich Road Club and the Bath B.C. for 100 miles races to be held on August Bank Holiday, - also a letter from the North Road C.C. asking if any Anfield C.C. members would compete in a 100 promoted by them on Bank Holiday and open only to those clubs which

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are debarred from competing in the Bath Road Club 100 owing to the latter club not having adopted the Anti-Advertising Clause. The Hon Secretary was instructed to write the N.R.C.C. that "as our men are not debarred from competing in the B.R. 100 the Committee are unable to entertain an invitation from the N.R.C.C."

"100"
Advertising of
Fastest Time

A letter was read from the Midland C.C.C. re the advertising of performances in the "100", & the Hon Secretary was instructed to write the M.C.C.C. calling their attention to the fact that no reply had been received from W.C. Moss in answer to the Hon Secretary's letter.

"100" &
the N.R.C.C.

A letter was read from the N.R.C.C. regarding their attitude over the "100" & the Hon Secretary was instructed to write as follows: - "The Committee of the A.R.C are glad to learn that the N.R.C.C have come to the decision that "last moment bars are inexpedient", and that they suggest that arrangements should be made to avoid misunderstandings in future. The Sub. Committee did not decide between W.S.L. Jones & the N.R.C.C, and as far as we can make out from evidence since obtained the N.R.C.C were making the Anti-advertising Clause apply retrospectively, as when Jones committed his alleged offence he had not seen the North London C.C.C. Entry Form."

Correspondence

A letter was read from W.H. Keizer accepting a seat on the Committee

Accounts
12 Hours Ride

The following a/c was passed for payment N. Publishing Co. £3.18.9.
W.H. Hoole was appointed Timekeeper for the 12 Hours Ride
Confirmed 12th August 1912.

E. Edwards.

August 1912.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at St. George's Restaurant Monday, 12th August 1912, at 7 pm.

Present Mr E. Edwards in the Chair, and Messrs S. Buck, W.P. Cook, N. M. Higham, G.B. Mercer, G. Poole, H. Poole, W.R. Toft, G. Stephenson, H. Keizer & the Hon Sec.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were Read & Confirmed

Pictures for September were arranged as follows: -

- Sept. 4th - Kuntford (Road Eldon)
- ✓ 9th - Committee Meeting, St. George's Rest. at 7 pm.
- ✓ 14th - Chester - (Gallop)
- ✓ 21st - Second 50 miles Handicap. Sea at Sharnbury (Elephant & Castle) Week End at Sawstone Park.
- ✓ 28th - Dymun (Church Inn).

Date of the
2nd 50

The Secretary was instructed to alter the date of the "50" to 14th September if certain members would be able to ride on that date - as the Speedwell '100' is to be held on 21st September.

Letter from
W.C. Moss.

A letter was read from W. Charles Moss, saying that he had taken all possible steps to prevent a repetition of the advertising in the Press of his performances. The Hon Sec. was instructed to acknowledge receipt.

It was proposed by W.P. Cook & seconded by W.R. Toft that the rides of the first three competitors in the '100' be passed, also the Fastest Time of W.C. Moss, and the Hon Sec. was instructed to notify the riders accordingly.

August 1912 (continued)

Team Medals '100" The Team Medals won by the Unity C.C. & the Polytechnic C.C. were also awarded.

"24" Timekeeper Time of Start & Course Mr H. Poole was appointed Timekeeper for the '24' hours Ride, and the time of start was fixed for 9 pm. - the same course to be used as last year, with feeding at the Swan at Hitchurch in place of the Banglow & Coubernare.

Accounts The following accounts were passed for payment: Northern Publishing Co. £1 and £2/1/6, Second Prize in '100' - Bamford £3/3/0. Bedding in '12' at Hodder W. Balle 12/- and at the Ravenhills 18/4.

Correspondence The Hon. Sec. reported having received a letter from the Speedwell B.C. re the Anti-advertising Clause, and as the letter had appeared in full in the Press it was taken as read. A letter from Mr J. Band was read with reference to some advertisements of Mess Components, & advertising the performances of Mess Grimshaw & West. The Hon. Sec. having already taken the matter up with Components, the latter's replies were read, also letters from the members in question. The Hon. Sec. was instructed to write Mr Band thanking him & informing him that the necessary steps had been taken.

Irish Road '100" Mr Toft called attention to the visit to Ireland of several members at August Bank Holiday for the Irish Road Club '100', and to the performance of Mr Grimshaw in that event, when he obtained fastest time.

Confirmed 9/9/12 G. B. Mercer.
in the chair.

September, 1912.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at St. George's Restaurant, Monday, 9th September, 1912 at 7.30 pm.

Present. - Mr G. B. Mercer in the Chair and Messrs J. J. Buck, M. P. Cook, E. Edwards, W. M. Owen, G. Poole, ~~H. P.~~ T. Royden, G. Stephenson, W. R. Toft, H. W. Keizer and the Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read & confirmed.

The fixtures for October were arranged as follows: -

15th - Aldford (Greenor)
12th - Warrington (Patten Arms)
14th - Committee Meeting - St. George's Restaurant 7. pm.
19th & 20th. Pulford (Greenor) and Weekend to Langollen (Hart). Lunch on Sunday at Rutkin (Castle) and tea at Chester (Talbot).
26th - Newburgh (Red Lion).

Reports 12 & 24 Reports of the "12" & "24" were read & adopted.

It was unanimously decided to send an official letter of thanks to Mr H. L. Mitchell New, thanking him and his friends for his & their valuable assistance in the '12' & '24'.

Mr H. Poole was appointed Timekeeper for the final '50' on 21st Sept. - the time of start was fixed at 3.30, and the course to be used the one starting on the Wellington side of Shawbury Corner.

September 1912 (Contd.)

The following accounts were passed for payment.
For feeding in the 24 @ Whipping Stocks. 5.0

@ Hodnet 10.0

Mitchurch-Swan 1.0.0

Newport-Barley Mow. 7.6

David's Ld. Prize in "Hundred" Hides. 2.2.0

Vaughton Ld. Team Medals for 100. 1.18.9

Attention was called to the fact that the Team Medals were considerably thinner than previous ones.

The Hon Treasurer was authorised to pay the Subscription to the R.R.A. 10.0
& to the N.R.R.A. 5.0.

Mess Crowcroft & W. A Rowcock having had machine trouble which prevented them attending the Club Run on 7th Sept. were allowed to count a run for that date.

Confirmed 14th October 1912.

A. Marshall Higham

October 1912.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at St George's Restaurant, Monday, 14th October, 1912, at 7. p.m.

Present

Mr A.M. Higham in the Chair
and Messrs S. J. Buck, W.P. Cook, H.W. Keizer, G.B. Mercer, W.M. Owen, G. Poole, S. Royden, G. Stephenson, W.R. Toft & the Hon Secretary.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were read and Confirmed.

Fixtures for November were arranged as follows:-

Nov 2nd - Hunts Cross - (Hunts Cross Hotel).

9th - Chester - (Talbot).

11th - Committee Meeting - St. George's Restaurant - 7 p.m.

16th - Halewood.

23rd & 24th - Warrington and Week-end to Congleton - (Lion & Swan)

30th - Hinderton (Threosbury Arms).

also for 7th December and 4th January - Hunts Cross.

Entertainment

On the motion of Mr G. Poole, seconded by Mr W.P. Cook it was decided to ask certain members to each take charge of an evening's entertainment at Hunts Cross during the coming winter. Mr H. Keizer promised to look after the first one - 2nd Nov. and it was decided to ask Mr Keizer to take the December one and Mr Cheminai the January one.

Report '50'

A Report of the final 50 Miles Handicap was read.

Prize List

The Hon Treasurer submitted the Prize List for the year; with a total of £65:1:0, which was passed.

Accounts

The following Accounts were passed for payment:-

Talbot Hotel, Chester - feeding in "24" - 2-10-0
Northern Publishing Co. 1/13/0 & 1/5/0 - 2-18-0
Haworths - J. Hodges, nothing in "100" 5-5-0
Greenbergs - C. Mads, fastest time in "100" 2-0-0
Timekeepers fees - 2.50's & "100" 2-2-0.

October, 1912, (Continued).

Letter from Mr Band re Advertisements. A letter from Mr J. C. Band was read, calling attention to the continued advertising of certain members' rides on Liberty Tyres. The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write Mr Band saying that the Committee did not consider the "Min. Price" issued by Messrs Components, &c. to be in the nature of an advertisement within the meaning of the Anti-Advertising Clause, as it was not an advertisement to the general public.

Loss on Catering at Gymn. 28/9/12. A letter was read from the Proprietress of the Church Inn, Gymn, asking the Club to pay the loss on the catering on 28th September, when only four turned up, - the Hon. Secretary's post-card altering the arrangements not having reached her. It was proposed by Mr Cook & seconded by Mr Mercer and carried that the 12/- asked for should be paid.

Presentation to Mr Frank Wright. Mr Cook reported having received a letter from Mr R. J. Wilson re a presentation to Mr Frank Wright - the Hon. Secretary of the R. R. & on the occasion of his forthcoming marriage. As the matter was urgent Mr Cook said he had sent £1.0.0 to the Fund in the name of the Club. It was proposed by Mr S. J. Buck & seconded by Mr G. Poole & carried that the Club repay Mr Cook the guinea.

Marshall Higham
Confirmed, 11th November, 1912.

November, 1912.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting, held at St. George's Restaurant, Monday, 11th November 1912, at 7 p.m.

Present Mr A. M. Higham in the Chair, and Messrs S. J. Buck, W. P. Cook, Edwards, H. W. Keizer, W. M. Owen, G. Poole, J. Royden, G. Stephenson, W. R. Toft, and the Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were read & confirmed.

Pictures for December were arranged as follows: -

- Dec 7th - Hunts Cross - (Hunts Cross Hotel).
- do 9th - Committee Meeting, St. George's Restaurant, 7 p.m.
- do 14th - Warrington - (Falcon Arms).
- do 21st - Chester - (Talbot).
- do 26th - Kuntford - (Wood Eldon) - dinner at 1.30 p.m. Meet Broad Green Abbey Hotel - 10 am.
- do 28th - Helsby - (Robin Hood) - (Line altered to the Railway Hotel).

Manchester Section Runs.

Some discussion took place as to the advisability of officing any Manchester Section Runs, and it was decided not to do so, at any rate until January, in order to see if the Manchester Members attended the December Runs, which were fixed to places fairly accessible places for them.

A letter from Mr C. H. Turnor was read suggesting that he be officially appointed to represent the Club on the Committee of Road Meets at Manchester. Resolved - That Mr Turnor be appointed and that he be thanked for his Report.

November, 1912 (continued)

Letter from Mr. Orchard
"Echo" re Weekly
Notes.

A letter from Mr. G. Orchard of the Liverpool Echo was read asking the Secretary to send him weekly reports of the doings of the Club for his notes appearing in each Saturday night's "Echo". Resolved - That the Secretary be authorised to send a note each week, avoiding mentioning names whenever possible.

Interclub Run
with Speedwell B.C.

A letter from Mr. G. B. Carpenter was read in which he mentioned that at a Club Run of the Speedwell B.C., at which he was present, he had been approached with reference to an Inter-Club Fixture. The idea was favourably received and the Hon. Secretary instructed to write the Speedwell B.C. suggesting Shrewsbury for some time next May or September.

A letter from Mr. W. Jones was read giving notice of his intention to bring before the A.G.M. a motion to make the "24" an invitation event. Some discussion took place and the Meeting was unanimously in favour of the proposal.

The Hon. Secretary intimated that he had received an invitation from the Bath Road Club for their Annual Dinner on 6th December. The Hon. Sec. was instructed to ask Mr. Nelson to represent the Club. The following accounts were passed for payment:-
Wagon & Horses - Cougletm - Feeding in '24' - 1911, 9/-; 1912, 10/-
Northern Publishing Co. 18/-

Accounts

Confirmed G. B. Mercer.
9th December, 1912

December, 1912

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at St. Georges Restaurant, Monday 9th. December, 1912 at 7. pm.

Present Mr. G. B. Mercer in the Chair, and Messrs S. J. Buck, W. P. Cook, E. Edwards, W. M. Owen, G. Stephenson, W. R. Toft, H. W. Keizer & the Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were read & confirmed.

Fixtures for January were arranged as follows:-

- 4th - Hunts Cross, (Hunts Cross Hotel)
- 9th - Annual General Meeting at 6.30 pm.
- 11th - Moreton (Farmers Arms) & Alternative Run for Manchester Members - Huntsford (Lord Bldon).
- 13th - Committee Meeting - St. Georges Restaurant - 7 pm.
- 18th - Halewood, (Desby Arms)
- 25th - Warrington, (Patten Arms).

New Members. The following were elected to Active Membership:-
E. Morris, 56, Sudworth Road, New Brighton.
E. Green, 98, Chaddle Road, Chaddle Hulme.
& H. Green, Ashlea, Park Road, Ashton-on-Mersey.

Hotel at Helby A letter was read from the Proprietor of the Robin Hood Hotel, Helby, declining to cater unless a guarantee be given. The Hon. Secretary reported that he had made arrangements at the Railway Hotel, Helby.

Prize Money

The Hon. Treasurer submitted accounts from Messrs Grimshaw and Rudd for part of their Prize Money. The Meeting was not satisfied with the nature of the articles bought & instructed the Hon. Treasurer to write them to that effect.

Accounts.

The following account was passed for payment:- Northern Publishing Co. 18/-
The Meeting closed with a discussion of A.G.M. Matters.

Confirmed W. R. Toft
13th January, 1913.

Prize list - 1912.

1st. "50"
4th May. 1st & Fastest. J. Grimshaw 4.13.0
2nd. F. C. Howcock. 2.2.0
3rd. G. Stephenson 1.1.0

7.16.0

"100"
27th May. 1st. J. Hodges. 5.5.0
2nd. R. Bamford 3.3.0
3rd. H. Knides. 2.2.0
Fastest. C. Moss. 2.0.0
Standard C. J. Grimshaw. 15.0

13.5.0
Team prizes 1st. Unity CC. Hill, Scott & Bennett.
2nd. Polytechnic Stephens, Gayles & Higgins.

1.18.9

12 Hours
13th July. 1st & Standard D G. E. Carpenter 4.13.0
2nd & Standard C G. Stephenson 3.2.0
3rd & Standard D E. A. Bentley 2.11.0
Standard E J. Grimshaw 1.15.0
Standard C R. T. Rudd 1.0.0
Standard C Lionel Cohen 1.0.0
Standard D G. Webb. 1.10.0

15.11.0

24 Hours
23/4 August. 1st & Standard E J. A. Grimshaw. 4.4.0
2nd. G. E. Carpenter. 3.3.0
3rd & Standard B R. T. Rudd. 3.2.0
Standard B. G. Stephenson 1.0.0
Standard B. Lionel Cohen. 1.0.0

15.12.0

2nd "50"
21st Sept. 1st & Fastest F. C. Howcock 4.13.0
2nd F. D. McCann 2.2.0
3rd. G. Stephenson 1.1.0

7.16.0

Forward. 61.18.9

Prize list (Contd). 1912.

Forward 61.18.9

Special Prize for "Wreckers" "50":
J. Grimshaw. 2.2.0.

Del Strother Prize.
J. Grimshaw. - - - -

Record.
Antfield Tricycle "12" R.R.A. & N.R.R.A.
E. A. Bentley & Lionel Cohen. 2.2.0

Attendance Prizes.
1st. - E. A. Bentley. 10.0
2nd - Lionel Cohen. 5.0.

£ 66.17.9