

January, 1914.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting, held at the St. George's Restaurant, Monday, 12th January, 1914, at 7 p.m.

Present. W. D. R. Fell, in the Chair,  
and Messrs J. C. Band, E. A. Bentley, S. J. Duck, Lionel Cohen,  
W. P. Cook, E. Edwards, H. W. Keizer, R. Leigh Kuipe, E. B. Mercer,  
J. Seed, G. Stephenson, W. R. Toft & the Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were read & confirmed.

Fixtures for February were arranged as follows:-

- February 7th. Hunts Cross, (Hunts Cross Hotel)
- 9th. Committee Meeting, St. George's Restaurant, 7 p.m.
- 14th. Hinderton, (Shrewsbury Arms).
- 21st. Warrington, (Patten Arms)
- 28th. Chester (Bull & Strump) & Week End - Shawton Park.

The arranging of the Manchester Section run for the 14th was left to the Manchester Sub-Captain, both as regards the place and the advising of the probable number & the Hon. Secretary was instructed to write H. Collins accordingly.

Delegates  
R.R.A. The following delegates were appointed:-  
R.R.A. - E. Bright & H. W. Keizer.  
& N.R.R.A. N.R.R.A. - G. Stephenson & the Hon. Secretary.

Attendance at R.R.A. Meetings - Club Runs. It was proposed by R. Leigh Kuipe & seconded by E. A. Bentley that Members attending the R.R.A. meetings should be allowed to count a Club Run for such attendance should the meetings be held on Friday nights.

The following were appointed a Handicapping & Course Committee - W. P. Cook, E. Edwards, G. Stephenson, W. R. Toft and the Hon. Secretary

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Editor

Lionel Cohen was unanimously appointed Editor of the "Circular".

Resignation

W. G. D. Gimisdell's Resignation was accepted. W. R. Oppenheimer's name was transferred to the Hon. List, and the name of W. Royle was struck off the list for non-payment of subscriptions.

Revision of Prize Rules

The Rules for Competition were considered and it was decided to add after Rule No. 4 the words "Previous winners barred - Gold Medal from Club Die for Standard Crapwards". To insert at the end of Rule 12, in place of "Subsequent to 1910" the words "subsequent to his election".

Invitation "24" Prizes

It was decided that the value of the First, Second & Third prizes offered for the Invitation "24" should be Five, Three and Two Guineas respectively.

Allbrighton '100'

It was decided to do again offer the Special Prize £3:3:0, for the best performance done during 1914 over the Allbrighton "100" Course, the conditions governing the Competition to be the same as before used & the timekeepers to be any one of the following - E. Buckley, J. M. Higham, H. Poole, D. Rowatt or any member of the Committee.

It was decided that the February run at Hunts Cross should be a "Members Evening".

The following Account was passed for payment Northern Publishing Co. Ltd. David W. Fell

Confirmed, 9th February, 1914.

February, 1914.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at the St. George's Restaurant, Monday, February 9th, 1914 at 7 p.m.

Present D.R. Fell in the Chair  
and Messrs J.C. Band, E.A. Bentley, S.J. Buck,  
Lionel Cohen, H. Collins, W.P. Cook, E. Edwards, H.W. Keizer,  
R.L.S. Knipe, G.B. Mercer, J. Seed, G. Stephenson, W.R. Toft, C.H. Turner  
and the Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read & confirmed.

Fixtures for March were arranged as follows:-

- March 7th - Daresbury (Ring o' Bells).
- 9th - Committee Meeting, St. George's Restaurant, 7 p.m.
- 14th - Newburgh (Red Lion).
- 21st - Higher Whitley (Millstone).
- 28th - Chester (Gull + Stirrup).

Alternative run for Manchester Section.

March 14th. - Sandbach (Wheatsheaf).

Easter Runs

The question of the Day Runs from Bettws-y-Coed at Easter was raised and after some discussion it was decided to defer the matter until the March Meeting.

Dates of Races  
& Tours.

The following dates of Races & Tours were settled:-

- First "50" (on a Cheek Course) 25th April.
- Second "50" 16th May
- Invitation "100" 1st June
- All Night Ride 19th/20th June
- Invitation "24" 3rd/4th July
- August Bank Holiday Tour 31st July/3rd August.
- Third "50" 22nd August
- 12 Hours 5th September.

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Applications  
for "100".

Applications from the Etna C.C. and the Wood End Racing Cyclists C. for Invitations to compete in the "100" were read & were held over until a later meeting.

Claim for 10/-  
Whipping Stocks

The Claim of the Mainwaring Arms, Overlooker for 10/- alleged loss on Catering on 10th January was considered and the Hon. Secretary was instructed to reply that the Meeting considered the claim excessive in that we have not had as many as 12 members present as a Manchester Section Run and that he had refused to sell two of the fowls prepared to two of the Members present.

H. Collins a  
1st Claim Member.

A postcard from H. Collins was read notifying that he had resigned Membership of the Manchester Wednesday Club in order to become a first Claim Member of the Anfield Bicycle Club.

Handicapping  
Scheme - Buttle.

The Hon. Secretary was directed to reply to the letter from the Bath Road Club re the suggested Handicapping Scheme that the Club would be pleased to cooperate & to give them a list of the Racing Fixtures.

Suggested Inter Club  
"50" with Wem C.C.

A letter from M.H.L. Mitchell was read suggesting that an Inter Club "50" be held with the Wem C.C. in connection with one of four "50's" and a reply was directed that such an event was against the policy of the Club.

Suggested Special  
50 guinea Cup +  
50 Miles Championship

A letter from D. France was read in which he offered a 50 guinea Gold Cup to the Club for a suggested 50 miles championship & the Hon. Secretary was instructed to reply thanking him for his very generous offer, but that the Committee considered that it was against the spirit of the Club to accept Special Prizes.

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Invitation "24"

Two proposed Circular Letters relating to the Invitation "24" were read the first notifying the different Clubs of the date of the event and the other for the submitting of names and the Hon Secretary was directed to circulate same in due course.

Invited Clubs for "24"

The following Clubs it was decided were to be invited:-  
East Liverpool Wheelers, Liberty C.C., Liverpool Pentrope, N. Liverpool Y.M.C.A. C.C., Walton, Birkenhead N. End, Cheshire, Cheshire Hulme, Grosvenor Wheelers, Manchester Wheelers, Manchester Wednesday, Salford Wheelers, Cheshire Road Club, Macclesfield C.C., Kippax C.C., Leeds Albion, Leeds Kirkgate, Leeds R.C., Yorkshire R.C., Sharps, Sheffield R.C., Halifax R.C., Hull Thursday C.C. and Wem C.C.

Tricycle Trophy.

It was decided to leave it to W. P. Cook to do his best to obtain the Tricycle Trophy Race run in conjunction with the "100".

David A. Fell

Confirmed, 9th March, 1914.

March, 1914.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting, held at the St. Georges Restaurant, Monday, 9th March, 1914 at 7 p.m.

Present - Mr D. R. Fell in the Chair, and Messrs A. Bentley, S. J. Buck, Lionel Cohen, Hollins, W. P. Cook, E. Edwards, H. W. Keizer, R. Leigh Knipe, G. B. Mercer, J. Seed, G. Stephenson, W. R. Toft, C. H. Turnor and the Honorary Secretary.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were read & confirmed.

Excursions for April were arranged as follows:-

- 4th - Daresbury (Ringo. Bells).
- 9th-13th - Easter tour - Bettws y Coed. Headquarters - The "Glan Aber".
- 18th - Kuntzford (Lord Eldon).
- 20th - Committee Meeting, St. Georges Restaurant, 7 p.m.
- 25th - First "50" - Cheshire Course
- May 2nd. Tattenhall (Sportsman).

Easter tour

The following arrangements for the Easter tour were made:-

- Friday - Ride down to Bettws y Coed - Meet Mr Terry at Terminus, 10 a.m. Mr Terry boat from Liverpool landing Stage - 9.30 a.m. Luncheon at Denbigh (Bull).
- Saturday - Blaenau Ffychan (Queen's Hotel).
- Sunday - Oriccieth (Railway Hotel) outwards route - Dolwyddelan, Ffestiniog & Portmadoc. Return route - Tremadoc, Aberglaslyn, Beddgelert & Pen-y-bryn.
- Monday - Return home - luncheon Ruthin, and Tea at Chester (Bull & Stroup).

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Resignation  
of J. C. Band.  
New Committee  
man

The Resignation of Mr J. C. Band from the Committee was accepted with regret.

W. T. Venables, proposed by was elected to the Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr J. C. Band.

Course for 1st  
Fifty

The following course was fixed for the First "50":—  
Start on Warrington-Kuntford Road to Mere Cr. to Tabley Cr., to Kuntford Jail, to Holmes Chapel, to West Heath Lane Congleton, to Brick House, to Holmes Chapel, to Kuntford Jail, to Tabley, to Mere Cr. & Finish at Starting place.

(Note. — This course was subsequently found to be several miles short & the Course Committee, after considering other proposed courses, picked one starting at the 8th M.S. from Kuntford on Warrington Road to Mere Cr., to Plumley, to Lower Plover, to Holmes Chapel, to Brick House, to West Heath Lane, Congleton to Holmes Chapel, to Kuntford Jail, to Tabley Cr., to Mere Cr., & Finish before 8th M.S. Kuntford-Warrington Road.)

A letter from the Tricycle Trophy Trustees was read offering the Club the running of the Race for the Trophy for the Invitation '100'; & the Meeting accepted the offer.

A letter from Mr Bright was read giving a Report of the R.R.A. a.s.m.

A letter from The Bath Road Club giving further particulars of their Handicapping Scheme was read.

The following account was passed for payment:—  
Northern Publishing Co. Ltd., £2:5:3.

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Timekeeper  
1st "50" & the "100".

It was decided to ask Mr H. Poole to Time the First "50" and the Invitation "100" and also to ask him to be present at the next Committee Meeting to consider the question of altering the course for the "100".

David R. Fell

Confirmed 20th April, 1914.

April, 1914.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting, held at the St George's Restaurant, on Monday, 20th April, 1914, at 7 p.m.

Present: Mr D. R. Fell in the Chair and Messrs: E. A. Bentley, S. J. Buck, Lionel Cohen, H. Collins, N. P. Cook, E. Edwards, H. W. Keizer, R. Leigh Knipe, E. B. Mercer, J. Seed & Stephenson, W. R. Toft, C. H. Turner, W. T. Venables, The Hon. Secretary and Mr H. Poole.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were read and confirmed.

Course for "100" Mr H. Poole being present the question of altering the Course for the "100" was considered. Mr Knipe proposed and Mr Edwards seconded that the Start be nearer Shrewsbury, and that the Rock Hall - Shrewsbury - Battlefield Triangle be taken earlier making the Course read as follows: Start about 2 1/2 miles from Shrewsbury, to Rock Hall, to Shrewsbury, to Battlefield, to Raven, & as before via Chetwynd to the small triangles, to Shrewsbury Village & to the Finish on the Shrewsbury side of the Old Finish. This course was adopted, upon Mr Knipe ~~undertaking~~ undertaking to Marshal the riders at Rock Hall & guaranteeing to turn all the men correctly at that point.

Feeding for "100" It was decided that the feeding should be done at Breck Corner (twice) Mr E. B. Mercer volunteering to convey the food, etc., from Waterchilton. Drinks to be provided at The Raven.

Course for "50" It was decided to alter the Course to be used for the First "50" by reversing the Holmes Chapel - West Heath - Brickhouses triangle. The time of start was fixed at 3.30 pm. The time of start was fixed at 3.30 pm.

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Pictures for May were arranged as follows: -

- May 2nd - Tattenhall (Sportsman's Arms)
- 9th - Daresbury - afterwards altered to Knutsford (Lord Eldon).
- 11th - Committee Meeting - St George's Restaurant 7 p.m.
- 16th - Second 50 Miles Handicap on Shropshire Course. Tea at Shrewsbury (Elephant & Castle) and Weekend at Hawkstone Park.
- 23rd - Knutsford - afterwards altered to Daresbury, (Ring & Bells).
- 30/1st June - Invitation "100" Miles Handicap. Tea on 30th at Whitechurch (Swan). Headquarters at Shrewsbury (George).

Invitations for "100" (39 Clubs)

It was decided to ask the following Clubs to submit the names and addresses of those for whom they desired invitations to compete in the '100' miles Invitation Handicap: - North Road, 3; Bath Road, 3; M.C. & A.C., 3; Unity, 3; Vegetarian, 3; North London, 3; Polytechnic, 3; Speedwell, 3; Manchester Wheelers, 3; Manchester Wednesday, 3; Oak, 3; Highgate, 3; East Liverpool, 3; Irish Road Club, 3; Harrow, 3; Sheffield R.C., 3; Yorkshire C.C., 3; Kingsdale, 3; Century R.C., 3; Liverpool Kennerly, 3; Walton, 3; University, 3; Grosvenor Wheelers, 3; Liberty, 3; Etan, 3; Hull Thursday, 2; Leeds R.C., 2; Leicester Wheelers, 2; Salford Wheelers, 2; West Benham, 2; Vulcan, 2; Glasgow United, 1; New, 1; N. Liverpool Y.M.C.A., 1; Chaddelstone, 1; Halifax, 1; Leeds Albion, 1; Leeds Kirkgate, 1; & Thirskhead N. End, 1.

The following account was passed for payment: - Northern Publishing Co. Ltd. - £6.12.6. and the Honorary Treasurer was authorised to pay the subscriptions to the R.R.A. 5/- and to the N.R.R.A. 10/-.

David A. Fell

Confirmed, 11th May, 1914.

May, 1914

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at the George Restaurant, Monday, 11th May at 4 pm.

Present Mr D. R. Fell in the Chair and Messrs  
E. A. Bentley, S. J. Buck, Lionel Cohen, H. Collins, W. P. Cook,  
E. Edwards, H. W. Keizer, R. L. R. Kiple, E. B. Mercer, J. Reed,  
G. Stephenson, W. R. Toft, C. H. Turner, W. T. Venables & the Hon Sec.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read & confirmed.

Pictures for June 1914 were arranged as follows:—

- June 1st - Threawbury (George) Invitation "100".
- ✓ 6th - Nantwich (Crown)
- ✓ 8th - Committee Meeting, George Restaurant, Man.
- ✓ 13th - Chester (Bull & Sturup).
- ✓ 19th, 20th - All Night Ride - Knurth.
- ✓ 27th - Hoo Green (Kilton)

New Members Messrs H. S. Barratt, 40 Duxton Road, Stockport and Percy Williamson, 95, Moston Lane, Blackley, Manchester were Elected to Active Membership.

Invitation "100". A list of names submitted was read and all were accepted. It was decided to invite Mr J. Brown as an unattached rider. An Emergency Sub-Committee, viz., Bentley, Edwards & Toft, was appointed to deal with any late names sent in. It was decided to extend the invitation to the Cheadle Hulme Club to three and that to the Glasgow United to two. The Hon Secretary reported the results of a measurement of the alterations in the course and the Meeting adopted the proposed new starting point, viz., at the Uffington Crossroads about 1 mile nearer Threawbury.

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Invitation "100"

The time of start was fixed as 8.30 a.m. the riders to be despatched at half minute intervals.

It was decided to provide drinks for the competitors at the Raven Inn & the Man. Secretary was instructed to arrange for 25 pints of tea and 100 empty bottles there.

The Secretary was instructed to make similar arrangements with the Swan Hotel, Waterkpton, as in 1913.

The organising of special feeding for our representatives was left in the hands of Mr P. Toft.

Invitation "24"

It was decided to ask the following Clubs to submit names and addresses of those for whom they desired invitations:—  
East Liverpool, (1); Liberty, (2); Liverpool Pembroke, (3); Walton C.A.C., (1);  
Cheadle Hulme, (3); Manchester Wheelers, (3); Manchester Wednesday, (3);  
Salford Wheelers, (2); Cheek Road Club, (3); Leeds R.C., (2); Leeds  
Albion, (2); Yorkshire R.C., (2); Sharrow, (2); Sheffield R.C., (2);  
Halifax R.C., (2); Hull Thursday, (2); Hull R.C., (2); Wem, (1).

All Night Ride.

A Schedule submitted for the All Night Ride was adopted - the start to be at Queens Square, Liverpool at 12 midnight, supper to be at the Stock Hotel from 10.30 pm.

Second "50"

The time of start was fixed at 4 pm. - the course a Shropshire one starting on the Wellington side of Sharnborg Lane and Mr H. Bole was appointed timekeeper.

Report "First 50"

The Secretary read a report of the "First 50", which was adopted.

The following were called to count runs - H. Green for Darkestrey on 4th April; J. A. Grimshaw for Warrington on 21st February and W. C. Tierney for Chester on 28th February.

W. W. R. Fell  
Confirmed, 8th June, 1914.

June, 1914.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at the St George's Restaurant, on Monday, 8th June, 1914 at 7 p.m.

Present Mr D.R. Zell in the Chair,  
and Messrs E. Bentley, S. Buck, Lionel Cohen, H. Collins, W.P. Cook,  
E. Edwards, H.W. Keizer, G.B. Mercer, J. Seed, G. Stephenson,  
W.R. Toft, C.H. Tunno<sup>W.T. Venables</sup> and the Hon Secretary.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were read & confirmed.

Fixtures for July were arranged as follows:-

- July 3/4th - Invitation 24 Hours Ride.
- do 11th - Eaton, near Tarporley (Red Lion)
- do 13th - Committee Meeting, George's Restaurant, 7 p.m.
- do 18th - Malpas (Wyeon)
- do 25th - Acton Bridge (Ribway Inn)

Invitation "24" A list of names submitted for the Invitation "24" was read and accepted. The Sub-Committee appointed in connection with the "100" was re-elected to deal with late names submitted. Mr H. Poole was appointed timekeeper and the time of start was fixed at 9.30 p.m. the riders to be started at ~~15~~ intervals of two minutes. The Course to be used was fixed as the same as last year but using the Bull Strump Hotel, Chester, omitting the Rock Cutting, Chester, going instead to the junction of the Old & New Roads, putting the Marford extension immediately before the Hodsham one, and on arriving at Shawbury Corner first time proceeding to Shawbirch and back to Shawbury Corner. It was decided to permit followers from Hodnet - second time. The Hon Secretary was authorised to enter

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the names of Messrs J & A Kinder - candidates for Membership, on the Card as Members should no objection to their candidature be received.

Reports "50" and "100".

Reports of the Second "50" and of the "100" were read and adopted. It was decided to award Certificates to all the Tricyclists who finished in the "100", and to award Standard C Medals to Messrs Grimshaw & Hodges. The Bell Brothers Prize was awarded to J.H. Mahon. The Hon Secretary was instructed to send letters of thanks for services to Messrs Percy Cooper & Martin.

Ernest Kuntaford Run

It was decided to allow E. Webb to count a run for Kuntaford on 9th May.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment:-  
Mr Price, Waters Upton, Feeding in the "100" £2:9:7.  
Mr Sadler, Raven, Westkath do £ = 6:0.

Correspondence

Letters from E. Buckley, A.H. Paul, Kingsdale CC and the N.R.C.C. were read.

Record Badges for E.B. Mercer & D.R. Zell.

It was proposed by E. Bentley and seconded by W.P. Cook and carried unanimously that D.R. Zell & E.B. Mercer be allowed to exchange their plain badge for Record Badges for rides done previously to the formation of a Record Association - E.B. Mercer's ride being his 208 miles in 24 hours on April 3rd, 1885, and D.R. Zell's Liverpool to London, 208 miles on the same date.

David P. Zell

Confirmed, 13th July, 1914.

July, 1914.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting, held at St. George's Restaurant,  
on Monday, 13th July, 1914 at 7 pm.

Present Mr D. R. Fell in the Chair,  
and Messrs E. A. Bentley, S. J. Buck, Lionel Cohen, W. P. Cook,  
E. Edwards, H. W. Keizer, G. B. Mercer, J. Seed, G. Stephenson, W. R. Toff,  
C. H. Turner, Mr. ~~Turner~~ & the Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were read & confirmed.

Fixtures for August were arranged as follows:—  
July 31st Aug 3rd - August Tour - Ireland. Spa Hotel, Luan  
Aug 8th. - Wrexham (Wynnstay)  
10th - Committee Meeting, St George's Restaurant 7 pm.  
15th - Looe & Eracom (Black Greyhound)  
22nd - Third 50 Miles Handicap - Shropshire Course, Ten  
at Shrewsbury & Weehead - Newport. (Barley Mow)  
29th - Kintaford (Lord Eldon).

New Members The following were elected to Active Membership:—  
John Kinde & Hans Kinde.

Report of "24". The Report of the 24 Hours Ride was read & the  
Committee decided to exercise their right to waive the Rule  
which disqualifies a competitor who does not strictly  
follow the course as per card. It was decided to  
allow Brown (Walton C & A.C.) to count his actual distance  
covered both on and off the course - this decision  
also to apply to the case of G. B. Goodall (Manchester  
Wednesday).

Third "50" It was decided to start the Third 50 miles Handicap at.

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Third "50". 4 pm. & to use the same course as for the 2nd "50".  
Mr. St. Poole was appointed Timekeeper.

Accounts The following Accounts were passed for payment:—  
Bull & Strump Hotel, Chester - Feeding in "24". £2.10.0  
Swan Hotel, Whitechurch - do 2.3.6  
Barley Mow Hotel, Newport - do 1.2.7  
Mr. Foulkes, Hadnot. - do 12.6  
Wagon & Horse Hotel, Congleton - do 15.0.  
Northern Publishing Co. Ltd. - March to June Accounts £12.10.2.  
S. J. Buck for Dan. Wille & Co. Bananas for "100". 5s.6d.

Correspondence. Letters re the Bath Road "100" and the Anesley "12" were  
read and it was left to the Captain to communicate with  
a member who was desirous of feeding in the latter event.

The Committee requested E. A. Bentley to undertake the  
Secretarial Duties during the Hon. Secretary's  
probable absence during August.

David R. Fell

Confirmed, 10th August, 1914



August 1914.

Minutes of a Committee meeting, held at St Georges Restaurant on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August 1914, at 7 p.m.

Present:- Mr D. R. Fell in the chair,  
and Messrs S. J. Buck, L. Cohen, W. P. Cook, E. Edwards,  
H. W. Keizer, R. L. Knipe, G. B. Mercer, J. Seed and  
E. A. Venables and W. F. Venables

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Fixtures for September were arranged as follows:-

- Sept 5<sup>th</sup> "12" hours Unpaid Handicap. H. Q. "Bull & Stirrup"
- " 12<sup>th</sup> Knutsford "Lord Eldon" Hotel.
- " 14<sup>th</sup> Committee meeting, St Georges Restaurant 7 p.m.
- " 19<sup>th</sup> Pulford "Grosvenor Arms"
- " 26<sup>th</sup> @ Darbury. "Ring O' Bells" Hotel

The following fixture for Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> was also arranged  
Alford "Grosvenor Arms"

"50" Miles Handicap.

The chairman, referring to a note on the agenda, explained to the meeting that the advisability of running off this race on the Cheshire Course, instead of in Shropshire, should be carefully considered. The present International Crisis, the cancellation of all excursion tickets & the increasing uncertainty of transport, all militated against the satisfactory working of the race; and upon calling for a proposition:-

Mr E. Edwards proposed & Mr R. L. Knipe seconded:- "that the "50" be run off on a Warrington course provided there are at least, 6 "entries". The proposition was lost and:- Mr H. W. Keizer's amendment, seconded by Mr W. S. Venables that:- "no "50" be held on Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>," was carried. (Majority 7.)

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Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> Fixture. Mr W. P. Cook proposed & Mr H. W. Keizer seconded & it was resolved that:- the run on August 22<sup>nd</sup> be to the "Red Lion" at Broxton & that the weekend to Newport should stand as arranged. The acting Hon Sec was instructed to notify all members of alteration of fixture.

"12" Hours Hicap. Mr Harry Poole was appointed Timekeeper  
Headquarters:- The "Bull & Stirrup" Hotel.

Followers. It was decided to alter Rule 1 on the card as follows:- "to be paid, accompanied or followed is entirely prohibited," to:- "to be paid or accompanied is entirely prohibited and following will be allowed only during the last two hours. All followers must report themselves to Mr R. L. Knipe at Kears Cross."

Correspondence:- A Circular letter from the "H.R." Club, re their "24" was read, also a p.c. from Mr H. Poole notifying his willingness to time the "50".

Other Business:- There being no accounts for payment, the meeting closed with a short discussion, (opened by Mr W. P. Cook) on Club Run Attendances of late. He urged members of the Committee to use all their influence to persuade men to attend.

David R. Fell

Confirmed Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1914.

August, 1914.

Minute of A Special Committee Meeting, held at the "Lord Eldon" Hotel, Knutsford, on Saturday Aug 29<sup>th</sup> at 6.45 p.m.

Present: Mr C. H. Sumner in the chair, and Messrs Lionel Cohen, W. P. Cook, E. Edwards, J. Seed, G. Stephenson, W. R. Toft, and E. A. Bentley.

The acting Hon. Secretary, then gave notice that he had only received two entries with entrance fees & one without, for the 12 hours unpaired Handicap, originally fixed for Saturday Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> and asked for instructions to proceed with, or cancel the fixture as the Committee directed.

After some discussion, Mr W. R. Toft proposed that the 12 Hours unpaired Handicap be abandoned. Mr W. P. Cook seconded and the motion was carried.

The Acting Hon Secretary was instructed to advise all members by postcard & to notify the Landlord of the "Rull & Shrimp" Hotel, that the sleeping accommodation for Friday night would not be required, but that he would provide tea at 6 p.m. as usual.

David R. Fell

Confirmed. Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1914.

September, 1914

Minutes of a Committee Meeting, held at the St. George's Restaurant, Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 1914 at 7 pm.

Present Mr D. R. Fell in the Chair, and Messrs E. A. Bentley, S. J. Buck, W. P. Cook, H. W. Keizer, R. Leigh Keizer, J. Seed, W. R. Toft, C. H. Sumner, W. T. Venables and the Hon. Secretary.

Minutes of the August meeting, and of the Special Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> August were read & confirmed.

Tattenhall A letter from the Bear Hotel, Tattenhall relating to the fixture on September 26<sup>th</sup> was read and notifying an increase in price to 2/6 per head was read and a reply was directed pointing out that the price of foodstuffs had not risen since the arrangements were made and asking them to do the best they could for 2/- per head. The Hon. Secretary was directed, failing a satisfactory reply, to make arrangements at the Bull & Shrimp Hotel, Chester.

Fixtures for October, 1914 were arranged as follows:-  
3rd. Aldford (Crossenos).  
10th. Warrington (Patten Arms).  
12th. Committee Meeting, St. George's Restaurant, 7 pm.  
17th. Masford (Tresor Arms) and Week End to Llangollen (Rapel) with luncheon on Sunday at the Castle Hotel, Ruthin.  
24th. Daresbury (Ring o' Bells).  
31st. Chester (Bull & Shrimp).  
The Hon Secretary was instructed to book Nov: 7<sup>th</sup>, Dec 5<sup>th</sup> and 2nd January for Stants Cross.

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R.R. Reports. Reports of two R.R. Meetings were read and the Hon Secretary was instructed to thank Mr Bright for same.

The following Accounts were passed for payment:-

S.W. Gornall & Co.,	6.6.	
Vaughtons, Ltd. Grants "100"	1.18.8	
Badges.	1.7.2	£3.5.10.
Northern Publishing Co. Ltd. July.	18.6	
August.	2.11.3.	£3.9.9.
W. Holloway, 2nd size "100"		£3.8.0.

David R. Fell

Confirmed  
12th October, 1914

October, 1914

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at the St. George's Restaurant, Monday, 12th October, 1914 at 7 pm.

Present, Mr D.R. Fell in the Chair  
and Messrs E.A. Bentley, S. J. Buck, W.P. Cook, G. Edwards,  
H.W. Keizer, R. Leigh Kemp, G.B. Moxes, J. Sed, G. Stephenson,  
W.R. Soft, C.H. Thomas, W.F. Venables & the Hon Secretary

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were Read & Confirmed.

Fixtures for November were arranged as follows:-

7th Hunts Cross (Hunts Cross Hotel).

9th Committee Meeting, St. George's Restaurant, 7 pm.

14th. Chester (Bull & Sturup).

21st. Hale Wood (Derby Arms).

28th. Warrington (Patten Arms) & Week End to Macchepfield,  
(Angel Hotel)

The Prize List for 1914 amounting to £56.8.8 was passed.

The Resignations of Messrs M & N. M. Higham were considered  
Resignation of  
New Anson Higham it was decided to defer the matter pending replies  
to letters which the President was asked to write.

Mr D. C. Kinghorn, having intimated a desire to  
resumes Membership resume Active Membership, was re-elected.

Accounts. The following <sup>account</sup> was passed for payment  
Vaughtons Limited - F. E. Barton, Balance  
of Prize in the "100". £2:0:3

Entertainments It was decided to ask the following members to

October, 1914 (continued)

take charge of the Entertainments at Hunts Cross:—

November - Mr W. E. Carter,

December - Mr C. Blackburn,

January - Mr R. Leigh Knipe.

Accompanied Mr H. W. Keizer suggested that the Club should provide  
at Hunts Cross. an accompanist for the Hunts Cross fixtures and  
upon Mr Keizer stating that he knew of someone  
who would be willing to so act the Meeting  
fell in with his suggestion.

It was decided to waive the rule as to number of  
attendances for Prize Winners in the cases of Messrs  
Grimshaw & Hodges - the latter having enlisted while  
the former had been & was busy with Ambulance work.

David R. Fell

Confirmed, 9th November, 1914.

November, 1914.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at the St. George's Restau-  
rant on Monday, 9th November, 1914 at 7 pm.

Present - Mr D. R. Fell in the Chair, and Messrs  
S. J. Buck, Lionel Cohen, W. P. Cook, E. Edwards, H. W. Keizer,  
R. Leigh Knipe, F. B. Mercer, J. Sed, G. Stephenson, W. R. Toft,  
C. Turner, W. T. Venables & the Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were Read & Confirmed.

Resignations The Resignations of Messrs A. Marshall Higham & Norman  
M. Higham, held over from the Previous Meeting were accepted  
with regret. The Meeting acceded to the latter's request to  
be allowed to retain his Club Badge.

Mr W. Crompton Humphrey. The Resignation of Mr W. Crompton Humphrey was accepted  
with regret coupled with thanks for his kindly expressions.

Fixtures for December, 1914 were arranged as follows:—

5th - Hunts Cross (Hunts Cross Hotel)

12th - Hinderton (Shrewsbury Arms).

14th - Committee Meeting, George's Restaurant - 7 pm.

19th - Warrington (Patten Arms).

26th - Knutsford (Lord Eldon) Dinner at 1.30 pm.

Alternative Run for Manchester Members

12th Mablethorpe (Roe Bank).

The Meeting Places for the Boxing Day Run were fixed at  
For Rushwood Members - Broad Green (Abley Hotel) - at 10 a.m.

For Wirral Members - Clatts Bridge - at 10 a.m.

Account.

The following Account, after considerable discussion re  
excessive price of Gold Medals, was passed for payment:—

Vaughtons Rd. 4 Gold Medals - 7.12.0 1 Bronze Medal - 3/- and

November, 1914 (continued).

Accounts.  
Vaughtons, Rd.

Receipts - 7/10. Total £8:2:10. The Hon Treasurer was instructed to write Mess Vaughtons for the return of the Club Dies.

H. Dakin.  
Transference to Hon.  
Membership List, as  
from January 1914

Letter from Mr H Dakin was read re his transference to the Honorary List and the Meeting agreed to such transference from Active Membership, to date from January, 1914.

The Meeting closed with a discussion of A.S.M. Matters.

David R. Fell

Confirmed, 14th December, 1914.

December, 1914

Minutes of a Committee Meeting, held at the St. George's Restaurant, Liverpool, on Monday, 14th December, 1914 at 7 pm.

Present

Mr D. R. Fell in the Chair  
Messrs S. J. Buck, W. P. Cook, Edwards, H. W. Keizer, R. Leigh Knipe, G. R. Mercer, Field, W. R. Toft, Ch. Turner, W. T. Venables & the Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were read & confirmed.

Lectures for January, 1915 were arranged as follows:-

- Jan. 2nd. Hunts Cross (Hunts Cross Hotel)
- " 7th. Annual General Meeting, St. George's Restaurant, 6.30 pm.
- " 9th. Moreton (Farmers Arms)
- " 11th. Committee Meeting, St. George's Restaurant 7 pm.
- " 16th. Warrington (Patten Arms)
- " 23rd. Hallwood (Derby Arms)
- " 30th. Chester (Bull & Shrimp).

Alternative Runs for Manchester Members.

- Jan 9th - Knutsford (Lord Eldon)
- 23rd - Maberley (Roe Buck).

A.G.M.

The business to be considered at the Annual General Meeting was considered and an Agenda drawn up.

R.R.A. Report.

A Report of the R.R.A. Meeting, was read & the Hon Secretary was instructed to thank Mr Bright for same.

Accounts.

The following Accounts were passed for payment:-  
Northern Publishing Co. Ltd. - Sept. 18, Oct. 1/14 - Nov 18/14 = £3:7:0. - H. W. Keizer, for Pianist at Hunts Cross. 1/4 - W. & Carter - Hunts Cross expenses 2/11.

Medals

The Hon Secretary was instructed to write Mr Carpenter asking him to obtain quotations for Medals from the Club Die from Birmingham Medallists.  
The Meeting closed with a discussion of A.S.M. Matters.

Confirmed, 11th January, 1915. David R. Fell

Prize list, 1914.

1st "50"	1st	A. Warburton.	3.3.0	
25th April.	2nd & Fastest	H. Collins.	3.12.0	
	3rd	G. Stephenson	1.1.0.	
	Bronze.	Lionel Cohen.	5.0	8.1.0.

2nd "50"	1st & Fastest.	Hodges	4.13.0	
	2nd	Lionel Cohen (Tri)	2.2.0	
	3rd	F. M. W. Cann.	1.1.0	
	Silver	J. Mahon (Tri)	10.0	
	Silver	B. West (Tri)	10.0	
	Bronze.	A. Warburton	5.0	9.1.0.

"100"	1st	F. B. Barton (Wem. C.C.)	5.5.0		
	1st. June.	2nd	W. Holloway (Walton G.A.C.)	3.3.0	
		3rd	G. Stringer (Proseers Wks)	2.2.0	
		Fastest.	H. Gaylor (Polytechnic)	2.2.0	
	Standard B	H. Collins	10.0		
	do	C Hodges	15.0		
	do	C J. Grimshaw	15.0		
	do	B J. Mahon (Tri)	10.0		
	do	A B. West (Tri)	5.0		
	do	A H. Green	5.0.		
	do	A. G. Stephenson	5.0		

Seam Prize	1st. M.C. & A.C. (Linsell, Co. W. Cloud)		
	2nd Polytechnic (Gaylor, Hyatt & Co.)	1.18.8	17.15.8

Carried forward 34.17.8

Prize list (continued) 1914.

Brought forward 34.17.8

24 Hours 31st & 1st July.	1st & Standard I	J. Grimshaw	7.7.0	
	2nd	J. B. Brown (Walton G.A.C.)	3.3.0	
	3rd	T. P. Nicholls (Deed. C.C.)	2.2.0.	
	Silver	J. B. Shaw (Sharrow)	10.0	
	do	G. Woodall (M. W. Chaskey)	10.0	
	Standard E "24"	H. Green	2.2.0	}
	do	C "12" do	1.0.0	
	Silver	F. B. Barton (Wem. C.C.)	10.0.	
	Standard E "24"	A. Warburton	2.2.0	}
	do	C "12" do	1.0.0	
Silver	T. M. Barlow (M. W. Chaskey)	10.0	20.16.0.	

55.13.8

Attendance Prize.

1st H. Green (51 Runs)	10.0.	
2nd B. Worth (48 Runs)	5.0.	15.0.

£ 56.8.8

4 Silver Medals for the "24". Charged above at 10/- each  
only cost 6/7s each - deduct 4 @ 3/5s

13.10  
~~16.6~~  
£ 55.14.10

Del Strocher Prize

J. Mahon 1st. June "100". Tri. 6 hrs 18 min 21 sec.

List of Articles, the property of the Club & of the names of those in whose hands they are.

asbestos pad. Wooden Model of Club Button.

Hon. Treasurer Club Dies for Medals. 2.  
1 Rubber Stamp.  
Sundry Stationery.

W. P. Cook Esq. Club Long Distance Shield.

Hon. Secretary. Club Buttons — 15 Ordinary (12 new & 3 old)  
1 Record.

Leather Attache Case

Glazed Frame

2 Rubber Stamps — 1 Sec's address + 1 for Timing Cards.

Sundry Stationery

Annual Reports —

Old Minute Book — Committee Meetings — from to Decemr, 1908

Present Minute Book — Committee Meetings — from January, 1909

Monthly Circulars — from

Certificate of Performance Forms

Old Race Cards — Maps of '00' Courses &c &c.

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