

December 1921

Conference
in London
of
Road Clubs.

The Secretary reported having received notification from the Annerley B.C. that a conference of Road Clubs was to be held in London on December 19th for the purpose of avoiding the clashing of dates of important Road Events that he had requested Mr P. C. Beardwood to represent the Club.

Conference
of Northern
Clubs.

In event of a conference of Road Clubs being called with a view to avoiding of clashing of Races in this district the Secretary was authorised on the Proposition of Mr J. A. Grimshaw seconded by Mr W. S. Kettle, to appoint a delegate to represent this Club.

The meeting terminated with a discussion on matters to come before the Annual General Meeting.

W. P. Cook

Confirmed

16th January 1922

January 1921.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting, held at 25, Water Street, Liverpool on Monday, 16th Jan. 1921.

Present - Mr W. P. Cook in the Chair and Messrs. S. J. Buck, E. Edwards, H. M. Horrocks, A. P. James, W. H. Kettle, J. Kinder, R. J. Knipe, J. D. McLann, A. J. Simpson, W. Threlfall, G. H. Turner, W. J. Venable and the Honorary Secretary.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr A. S. Banks apologising for his absence at the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Fixtures.

Fixtures for February 1922 were arranged -

Feb. 4th Halewood (Derby Arms)

6th Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.

11th Kelsall (Royal Oak)

18th Sulford (Crossenor)

25th Warrington (Fion)

Mar. 4th Halewood (Derby Arms)

Alternative Runs for Manchester Members.

Feb. 4th Lingway (Hainwood Farm)

18th Heatley (Station Hotel)

Mar. 4th Allstock (Oak Cottage)

New Members.

S. Threlfall proposed by W. Threlfall, seconded by J. Chandler; A. H. Rawlinson, J. E. Rawlinson, J. W. Schofield proposed by J. Hodges, seconded by A. Davies; and G. Hewall proposed by W. M. Robinson, seconded by W. E. Gatter were on the proposition of E. Edwards, seconded by J. D. McLann elected to Active Membership, the first four being Juniors.

Resignations The resignation of Mr H. Hae, was accepted

January 1922.

The Secretary read a letter of resignation from Mr R. Seed, but it was decided that this ~~could not be accepted~~ ^{but that} as Mr Seed has not paid his be asked to reconsider the matter. ~~subject for the previous year.~~

Accounts The account of the Northern Publishing Co. for 200 Circulars - 14 pages £ 5. 1. 6 was passed for payment

Correspondence The Secretary read a letter from the Glan Aber Hotel Bettis-y-bred, stating the boarding terms for the forthcoming Easter Tour and it was decided that these be accepted

Delegates. Messrs. F. C. Beardwood & W. J. Heason were re-elected delegates to the R.R.A., thanks being accorded them for their services during the past year.

Messrs. W. P. Cook and W. H. Kettle were elected delegates to the R.R.A.

Editor of the Club Circular Mr A. J. Simpson was unanimously re-appointed Editor of the Monthly Circular

Handicapping Course Committee The following were appointed a Handicapping Course Committee:- Messrs. W. P. Cook, E. Edwards, W. H. Kettle, J. D. McLann and G. H. Jarnor.

Rules for Competition The rules for Competition were altered in accordance with the resolution of the Annual General Meeting

List of members. The list of members was gone through and it was decided in the majority of cases of unpaid subscriptions that extra time for payment should be allowed.

Transfers The following were transferred from Junior to Full membership:- J. L. Edwards, D. R. Bell, Jr., R. B. Gregg, and W. C. Taylor

Dates of Races. The following dates were arranged for Club and Invitation Events:- 1st '50', April 29th; 2nd '50'

January 1922.

May 20th; Invitation '100', June 5th; Invitation '24', July 14th and 15th; 12th August 26th; 3rd '50', Sept. 23rd. It was decided that the last-named event should be open to tandems and held on a Shropshire bruce, and that a fourth '50' should be held on October 7th, if sufficient interest be shown in the previous three

Conferences. The meeting closed with discussion on matters of road clubs appertaining to the ^{Northern} Conference of road clubs and Mr G. H. Jarnor was appointed to represent our interests.

W. P. Cook

Confirmed
6th Feb. 1922.

February 1922

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at 25, Water Street, Liverpool on Monday 6th Feb 1922

Present: - Mr W.F. Cook in the Chair, and Messrs. S.J. Buck, E. Edwards, J. McDonalds, A.D. James, W.H. Kettle, J. Kinder, R.F. Knipe, J.D. McLann, A.D. Simpson, R.H. Turner, W.D. Venables and the Hon. Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed. The Chairman read a letter from Mr A.G. Banks, apologising for his absence at the meeting.

Secretary of World's Champ-ionships Rd Event and from the Handicapping and Course Committee which was accepted. Mr A.D. James was elected in his place on the proposition of R.H. Turner, seconded by A.D. Simpson.

Arising out of the minutes Mr W.H. Kettle raised the point of the Manchester Wheelers having the option of running off their "50" on either May 20th or 27th, and when Mr H. Green's (our delegate at the forthcoming Conference of Road Clubs) letter was read the matter was dropped.

Fixtures

Fixtures for March 1922 were arranged: -

- Mar 4th. Halewood (Derby Arms)
- " 6th. Committee Meeting 7pm.
- " 11th. Acton Bridge (Leigh Arms)
- " 18th. R.F. Knipe (Red Lion)
- " 25th. Newburgh (Red Lion)
- Apr. 1st. Halewood (Derby Arms)
- " 3rd. Committee Meeting 7pm.

Alternative runs for Manchester members.

- Mar. 4th. Allstock (Oak Cottage)
- " 25th. Eddington (Mrs Sam Woods)
- Apr. 1st. Marton (Davenport Arms)

(These last two runs were later reversed.) and Sealey was eventually fixed for Apr. 1st.

February, 1922.

new members

J.E. Baster proposed by R.L. Gregg seconded by H. Austin; R.D. Davies proposed by H. Austin, seconded by W.F. Cook; E. Green proposed by J.H. Krenen seconded by H. Green; T. Jantzy proposed by E. Keade seconded by E. Haynes; W. and J. Henderson proposed by W.H. Robinson seconded by E. Barry were on the proposition of A.D. Simpson, seconded by J.D. McLann. elected to Active Membership

R.F. Seed's

Resignation

The Chairman reported that Mr R.F. Seed had withdrawn his resignation.

Mr R.F. Knipe reported that no word had been received from Mr W.H.C. Kinns and it was decided that should nothing come to hand within seven days his name should be struck off the list of members.

R.R.A. Annual

Gen. Meeting

In connection with the R.R.A. forthcoming Annual General Meeting it was decided that our delegates be instructed to oppose the suggestion of the passing of Sunday morning records.

R.R.A. Annual

Gen. Meeting

It was decided that the following be put forward for inclusion in the Agenda for the R.R.A. forthcoming Annual General Meeting: -

Rule 40 - "and then only by two-thirds majority of members voting"

"That Record Ride be passed at the nearest 4 mile"

"Clubs whose membership exceeds 50 shall be entitled to an additional delegate for each 50 members or part thereof on payment of five shillings additional subscription for each such delegate"

Subs. - R.R.A.

& R.R.R.

Subscriptions to the R.R.A. (5/-) and R.R.R. (10/-) were passed for payment.

W.P. Coon
Confirmed. 6th Feb 1922

March 1922.

Minutes of a Committee meeting held at 25 Water St., Liverpool, on Monday, 6th. Mar. 1922.

Present. - Mr W.P. Cook in the chair.
and Messrs. A.G. Banks, J. Buck, E. Edwards, H.M. Horrocks, A.D. James, W.H. Kettle, J. Kinder, R.F. Knipe, J.D. McClann, A.D. Simpson, C.E. Turner, W.J. Venables and the Hon. Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Fixtures.

Fixtures for April, 1922 were arranged:-

April 1. Halewood (Derby Arms)

3 Committee meeting, 7 p.m.

8 Davenham (Bull's Head)

14-17 Easter Tour Bettis-y-Bred (Clan. etc.)

22 Knutsford (Angel)

29. First 50 miles handicap.

May. 1. Committee meeting, 7 p.m.

6 Malpas (Brown)

Alternative runs for Manchester Members.

April 1. Seateley (Station Hotel)

First 50

It was decided that the first 50 should April 29th be run off over a Cheshire course on 29th April 1922 and that the start be 4 p.m. No headquarters were fixed. The question of enforcing knickers instead of the usual lights arose, but after a short discussion the matter was dropped.

Timekeeper

Mr W.H. Kettle reported having written Mr H. Cook asking if he would be official timekeeper for our races this year.

Easter Tour

Day runs during the Easter Tour were arranged as follows:-

March 1922

April 14 Fri. Portmadoc (Royal Sportsman's)

15 Sat. Bala (White Lion)

16 Sun. Carnarvon (Prince of Wales)

17 Mon. Denbigh (Bull)

New Member

J. Smith proposed by E. Holton seconded by C. A. Bridge was on the proposition of R.F. Knipe seconded by J.D. McClann elected to Junior Active Membership, although the names of the proposer and seconder had not appeared in the monthly Circular in compliance with the rules.

Resignations.

The resignations of W.H. Kinns and W. W.H. C. Kim Bailey were accepted, with regret.

W. Bailey.

200 Ciremors

450 Letter Heads for 1922-23

World's

Champion

ships

decided that the big outer triangle used once in our Invitation 100 be used twice in this event to save complication.

The Chairman reported on the last Annual General meeting of the Roads Records Association.

W.P. Cook.

Confirmed

3rd April 1922

April 1922.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at 25, Water St., Liverpool, on Monday, 3rd April 1922 at 7.30 pm.

Present:- Mr. W.P. Cook in the Chair and Messrs. Alf Banks, E. Buck, E. Edwards, H. Green, H. Horrocks, A. James, W.H. Kettle, J. Kinder, R. Knipe, J.D. McCann, A.S. Simpson, W.J. Venables and the Hon. Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Fixtures.

Fixtures for May 1922 were arranged:-

May 1. Committee Meeting 7 pm.

6 Malpas (brown)

13 Stretton (bat & lion)

20 Second 50 miles handicap

27 Lantwich (Lamb)

June 3-5 Whit Sunday - Invitation "100"

3rd. Whitechurch (Swan)

Week-end Shrewsbury (Lion)

5th Invitation "100"

10 Pulford (Grosvenor)

12th Committee Meeting 7.30 pm. Warrington (Lion) was substituted for Stretton on May 13th, the "bat & lion" being booked up on that date.

New Members.

L.E. Dean proposed by H. Austin, seconded by W.H. Kettle; J. Jones proposed by E. Bolton seconded by E. Aldridge were on the proposition of R. Knipe, seconded by W.H. Kettle elected to Junior Active Membership.

Resignations. The Resignations of Messrs. G.H. and Frank Mundell were accepted with regret.

Accounts

200 circulars
- 12 pages at
7/6 a page.

The Account of the Northern Publishing Co., for £4.7.0 was passed for payment

April 1922

Second "50"

May 20th

It was decided that the second "50" should be run off over the usual Cheshire course, that the start be 4 pm, and that no arrangements for changing be made.

Invitation

"100"

It was decided to invite the following clubs to compete in this year's "100"

4 each	3 each	2 each	1 each.
North Road.	North London	Grosvenor W.	Bhead & H. & Co.
South Road.	Polysthene	Leeds R.C.	Gomersal R.C.
Unity	Vegetarian		Idmorden
East S. pool W.	Speedwell		
Walton	Dak.		
S. pool Century	Highgate		
Century R.C.	Irish R.C.		
Manchester W.	Sharrow		
	Yorkshire R.C.		
	Kingsdale		
	University		
	Hull Thursday		
	Leicestershire R.C.		
	Wem.		
	Bhead & H. & Co.		
	Wood End		
	Leigh Clarion		
	Rotherham W.		
	Shaftesbury		

In. C. & A. - 6

L.R.R.A.

Delegates.

Arising out of a resolution at the last annual general meeting of the L.R.R.A. we are now entitled to four delegates. Messrs. E. Buck and L.H. Sumner were appointed further representatives.

Ten shillings extra subscription to the L.R.R.A.

April 1922.
 was passed for payment.
 The meeting closed with discussion on
 the World's Championships Road Event.

W. P. Cook.
 Confirmed
 May 1st. 1922

May 1922.
 Minutes of a Committee meeting held at
 25, Water St. Liverpool, on Monday 1st May 1922 at 7pm.
 Present. - Mr. W. I. Cook in the Chair
 and Messrs. J. Buck, E. Edwards, H. M. Horrocks,
 A. I. James, W. H. Kettle, R. J. Knipe, J. D. McEann,
 A. Simpson, C. H. Wornor, W. I. Venables and the
 Hon. Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
 and confirmed.

Fixtures Fixtures for June 1922 were arranged: -
 June 3-5. Whitby - Invitation "100"
 3rd. Whitechurch (Swan)
 Week-end Shrewsbury (Glor.)
 5th. Invitation "100"
 " 10. Chester (Bull & Sturges)
 " 12. Committee Meeting, 7pm.
 " 17. Strickton (bat & glor.)
 " 24. Manchester Wheelers Open "50":
 Acton Bridge (Leigh Arms)
 July 1. All night ride to the Speedwell
 "100": Alternative run for those
 members unable to take part in the
 all night ride - Pulford (Grosvenor)
 " 3. Committee Meeting 7pm.

Invitation "100" The Hon. Racing Secretary submitted the names for
 the Invitation "100", all of which were passed with
 the following further invitations:-
 Century Road Club - 2: Leeds Road Club - 1
 Manchester Grosvenor W. - 1

Accounts The accounts of the Northorn Publishing Co.
 N.P.C. (24.0.6) and W. Gornall & Co. (15/3) were passed for
 May. 6/10. 2. 18.0
 Apr. 4. 5.0
 Annual Reports 16.17.6
 W. Gornall
 Receipt Book 15.3.
 payment

May 1922

C.I.C. Affiliation Scheme. A letter from the cyclist's touring club was read re affiliation scheme. The matter was discussed and Mr. C.H. Turner consented to insert a paragraph in the Circular giving details of the new affiliation scheme, but at the same time advising full members to retain such membership.

Mr. C.H. Turner raised the question of a club subscription to Wayfarers (Mr. W.M. Robinson's new bicycle to be presented to him at Meriden on May 21st. The Committee opposed the idea.

Resignation. The resignation of Mr. L. Pothergill was of Mr. Pothergill accepted with regret, although not strictly in accordance with the rules. - no subscription for the current year having been received from him.

The Hon. Secretary was instructed to convey to Mr. C. Keizer on behalf of all the members, deepest sympathy with him in the bereavement he had suffered by the loss of his brother Fred, who was for many years a member of the club.

The meeting closed with discussion on the World's Championships Road Event. It was decided to give gold, silver and bronze medals to the first three teams. The start of the race was fixed about one mile north of Hadnall and the finish close to Shawbury.

W. P. Cook

Confirmed.

12th May 1922

June 1922

Minutes of a Committee meeting held at 25 Water Street, Lpool. on Monday, 12th June, 1922 at 7pm.

Present: Mr. W.P. Cook in the chair and Messrs. E.J. Buck, C. Edwards, J.A. Grimshaw, H.M. Horrocks, A.J. James, W.H. Kettle, J. Kinder, R.L. Knipe, F.D. McEann, A.J. Simpson, W. Shrelfall, C.H. Turner, W.J. Venables and the Hon. Secretary.

A resolution of deepest sympathy with Mrs. Pritchard in the bereavement she had suffered by the loss of her husband Mr. R.E. Pritchard a member of the club, was carried in silence and the Hon. Secretary was instructed to convey the same to the family on behalf of all the members of the club.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Fixtures

Fixtures for July, 1922 were arranged:-

June 30. All night ride to the Speedwell "100"

July 1. Pulford (Brosvenor)

3. Committee meeting 7pm.

8. Little Budworth (Red Lion)

14/15. Invitation "24"

22. Davenham (Bull's Head)

29. Inalpas (Brown)

Aug 2/3 World's Championships Road Event

(Lion Hotel, Shrewsbury)

5. Whitchurch (Swan). Week-end Shrewsbury (Lion) for East Liverpool Wheelers "50"

New Members

E. Fantozzi proposed by W.H. Kettle, seconded by H. Austin, D. Smith and J.A. Smith both proposed and seconded by W.M. Robinson and C.H. Turner, respectively were on the proposition of C.H. Turner seconded by J. Kinder elected to Active Membership the first-named being a Junior.



Accounts.
 250 plain cards 2.6
 250 Rout 1.10.0
 Envelopes 5.0
 T. STEPHENSON
 World's Championship
 Letter Heads

June 1922.

The following accounts were passed for payment.

The Northern Publishing Co. £1. 17. 6

J. Stephenson & Sons 17. 6

Miss Tudor, Shawbury (100 feeding) £3. 0. 6

Read - A letter from J.E. Armond, North Road suggesting that the words "thus securing" should be left off the club's racing certificates. This was agreed upon.

Read - Letters relating to the disqualification of J.W. Kirk from the '100' owing to an advertisement appearing in the L.D.C. Gazette. A resolution was passed confirming the Hon. Racing Secretary's actions.

The Hon. Racing Secretary read the reports of the two '50s' and the Invitation '100'.

Del Strother Prize
 Invitation '24'

The Del Strother Prize was awarded to W.J.A. Grimshaw. The following clubs were invited to submit names (subject to consideration) to compete in the Invitation '24' - Manchester Wheelers, East Liverpool Wheelers, Sharncliffe, Walton Grosvenor Wheelers, Hull Thursday, Leeds Road Club, Leicestershire Road Club, Wem, Bleadale Hulme, Liverpool Century, Leigh Clarion, Rotherham, M.C.A.B. Speedwell, Wood End, Birkenhead R.C., Irish R.C., Yorkshire R.C., Lonsdale Open R.C., Wigan Wheelers, and Manchester Wed.

The Prizes for the '100' were passed for payment. A letter from E. Keizer was read, in reply to one sent by the Hon. Secretary the previous month.

The Chairman read a letter from P.G. Beardwood reporting on the last R.R.A. meeting. It was decided that the feeding fee for the '24' this year be 10/- for our own men, 15/- for outsiders, and the course 20/- last year.

Confirmed.

W. P. Cook.

3rd. July 1922.

July 1922

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at 25, Water Street, Liverpool, on Monday, 3rd July, 1922 at 7 p.m.

Present: - Mr. W.P. Cook in the chair and Messrs. Albanks, Spence, Edwards, H.M. Horrocks, A.S. James, W.H. Kettle, Skinner, R.L. Knipe, J.D. McEann, W. Threlfall, C.H. Turner, W.J. Venables and the Hon. Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Fixtures

Fixtures for August 1922 were arranged.

Aug. 2/3 World's Championships Road Event (Lion Hotel, Shrewsbury)

" 5 Whitechurch (Swan), Weekend Shrewsbury (Lion) for C.H.W. '50'

" 12 Fulford (Grosvenor)

" 14 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.

" 19 Stretton (bat's lion)

" 26 12 hours handicap.

Sep. 2 Little Budworth (Red Lion)

" 4 Committee Meeting 7 p.m.

The 'bat's lion' Stretton being booked up on Aug. 19th, the Hon. Secretary substituted Acton Bridge (Leigh Arms)

R. Rothwell proposed by C.H. Turner, seconded by E.J. Heade, was on the proposition of W.J. Venables seconded by R.L. Knipe elected to Active Membership.

The account of the Northern Publishing Co. for £11. 14. 0 was passed for payment

Read - A letter from the Anerley L.C. and also a copy of the letter sent to the Leicestershire Road Club expressing regret at the trouble which had arisen over our Invitation '100'

Read - A letter from Mrs. Prichard acknowledging one sent by the Hon. Secretary the previous month.

Accounts.
 Lires. May 5.1.6
 Rout cards 5.2.6
 Entry forms 1.5.0
 Envelopes 5.0

New member.

July, 1922.

Read - A letter from Mrs. H. Pritchard re lost silver medal for a 12 hours ride. The committee agreed that Mrs. Pritchard may have the medal replaced on payment of cost of same.

Read - A letter from Dixon to "Byeling", relating to the trouble with the Cheshire roads club over the "100" and also the reply by E.W. Best stating his inability to insert the same in the correspondence columns of "Byeling".

Read - A letter from S.C. George, Hon. Secretary (pro. tem.) of the Road Racing Council setting out a list of clubs already represented, whose aim is closer co-operation among the road racing clubs.

Read - Apology from J. Bradley, Todmorden C.C. for being unable to start in the "100".

Read - A letter from the Unity C.C. relative to a machine lent to J.B. Blackburn in the "100", which was not returned at the first opportunity. The Hon. Racing Secretary was instructed to reply apologising for the trouble caused.

Read - A letter from J.E. Sanford, Hon. Secretary Highgate C.C., ^{to Mr. W.T. Cook} apologising for not having written before and explaining why the Highgate team stood down from the "100". Mr. Cook having replied, the Hon. Secretary was instructed to write ratifying his reply.

12 hours.

For the 12 hours handicap it was decided to run off the event as last year with extra feeding at Chetwynd Church.

The Hon. Racing Secretary was instructed to write the Speedwell C.C. apologising for so few starters in their open "100" on the 1st inst.

W. P. Cook
Confirmed

14.8.22.

August, 1922

Minutes of a committee meeting, held at 25, Water Street, Liverpool, on Monday, 14th August 1922 at 7 pm.

Present - Mr. W.T. Cook in the chair and Messrs. S.J. Luck, E. Edwards, H. Horrocks, A.J. James, W.H. Kettle, J. Kinder, R.F. Knipe, F.D. McEann, A.J. Simpson, W. Threlfall, C.H. Turner and the Hon. Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising out of the minutes Mr. Threlfall asked if any reply had been received from the Unity C.C. regarding a machine lent to J.B. Blackburn. The Hon. Racing Secretary reported having received an acknowledgement from them.

Pictures

Pictures for September, 1922 were arranged -

Sept. 2 Little Budworth. (Red Lion)

" 4 Committee Meeting, 7 pm.

" 9 Stretton (bat & Lion)

" 16 Malpas (brown)

" 23 Third 50 miles handicap (Shropshire)

" 30 Pulford (Grosvenor)

Oct. 2 Committee Meeting, 7 pm.

" 7 Fourth 50 miles handicap (Cheshire)

The Hon. Secretary substituted Daresbury (Ring o' Bells) for Stretton (bat & Lion) on the 19th inst. the latter having given up catering.

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

Accounts
July bills 2.18.0
Aug. " 3.12.0
" 4.7.0
" 100" bills 2.12.6
" 24" cards 2.17.6
envelopes 8.11

Northorn Publishing Co. £16.16.5

"24" feeding Mrs. Foulkes, Hodnet.	£1.5.0.
do "Ancient Briton" Inn, nr. Whitechurch	17.4.
do "Barley Mow", Newport.	£1.9.7.
do "Bulls Strump", Chester.	£5.0.0.
"100" & "24" feeding "Laven" Inn, Fries Heath	£2.9.0.

August, 1922

World's Championships { "Bear Hotel", Hodnet 18.6
Road event feeding { Williams, Hadnall 14.2
As James - expenses & postage in connection
with above event £4.3.0

World's Championships Road Race. It was decided that the club should pay all expenses incurred in the World's Championships Road Race, should the H.B.U. say nothing about the matter.

As only the First Team medals were won, the Committee decided to present Bronze Souvenir medals to all other finishers - to be engraved "World's Championships Road event, Souvenir, Name, 100 miles, time, Date"

Read - A letter from Mrs. Percy Low, to Mrs. W. I. Cook, thanking the club for the excellent way in which the World's Championships Road Race had been carried out.

Also, a similar letter from Mrs. C. C. Hugh to Mrs. As James.

The recipients agreed to reply.

Mrs. As James was instructed to write Mrs. S. B. George & Mrs. C. C. Hugh, thanking him for the service he had rendered in following the competitors in his car.

Read - A letter from Mrs. F. B. Sanford Highgate C.C. in reply to one sent by the Hon. Secretary in July.

Mrs. A. L. Simpson proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. As James for the very excellent manner in which he had organised the World's Championships Road Race, which was carried with acclamation.

Third "50"

For the third "50" on Sept. 23rd a new Shropshire course was decided upon, starting near the Raven Inn, Trees Heath, to Battelfield corner, Shawbury, Shawbich, Brudgington, Beall, Shawbich, Brudgington, Shawbury and finish near Battelfield corner. - the event to be open to tandems.

August, 1922.

Fourth "50"

It was decided to use the usual Cheshire course for the Fourth "50" on Oct. 7th.

"24" Prizes.

The outside prizes for the "24" were passed for payment.

The question of counting a "run" for the World's Championships Road Race was raised and the Committee decided to combine the fixture with that of the following Saturday.

W. P. Cook.

Confirmed

4th Sept. 1922.

September, 1922.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at 25, Water Street, Liverpool, on Monday, 4th Sept. 1922, at 7pm.

Present. - Mrs. J. Cook in the chair, and Messrs. A. B. Banks, S. J. Buck, E. Edwards, H. M. Horrocks, A. P. James, W. H. Kettle, J. Linder, R. F. Knipe, F. D. McEann, A. J. Simpson, W. Threlfall, W. T. Venables, and the Hon. Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising out of the minutes Mr. Knipe asked if any word had been received from the N.B.U. regarding payment of our expenses in the Road Event. As the N.B.U. had not raised the question it was decided that the Club should stand the expenses.

Fixtures

Fixtures for October, 1922, were arranged: -

Oct. 2. Committee Meeting, 7pm.

. 7. Fourth 50 miles handicap.

. 14. Halewood (Derby Arms).

. 21. Fulford (Browenor). Week-end (Langollen Royal & Mrs. Wallis). Lunch Sun. Ruchin (Castle).

. 28. Newburgh (Red Lion).

Nov. 4. Halewood (Derby Arms).

. 6. Committee Meeting, 7pm.

Alternative Runs for Manchester Members.

Oct. 14. Marton (Davenport Arms).

. 28. Blerton (Dun Bow).

Nov. 4. Siddington (Mrs Sam Woods).

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment: -

12 hours feeding: Mrs Foulkes, Hadnet,	1. 10. 0.
Chetwynd Church,	18. 5.
Stamford Bridge,	1. 10. 0.

September, 1922

Read - Two letters from S. Ayres, N.B.U. (Bham & Midland Centre), and Asstg. Hon. Racing Secretary, M.C.C., congratulating the Club on the excellent way in which it organised the World's Championship Road Event.

Read - A letter from Mr. G. B. Pugh, N.B.U., thanking the Club for the presentation of bronze Souvenir Medals to all finishers (other than those qualifying for Team medals) in the World's Championship Road Race.

All the 12 hour rides were passed, although one competitor R. J. Davies had not been checked (owing to late arrival) at Shawbich and Hodnet corner.

Another competitor E. Bolton, a prizewinner had not followed the course as laid down, but had in riding from Bridglington to Chetwynd, omitted to turn left at the Hollybush, and had instead continued to Newport, receiving a check there from a "passer-by" and then continuing by the main road to Chetwynd Church. The committee decided that Bolton's ride be passed at the distance given on the route card at the expiration of his time (as if he had ridden direct from the Hollybush to Chetwynd), although for Standard Medal purposes the 1/2 miles extra, ridden in continuing to Newport, may be added. A great deal of discussion took place on the true definition of "deviation", and "follow the course as laid down", which words appear on the "12" card in the rule. - "All competitors for above prizes must follow the course as laid down, and any deviation from same, except on the time-keeper's instructions will disqualify." It was generally agreed that "deviation" meant "to leave out any part of the course, and so not check in at all consecutive points on the route card". With the words "follow the course as laid down", nothing could be generally agreed upon.

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some contending that the words on the route card were merely a description of the course, and that competitors may go whichever way they please, so long as they check in at all points on the route card in that order; others that the words were instructions which must be followed to the letter.

W. P. Cook.

Confirmed,
2nd Oct. 1922.

October, 1922.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at 25, Water St., Liverpool, on Monday, 7th Oct. 1922, at 7pm.

Present: - Mr W. P. Cook in the chair, and Messrs. S. Buck, E. Edwards, H. M. Horrocks, A. James, W. H. Kettle, J. Kinder, R. L. Knipe, J. D. McBann, C. H. Turnor, W. Wrenables, and the Hon. Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Fixtures

Fixtures for November, 1922 were arranged. -

Nov. 4. Halewood (Derby Arms)

" 6. Committee Meeting, 7pm.

" 11. Warrington (Lion) Musical Evening.

" 18. Bolton (Bolton Hotel)

" 25. Daresbury (Ring 1' Bells)

Dec. 2. Halewood (Derby Arms)

" 4. Committee Meeting 7pm.

Alternative Runs for Manchester Members.

Nov. 4. Saddington (Mrs. Sam Woods)

" 18. Lower Seover (Church House)

Dec. 2. Ellerton (Dun Cow)

Musical Evening.

The Hon. Secretary could not come to any agreement with the Lion Hotel, Warrington for a Musical Evening on Nov. 11th, so the fixture was abandoned and Acton Bridge substituted as an ordinary run.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment: -

Northern Publishing Co. - Route Cards - £2.7.6

Wagon Horses, Congleton - 24 Feeding - £2.0.0

J. D. McBann - Extra Feeding at Chester 6.0

Lead - A letter from the L.B.U. expressing thanks for the admirable manner in which the Club

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organised the World's Championships Road Race.

Mr. W. I. Cook having written Mr. P. B. Beardwood asking if he would represent the Club on the Road Racing Council the Hon. Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Beardwood confirming Mr. Cook's letter.

Read. - Two letters from Mr. Beardwood (1) Report of R.R.C. meeting. - The meeting passed a record on a slightly short course, there being ample time to cover the deficiency (2) Report of R.R.C. meeting. - The Council to consist only of clubs running open or invitation events.

Read - A letter from Mr. E. G. Worth to Mr. W. I. Cook asking the Club to consider the question of new and better courses for the 1923 events.

Claims for club runs by Mr. W. I. Cook for Pulford on Sept. 30th. and Mr. R. F. Knipe for Daresbury on Sept. 9th. were passed.

The Hon. Racing Sec. presented a report of the 3rd "50" which was adopted.

W. I. Cook: confirmed.
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Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at 25, Water Street, Liverpool, on Monday, 6th Nov. 1922 at 7 p.m.

Present. - Mr. W. I. Cook in the chair and Messrs. A. B. Banks, S. J. Buck, E. Edwards, H. M. Horrocks, W. H. Kettle, J. Kinder, R. F. Knipe, J. D. McCann, W. Threlfall, C. H. Turner, W. J. Venables and the Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Fixtures

Fixtures for December, 1922 were arranged. -

Dec. 2. Halewood (Derby Arms)

" 4. Committee Meeting 7 p.m.

" 9. Acton Bridge (Heigh Arms)

" 16. Rufford (Fermor Arms)

" 23. Hooton (Hooton Hotel)

" 26. Chester (Bull's Strump)

" 30. Woodbank (Yacht)

Jan. 6. Halewood (Derby Arms)

" 8. Annual General Meeting 7 p.m.

Alternative Runs for Manchester Members.

Dec. 2. Olderton (Dun Bow)

" 16. Siddington (Mrs Sam Woods)

" 23. Allostock (Oak Cottage)

" 30. Lower Dover (Church House)

Jan. 6. Olderton (Dun Bow)

New Members.

J. W. Chandler (Honorary) proposed by J. Chandler, seconded by W. I. Cook; J. Perkins (Junior Active) proposed by H. Austin, seconded by W. I. Cook and J. Long (Active) proposed by H. Austin seconded by W. I. Cook were on the proposition of W. Threlfall, seconded by W. Venables elected to membership.

Resignation

The resignation of H. Ellis was accepted.

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Accounts
Route Cards 21.12.6
maps 12.6

Sept. Cards - 3.12.6
Route Cards - 2.3.6
envelopes - 8.0

4th '50"

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

J. Stephenson Sons - World's Championships
Route Cards & Maps - £3.5.0.
Raven Inn, Pies Heath, - "12" feeding - £1.5.0
Northern Publishing Co. - Circulars, etc. - £6.3.0
J. Harrison, Liverpool - Engraving medals - £1.4.9.

The Hon. Racing Secretary presented a report of the 4th '50", which was adopted. The Prize money won by members during the year was passed for payment.

Read - A letter from the N.B.U. suggesting presentation of Championships medals at a Social Evening and asking our consent. This was agreed to.

Read - A letter from Mr. B. Beardwood reporting on the last meeting of the Road Racing Council re limitation of entries, ^{riding} costumes, starting intervals etc. Discussion followed on the limitation of entries clause, and the move made by the R.R.C. in limiting the competitors in a "100" to 100 but it was agreed to leave the matter as it stood.

The meeting closed with discussion on A.M. matter.

W. P. Cook.

Confirmed.

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December, 1922

Minutes of a committee meeting held at 25, Water Street, Liverpool on Monday, 4th Dec. 1922, at 7 p.m.

Present - Mr W. I. Cook in the chair, and Messrs. S. J. Buck, H. M. Horrocks, A. J. James, W. H. Kettle, J. Kinder, R. L. Knipe, J. D. McCann, A. J. Simpson, W. Threlfall, C. H. Turner, W. W. Venables and the Hon. Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Fixtures

Fixtures for January, 1923 were arranged:-

- Jan. 6. Halewood (Derby Arms)
- 8. Annual General Meeting 7 p.m.
- 13. Salford (Grosvenor)
- 15. Committee Meeting 7 p.m.
- 20. Chester (Bull & Stirrup) Musical Evening.
- 27. Newburgh (Red Lion)
- Feb. 3. Halewood (Derby Arms)
- 5. Committee Meeting 7 p.m.

Alternative Runs for Manchester Members.

- Jan. 6. Olderton (Dun bow)
- 13. Siddington (Mrs Sam Woods)
- 27. Lower Sower (Church House)
- Feb. 3. Olderton (Dun bow)

New Members

J. E. F. Sheppard and Cyril Moorby both proposed and seconded by Aldridge and E. Bolton ^{respectively} were on the proposition of W. W. Venables, seconded by R. L. Knipe elected to Junior Active Membership.

30 Route Cards 1.5.0
Oct. Cards 2.13.9
Half Tone Block 1.3.6

The Account of the Northern Publishing Co. for £5.6.6 was passed for payment.

Read - A letter to the N.B.U. from M. Goldeboeuf one of the French Competitors in the World's Road Championships, 1922, thanking the Club for the souvenir.

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bronze-medal.

Read - A letter from Mr. B. Beardwood giving details of the proposed standardisation of the rules on route cards as drawn up by the Road Racing Council. A short discussion followed and it was agreed to embody these on the route cards of 1923.

The meeting closed with discussion on A.M. matters.

W. P. Cook,

Confirmed

15th Jan. 1923.

January, 1923.

Minutes of a Committee meeting held at 25, Water St. L'pool on Monday, 15th Jan. 1923 at 7pm.

Present: - Mr. W. P. Cook in the chair, and Messrs. S. J. Buck, B. E. Dean, E. Edwards, H. M. Horrocks, A. J. James, W. H. Kettle, J. Kinder, R. L. Knipe, F. D. McCann, H. M. Rawlinson, E. J. Reade, D. Smith, F. H. Smith, W. Venables and the Hon. Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Fixtures

Fixtures for February, 1923 were arranged. -

Feb. 3. Halewood (Derby Arms)

" 5. Committee meeting 7pm.

" 10. Daresbury (Ring o' bells).

" 17. Galford (Grosvenor)

" 24. Larpoley (Swan)

Mar. 3. Halewood (Derby Arms).

" 5. Committee meeting 7pm.

Alternative runs for Manchester members

Feb. 3. Illerton (Dun bow)

" 17. Mobberley (Roebeck)

Mar. 3. Lower Fover (Church House)

New members

F. E. Bill proposed by W. P. Cook, seconded by Ch. Lurnor was on the proposition of F. D. McCann and seconded by H. M. Horrocks elected to Active Membership
R. F. Gilmore proposed by E. Haynes, seconded by E. J. Reade was on the proposition of H. M. Rawlinson seconded by D. Smith elected to Active Membership.

The names of R. Huston and H. Warwick-Jones were held over owing to first-claim membership and too few run attendances respectively