

December, 1922.

bronze medal.

Read - A letter from Mr. 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. 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 (King o' Bells).

" 17. Gulford (Grosvenor)

" 24. Larpoley (Swan)

Mar. 3. Halewood (Derby Arms).

" 5. Committee meeting 7pm.

Alternative runs for Manchester members

Feb. 3. Illerton (Dun bow)

" 17. Moberley (Roebeck)

Mar. 3. Lower Cover (Church House)

New members

F. E. Hill 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. Rawlinson seconded by D. Smith elected to Active Membership.

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

January, 1923.

Resignations.

The resignations of J.W. Gorman, W. Horton, and J. Lauder were accepted with regret.

The names of S.P. Leigh, M.D. Sarson and J.H. Thompson were struck off the list of members for non-payment of subscriptions. <sup>and the name of J.H.</sup> Thompson be omitted

The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write Mr. J.H. Wells for his subscription for 1922.

Accounts

The account of the Northern Publishing Co.

for £4.13.9 was passed for payment  
not bills 4.7.6  
postcards 6.9

Lead - A letter from the "Blancher" betw. of bed regarding Easter tour. The terms of 12/- a day (dinner, bed & breakfast) were accepted. The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write suggesting a reduction of 1/6 per day for those who "double-up"

Lead - A letter from the Bleadle Hulme C.C. calling a conference of road clubs holding Saturday afternoon events in Cheshire, with the object of avoiding clashing of dates. Messrs. H. Green and E.J. Heade were appointed to represent us.

Lead - A letter from the M. B. C. C. extending to us an invitation to be represented at their Annual Dinner. It was decided to ask Mr W.M. Robinson to represent the Club.

Editor of  
the Circular  
Delegates.

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

Messrs. P. B. Beardwood and W. J. Heason were re-elected delegates to the B. B. C. thanks being accorded them for their services during the past year.

Messrs. W.P. Cook, W.H. Kettle, F.H. Smith and E.H. Turnor were elected delegates to the B. B. C.

January, 1923.

Handicapping  
Course Committee

The following were appointed a Handicapping Course Committee & Course Committee: - Messrs. W.P. Cook, E. Edwards, W.H. Kettle, H.M. Horrocks, H.D. McLann, E.J. Heade, F.H. Smith, and C.H. Turnor.

Club Races.

The following dates were arranged for the Club Races. - 1st "50", April 21st; 2nd "50", May 5th; Invitation "100", May 21st; 3rd "50", June 16th; 12 hours, July 14th; Invitation 24 hours, August 24/25th; 4th "50", Sept. 15th; 5th "50", September 29th.

All night ride

It was <sup>proposed</sup> decided to hold the All night ride to Penrith on June 30th, commencing on the Saturday afternoon.

W.P. Cook.

Confirmed

5th Feb. 1923.

February, 1923

Minutes of a committee meeting held at 25, Water Street, Liverpool, on Monday, 5th Feb. 1923 at 7 p.m.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

Fixtures

Fixtures for March, 1923 were arranged. -

- Mar. 3 Halewood (Derby Arms)
- " 5 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.
- " 10 Little Budworth (Red Lion)
- " 17 Rufford (Fermor Arms)
- " 24 Beton Bridge (Leigh Arms)
- " 30- } Bettws-y-Coed.
- April 2
- " 7 Broxton (Royal Oak)
- " 9 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.

Alternative runs for Manchester members.

- Mar. 3 Lower Lever (Church House)
- Mar. 17 Knutsford (Red Cow)

Easter Tour.

Day runs for the Easter Tour were arranged as follows. -

- Friday, Mar. 30, Llandudno (Grand)
- Saturday, " 31, Harlech (Castle)
- Sunday, April 1, Barnarvon (Prince of Wales)
- Monday, " 2, Ruthin (Castle)

New members.

H. Austin proposed by E.J. Reade seconded by H. Turner, and D. Miller proposed by H.M. Horrocks seconded by W.P. Cook were elected to Active Membership the latter being a junior

February, 1923.

New members.

H. Warwick-Jones proposed by V. Fantozzi seconded by E. Fantozzi was on the proposition of S.J. Buck seconded by R.L. Knipe elected to Junior Active Membership.

W.E. Jones proposed by J.E. Baster, seconded by H. Austin was on the proposition of R.L. Knipe, seconded by E.J. Reade elected to Junior Active Membership

Accounts  
Dec. Cires 5.1.6  
Envelopes 6.0

The account of the Northern Publishing Co.

for £5.7.6 was passed for payment.

head. - A letter from H. Dakin withdrawing his resignation

Read. - A letter from the "Glan Aber" Bettws-y-Coed, accepting the suggested terms for Easter viz. 10/6 per head for those who "double-up".

head. - A letter from Mr. J. Percy Low, N.B.H. re the International Racing Fund. It was decided that the question of a donation to the fund be held over until a later date

N.B.H.

Annual Gen Meetings.

At the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Roads Records Association it was decided to oppose the question of Sunday records

It was decided to put forward for inclusion on the agenda of the N.B.H. the following clauses. -

The deletion from Rule 10 of "and cyclists in general be admitted to the meeting" and "that record rides be passed to the nearest 1/4 mile" (Rule 14)

In order to strengthen the possibilities of getting the latter proposal passed it was decided to circularise the affiliated clubs, stating our reasons.

W.P. Cook.

Confirmed  
5th Mar. 1923.

March, 1923.

Minutes of a committee meeting held at 25 Water St. Liverpool on Monday, 5th Mar 1923 at 7pm.

Present. - Mr. W. F. Cook in the chair and Messrs. S. J. Buck, G. Dean, E. Edwards, H. M. Horrocks, H. James, W. H. Kettle, J. Kender, L. L. Knipe, J. D. Mc Bain, H. Rawlinson, E. Reade, J. Smith, J. A. Smith, W. T. Venables and the Hon. Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Fixtures

Fixtures for April 1923 were arranged:-

- April 7. Broston (Royal Oak)
- " 9. Committee meeting 7pm
- " 14. Nantwich (Lamb)
- " 21. First 50 miles handicap
- " 28. Malpas (brown)

- May 5. Second 50 miles handicap
- " 7. Committee meeting 7pm.

Broston being unable to cater for us on April 7th the Hon. Secretary substituted Lattenhall (Bear Ragged Staff).

New members.

H. S. Buckley proposed by H. C. Skell seconded by E. J. Reade was on the proposition of H. M. Horrocks seconded by W. T. Venables elected a junior active member.

The account of the Northern Publishing Co. for £25.19.9 was passed for payment.

Exp.  
 Club Cars 3.19.9  
 Jan 4.7.0  
 Annual Report 15.5.0  
 Envelopes 10.6  
 Letter heads 19.0  
 H.S.M. Cars 17.6

Read - Acknowledgements from Manchester Wednesday, Manchester Wheelers and Hull Thursday to circular letters sent to affiliated clubs of the N.B.C. in February.

First and Second "50s"

It was decided that the first and second 50 miles handicaps to be held on April 21st and May 5th respectively should be run off on a new

March, 1923

Beshore course starting near the 5th m.s. on the Chester-Whitechurch road, to Roman's Heath, Bickley Cnr, Redley Green, Deton Cnr, Cholmondley School, Redley Green, Deton Cnr, Cholmondley School, Bickley Cnr, Roman's Heath finishing near the bms. on the Chester-Whitechurch road.

Invitation "100"

It was decided to invite the following clubs to compete in the "100":-

Seach.	2 each	1 each
Torch Road.	Manchester Wed.	Todmorden
Each Road.	Kentish Wheelers.	Lough Blarion
M. 60 & 6.		B-head Nth. End
Unity	3 each	Somerset Rd. 6.
Vegetarian	Etna	Leds Kirkgate
Polytechnic	Hull Thursday.	B-head 6.6.
Speedwell	Leds Road Club	
Manchester Wheelers.	Leicester Rd. Club	
Highgate	Bheadle Hulme	
East L'pool W.	Liverpool Century	
Irish Rd. Club.	Wood End	
Sharrow	Century Rd. Club.	
Yorkshire Rd Club	Rotherham W.	
Walton		
University		
Manchester Bros.		
venor W.		

R.R.A. and N.R.R.A. Annual Gen Meetings

Mr W. F. Cook reported on the R.R.A. H.S.M. and Mr W. H. Kettle on the N.R.R.A. Committee Meeting

Mr. H. Cole was appointed official timekeeper for the club races during 1923

W. P. Cook.

Confirmed

9th April 1923.

April, 1923.

Minutes of a committee meeting held at 25 Water Street, Liverpool on Monday, 9th April 1923 at 7pm.

Present: - Mr. W.F. Cook in the chair and Messrs. S. Buck, G.E. Dean, G. Edwards, H.M. Horrocks, H.F. James, W.H. Kettle Kinder, R. Knipe, J.D. McLann, H. Lawlinson, G. Leade, J. Smith, J.H. Smith, W. Venables, and the Hon. Secretary.

Before the meeting the President said: - "We are met together as an Executive for the first time under the shadow of a great tragedy quite unprecedented in the annals of the club. As you all know, Philip Gorman died suddenly on our Easter Day and a strained atmosphere of gloom pervades us. We are slightly comforted by the thought that it was a case of sudden death and not a cycling accident in the usual acceptance of the term and that no one was responsible for it - not even poor Gorman himself. It was undoubtedly an aftermath of the war and the injuries he sustained in doing his bit. Although Gorman only joined the club three years ago, he had shown himself to be a real Infielder and had endeared himself to all our hearts. He was universally beloved and his tragic death comes as a great shock. To those bereaved we offer our deepest sympathy, and to mark our feelings I ask you all to rise in silence."

The Hon. Secretary was instructed to send a letter of condolence to Mr. J.W. Gorman and family.

A letter of sympathy from the Grosvenor W. President reported having received similar letters from J. J. J. J., S. Stamer and "Cycling".

April, 1923

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Distances Fictures for May 1923 were arranged. -

May, 5th. Second 50 Miles Handicap

7th. Committee meeting, 7pm.

12th. Lattenhall (Bear)

19/21. Whitcombide - Invitation '100'

Sat. Whitechurch (Swan)

Week-end, Shrewsbury (Lion)

Monday, Invitation '100'

26th. Teton Bridge (Leigh Arms)

June, 2nd. Halewood (Derby Arms)

National Bicycle Week Rally.

4th. Committee meeting, 7pm.

J.B. Walker proposed by H. Austin seconded by W.F. Cook was on the proposition of G. Leade seconded by Kinder elected to active membership.

The name of Mr. H.E. Morton was held over owing to too few run attendances.

Accounts. The account of the Northern Publishing Company for 1922 was passed for payment.

Envelopes, 100. The names submitted for the Invitation '100' were passed with the following additions: - Somerset Road Club, 2; Speedwell, Vegetarian, Manchester Wheelers, East Liverpool W., Leeds R.C., Birkenhead North End, one each; M.B. & L.B. 3.

H.B.T. The Chairman reported on the H.B.T. Annual General Meeting.

W.F. Cook.

Confirmed

7th May 1923

May, 1923

Minutes of a committee meeting held at 25 Water St., Liverpool on Monday, 7th May, 1923 at 7pm

Present. - Mr. W.S. Cook in the chair and Messrs. S. Buck, G.E. Dean, E. Edwards, H.M. Horrocks, H. James, W. Kettle, J. Kinder, R. Knipe, F.D. McLann, A. Rawlinson, H. Simpson, J. Smith, F.H. Smith, W. Tinables, and the Hon. Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Fixtures

Fixtures for June, 1923 were arranged. -

June 2nd. National Bicycle Week Rally

Maghull.

" 4th. Committee Meeting 7pm.

" 9th. Dattenhall. Photograph Run.

" 16th. Third 50 miles Handicap.

" 22nd. Beton Bridge (Leigh Arms).

" 30th. All night ride.

July 7th. Let. Budworth (Red Lion).

" 9th. Committee Meeting 7pm.

Alternative fixture for Manchester members.

June 2nd. Daresbury (King & Bells)

The Hon. Secretary reported that Halewood (Derby Arms) would be unable to cater for us on June 2nd. and it was decided that the Rally be the fixture for Liverpool members, with an alternative run to Daresbury for Manchester members.

New member

J.S. Shaw proposed by W. Kettle, seconded by W.S. Cook, was elected to Active Membership.

Accounts  
Vaughton's  
12 Ldgs at 3/6.

The account of Vaughton's for £2.2.0 was passed for payment.

May, 1923

R.R.H. & N.R.H.

Subscriptions for 1923 were passed for payment

Third "50"

Subscriptions to the R.R.H. 5/-, and N.R.H. £1. It was arranged that the third "50" should be run off over the new Cheshire course, and that the event should be open to tandems.

All night ride.

The following schedule was drawn up for the All night ride: -

	Total mileage	
Start Liverpool	-	4.0 pm.
Ormskirk	13	5.15 pm.
Wreston	31	7.0 pm.
Sarstang	41 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	8.0 pm.
Lancaster	52 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	9.0 pm.
Supper, Kings Arms		10.30 pm.
Kendal	73 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	12.30 am.
Emrith	100 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	4.30 am.
Lowness (Windermere)		8.0 am.
Breakfast, Stag		9.30 am.
Levens Bridge	139 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	10.30 am.
Lancaster	155 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	12.30 pm.
Lunch, Kings Arms, Dep.		1.45 pm.
Sarstang	166 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2.45 pm.
Wreston	177 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	3.45 pm.
Rufford	189 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	5.0 pm.
Sea, Fermor Arms, Dep.		6.0 pm.
Ormskirk	195 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	6.30 pm.
Liverpool	208 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	8.0 pm.

Manchester members join in at Wreston Town Hall or Lancaster.

Invitation "100"

An invitation was extended to the Bardiff 100 miles R.C. to bend three riders to the "100"

The Hon. Racing Secretary read the report of the first "50" and the prize won -

W.P. Cook

Confirmed

4th June 1923

June, 1923.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at 25, Water Street, Liverpool on Monday, 4th June 1923, at 7pm.

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

A resolution of deepest sympathy with Miss Worth and her father <sup>in the bereavement they had suffered by the death of Mr. S.J. Worth</sup> was carried in silence and the Hon. Secretary was instructed to convey the same in a letter on behalf of all the members of the Club. The Committee also instructed the Hon. Secretary to acknowledge Mr. E. Maynard-Lucas's letter conveying the news of Mr. Worth's death.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Fixtures for July, 1923 were arranged.

- July 2nd. Committee Meeting, 7pm.
- " 7th Little Budworth (Red Lion)
- " 14th Twelve Hours Handicap
- " 21st Gulford (Grosvenor)
- " 28th Tarporley (Swan)

Aug. 4th Augst Tour - Buxton (Shakespeare)  
Sat. Knutsford (Red Cow). Tea 6pm.

New members

Mr. L. Deaton proposed by J. Brimshaw, seconded by E.J. Reade was on the proposition of R. Leigh Knipe seconded by J.H. Smith ~~was~~ elected to Active Membership.

Mr. H.E. Morton proposed by V. Pantozzi seconded by E. Pantozzi was on the proposition of R. Leigh Knipe seconded by J.H. Smith elected to Junior Active Membership.

### Accounts

Man. Circs 2.18.0  
Prl. " 2.19.0  
Envelopes 19.9  
'100' entry form 2.6  
Ruled Cards 1.15.0

June, 1923.  
The following accounts were passed for payment:-  
Northern Publishing Co. Ltd. £10.14.0  
Mrs Griffiths, Wem, "100" feeding 5.0  
Shawbury, "100" feeding, £3.1.5

The reports of the Second "50" and Invitation "100" were read, and the outside prizes in the "100" were passed for payment.

"12"

A new Shropshire and Cheshire course was arranged for the Twelve Hours Handicap to be run off on July 14th.

August Tour.

It was decided that the August Tour be to Derbyshire and that Buxton (Shakespeare Hotel) be the headquarters for the week-end; the day runs to be arranged later.

New "50"

The following new "Standards" for the "50s" Standards were decided upon:-

	Bronze	Silver	Gold Star
Single Bicycle	3 hours	2hrs.45mins	2hrs.35m.
Tandem "	2hrs.45mins	2hrs.30mins	2hrs.20m.
Single Tricycle	3hrs.15mins	3hrs.0mins	2hrs.50m.

Read - A letter from J.B. Shaw saying he had resigned the Sharrow C.C. two days before the "100" and therefore becomes a first-claim member of the A.B.C.

Read - A letter from R.J. Austin asking to ride in the Grosvenor W. Open "50" as an Infielder. The committee decided not to support the event and to write him accordingly.

Read - Letters from W.E. Jones, C.A. Rhodes and P. Walton re "100".

Mr. Mc. Cann remarked on the behaviour of some Cheadle Hulme members and one person in particular who was believed to be a friend of one of their members at Battlefield Corner in the "100" who.

persisted in moving across the road, and refusing to move when asked by an Infield marshal. It was decided to send a letter to the Bheadle Hulme telling them of the incident and pointing out that in the event of a recurrence of this nature the Infield committee would be compelled to cease sending them an invitation to compete in these events to any clubs offending in this direction.

W. P. Cook.

Confirmed

2nd July 1923

July, 1923.

Minutes of a committee meeting held at 25, Water St. Liverpool on Monday, 2nd July, 1923, at 7pm.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. S. Worth of Southampton, father of the late Mr. E.S. Worth in reply to a letter of condolence sent to him the previous month.

Fixtures for August, 1923 were arranged:-

Aug. 4/6 Whitechurch (Swan). Week-end  
Shrewsbury (Lion) for E.L. W'50"  
and Speedwell '100".

- 11. Bhester (Bull + Storrup)
- 13. Committee meeting, 7pm.
- 18. Little Budworth (Red Lion)
- 24/25 Invitation "24"
- Sept. 1. Salford (Grosvenor)
- 3. Committee meeting 7pm.

Note:- Owing to the Speedwell '100' being postponed to August Bank Holiday, it was decided to abandon to tour in Derbyshire.

New members. Mr. James Gibson proposed by S.J. Buck seconded by H. Austin was elected to junior active membership, subject to no objection to his election being received from any member of the club by the 10th July 1923. It was necessary to make this condition as the "circular" announcing his application for



July, 1923.

membership was not then in the hands of the members

Mr. W. J. Finn proposed by W. H. Kettle, seconded by T. Austin was elected to Honorary Membership.

Read. - A letter from the North Road Club regarding their non-starters in the '100'

Read. - A letter from the Bheadle Hulme b.b. regretting the incident which took place at Battlefield Corner in the '100', and asking for the names of any witnesses. The Hon. Racing Secretary <sup>and</sup> was instructed, then the names of those members who witnessed the incident.

Read. - A letter from J. Lusty regarding '12'

Read. - A letter from the Irish Road Club asking for the date of the '24'

The following clubs were invited to submit names to compete in the '24'.

Three invitations each. Liverpool Century, Walton, Bheadle Hulme, Manchester Wheelers, Eomersal R.C., Irish R.C., Todmorden b.b., Leeds R.C., Yorkshire R.C., M. b. b. Speedwell, East Lyool W., Wood End, Mfr. Wednesday, Walsall R.C., Bardiff 100 Miles R.C., Mfr. Grovenor W., Wigan W., B'head b.b., B'head N.E., Leigh Clarion, Hull Thursday, Sharrow, Rocheram W., Leicester R.C., Leeds Kirkgate. An invitation was also sent to Mr. J. Ambler through the Vegetarian b.b.

It was decided to use the same course as in 1922, with the exception of the Shropshire portion of the course. Competitors on reaching the Raven Inn Green Heath to follow the new 12 hours course rejoining the '24' course at

Whitechurch on the return.

The Hon. Racing Secretary read the report of the 3rd '50'

W. P. Cook.

Confirmed

13th Aug. 1923.

Invitation  
'24'

August, 1923.

Minutes of a Committee meeting held at 25, Water Street, Liverpool, on Monday, 13th Aug 1923 at 7pm

Present: - Mr. W.F. Cook in the Chair, and Messrs. S.J. Buck, G.E. Dean, E. Edwards, Hm. Horrocks, A.Y. James, W.H. Kettle, J. Kinder, R.L. Knipe, J.W. Mc Cann, A.W. Rawlinson, E.J. Reade, J.J. Simpson, D. Smith, J.A. Smith and the Hon. Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Fixtures

Fixtures for August 1923 were arranged: -

- Sept. 1. Pulford (Grosvenor)
- " 3 Committee meeting, 7pm.
- " 9. Vattenhall (Bear)
- " 15. Fourth 50 miles Handicap
- " 22. Beton Bridge (High Arms)
- " 29. Fifth 50 miles Handicap.
- Oct. 6. Halewood (Derby Arms) Musical Evening
- " 8. Committee meeting, 7pm.

Accounts.

Route Cards	1. 15. 0
Plain	7. 9
June Circs	4. 7. 0
May	3. 12. 6
Route Cards	1. 15. 0
do	2. 3
Boards	4. 7. 0
July Circs	2. 7. 6
Route Cards	3. 6
Boards	

The account of the Northern Publishing Co. for £22.13.9 was passed for payment. Also the following: - Raven Inn. News Hatch - 100 feeding £1. 6. 8  
do - 12 - £2. 2. 0  
Stamford Bridge - 12 - £1. 14. 0

New members

Mr. W.E.L. Cooper proposed by W.F. Cook seconded by H. Austin and Mr. J. Newall proposed W.F. Cook seconded by W.H. Kettle were on the proposition of R.L. Knipe seconded by E.J. Reade elected to active membership the former being a junior

Read - letter from R.F. Gilmour asking permission to ride in the East Liverpool W. Invitation '50' for the Cheadle Hulme C.C. This was granted by the Handicapping Committee

August, 1923.

Read - letter from the Cheadle Hulme C.C. regarding the incident at the '100' which was discussed at the last meeting. This ended the matter satisfactorily

It was decided to run the fourth and fifth 50 miles handicaps over the new Mid-Cheshire the first to be open to Tandems

The Hon. Racing Secretary read the report of the 17 Hours Handicap. Discussion followed on certain competitors riding together for long periods. It was eventually decided to pass all the rides.

Mr. Cook raised the point <sup>that</sup> Mr. F. Williamson a first-claim member of the L.B.C. had entered for the East Liverpool W. '50' without the consent of the L.B.C. Handicapping Committee. It was agreed that the Hon. Racing Secretary should write Mr. Williamson asking for an explanation

W. P. Cook.

Confirmed  
3rd Sept. 1923.

September, 1923.

Minutes of a Committee meeting held at 25, Water Street, Liverpool, on Monday, 3rd Sept 1923 at 7pm.

Present.- Mr. W.P. Cook in the Chair, and Messrs. S.J. Buck, E. Edwards, H.F. James, W.H. Kettle, R.L. Knipe, J.D. McClann, D. Smith, W.D. Venables and the Hon. Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

Fixtures

Fixtures for October 1923 were arranged.-

Oct. 6. Halewood (Derby Arms) Musical Evening

• 8. Committee meeting 7pm.

• 13. Bhester (Bull & Stirrup)

• 20. Pulford (Crossenor) and week end Blangollen (Royal). Lunch Sunday Ruthin (Castle)

• 27. Larporby (Swan)

Nov. 3. Halewood (Derby Arms)

Alternative fixture for Manchester members.

Nov. 3. Bollington (Swan with two weeks) near Altrincham

It was decided that for the remainder of the year the Committee meetings will be held on the second Monday in each month

The Autumnal Hunt tour was fixed for the weekend Oct. 20/21, accommodation to be reserved at the Royal Hotel, Blangollen.

The following accounts were passed for payment.-

Northern Publishing Co. £10.19.6

Canal Tavern, nr Whitechurch, '24' feeding £1.0.0

Shawbury, '24' feeding, 3.6

Byley, - do - 7.0

'Old Bell' Hill Column, '24' feeding £1.0.0

Autumnal Hunt tour.

Accounts

N.P.C.  
big Cires 3.19.0  
envelopes 2.0  
Routz Cards 3.12.6  
Red Slips 7.9  
Sept. Cires 2.19.0  
£10.19.6

September 1923.

Read.- A letter from Mr. P. Williamson in which he refused to answer to Committee's enquiry (which he characterised as "impertinent") as to why he infringed Prize Rule 1 (referred to in the August Minutes). It was <sup>unanimously</sup> decided to request him to resign.

Read.- A letter from Mr. H.M. Horrocks, who as checker at Marford in the '24', observed Mr. W.E.L. Cooper <sup>riding without a light</sup> "hanging on" to another competitor. The Captain was instructed to drop a word of warning to Mr. Cooper.

The Hon. Racing Secretary read the report of the Invitation '24' which was passed. Mr. W.A. Juplin's first Prize and the outside competitors' medals were passed for payment

W.P. Cook.

Confirmed

9th. October, 1923.

October, 1923.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at 85, Water Street, Liverpool, on Monday 9th Oct. 1923 at 7pm.

Present.- Mr. W.P. Cook in the chair, and Messrs. S.J. Buck, G.E. Dean, E. Edwards, Wm. Horrocks, H. James, W.H. Kettle, J. Kinder, R.L. Knipe, J.D. McCann, Mr. Rawlinson, J. Smith and the Hon. Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

Fixtures for November, 1923 were arranged as follows.-

- Nov. 3. Halwood (Derby Arms)
- " 10. Warrington (Patten Arms)
- " 12. Committee Meeting, 7pm.
- " 17. Rufford (Fermor Arms)
- " 24. Acton Bridge (Leigh Arms)
- Dec. 1. Halwood (Derby Arms) Musical Evening

Alternative Fixtures for Manchester Members.

- Nov. 3. Bollington (Swan) vs. Altrincham.
- " 17. Mobblerley (Roebuck)
- Dec. 1. Knutsford (Red Cow)

The Patten Arms, Warrington refused to provide a meal. The Hon. Secretary substituted Daresbury (Ring Field).

New Members

Messrs. J.H. Hinde and Chandall both proposed by W.P. Cook and seconded by H. Austin were on the proposition of W.H. Kettle seconded by Mr. Rawlinson elected to Active Membership

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment.-

- W. Gornall.- 3 Receipt Books £1. 1. 0
- Northern Publishing Co.- Route Cards. £2. 15. 0
- Vaughtons - Medals. £3. 9. 1
- "Bull and Stirrup", Chester, "H" feeding £5. 0. 0

October, 1923.

Accounts

- "Rose & Crown", Melid, "H" feeding - 15/-
- Havenham, Green Heath, "H" feeding. £1. 10. 0

As no reply had been received from Mr. Williamson to a request for his resignation it was decided to leave the matter over for another month.

The Hon. Racing Secretary read the report of the Fourth and Fifth 50 miles handicaps, which were passed

The Prize money won by members during the year was passed for payment.

The meeting closed with a short discussion about the advisability of enforcing the R.P.C. Rule No. 7 - "Starting at the appointed time" in the Club races.

W. P. Cook

Confirmed,  
12th Nov. 1923.

November, 1923

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at 25, Water St., Liverpool on Monday, 12th Nov. 1923, at 7pm.

Present - Mr. W.F. Book in the Chair, and Messrs. S.J. Buck, G.E. Dean, E. Edwards, H.M. Horrocks, L.F. James, W.H. Kettle, J. Kinder, R.L. Knipe, J.D. Mcbann, J.A. Smith, W.J. Venables, and the Hon. Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Fixtures for December, 1923, were arranged as follows -

- Dec. 1 Halewood (Derby Arms)
- 8. Hooton (Hooton Hotel)
- 10. Committee Meeting, 7pm.
- 15. Tarporley (Swan)
- 22. Norchop (Red Lion)
- 26. Boxing Day, Tarporley (Swan)
- 29. Freshfield (Grapes)

Jan. 5. Halewood (Derby Arms)

- 10. Annual General Meeting, 7pm., Washington Hotel, Lime St., Liverpool.

Alternative Fixtures for Manchester members.

- Dec. 1. Knutsford (Red Cow)
- 8. Bollington (Swan), nr. Altrincham.
- 22. Siddington (Mrs. Sam Woods)
- 29. Mobberley (Roebuck)
- Jan. 5. Bollington (Swan), nr. Altrincham.

It was left to Mr. W.F. Book to arrange for a suitable room for the Annual General Meeting to be held on Thursday, Jan. 10th, 1924. He secured a good room on reasonable terms at the Washington Hotel, Lime Street, Liverpool.

November, 1923.

The Hon. Secretary read a letter from Mr. J.C. Band, protesting against the inclusion, <sup>during the winter months</sup> of such fixtures as Acton Bridge and Daresbury, which in his opinion entail far too much strenuous riding at this time of the year. A number of those present voiced approval, but it was feared that it would not be good policy to have too many "Alternative Fixtures", which would be the result if both Liverpool and Manchester members desired short-distance runs.

new members. Messrs. J. Edgar and h. Turvey proposed and seconded by R. J. Davies and H. Austin and W.F. Book and H. Austin respectively, were on the proposition of J.D. Mcbann, seconded by H.M. Horrocks, elected to Active Membership.

The application of Mr. J.C. Austin for Junior Active Membership was held over until Mr. Austin had attended a few more blue runs, in order that he could become better known by members of the committee. The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write him to this effect.

Mr. R.L. Knipe was asked to write Mr. P. Williamson a personal letter asking him to tender an explanation for entering to ride in the E.L.W. 50, or to resign.

Accounts.

12" 4-7-10

24" 2-9-6

The Account of the "Barley Mow", Newport for "12" and "24" feeding, of £6-16-4 was passed for payment.

Read - A letter from the R.R.A. re Triennial Dinner to take place on 8th February, 1924.

Read - An invitation from the Bath Road Club for us to nominate a member for that Club's Annual Dinner. It was decided to ask Mr. E. Bright to represent the Club.

November, 1923.

The meeting closed with a discussion as to revising the values of the standard medals in order to cut down expenses.

W. P. Cook.

Confirmed  
10th Decr. 1923

December, 1923.

Minutes of a Committee meeting held at 25, Water St., Liverpool, on Monday, 10th, Decr. 1923, at 7pm.

Present - W.P. Cook in the Chair,  
and Messrs. S.J. Buck, G.E. Dean, E. Edwards, H. Green,  
H.M. Horrocks, A.J. James, W.H. Kettle, J. Kinder, R.L. Knipe,  
J.D. McCann, J. Smith, J.L. Smith, W.T. Venables and  
the Hon. Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Fixtures for January, 1924 were arranged, as follows:-

- Jan. 5. Halewood (Derby Arms)
  - " 10. Special General meeting, 7pm.
  - " 10. Annual General meeting, to follow  
The Washington Hotel, Lime St., Lpool.
  - " 12. Hooton (Hooton Hotel)
  - " 14. Committee meeting, 7pm.
  - " 19. Jarpooley (Swan)
  - " 26. Rufford (Fermor Arms)
  - Feb. 2. Halewood (Derby Arms) <sup>Musical</sup> <sub>Evening</sub>.
- Alternative Runs for Manchester members.
- Jan. 5. Bollington (Swan) nr. Altrincham
  - " 12. Knutsford (Red Cow)
  - " 26. Allostock (Oak Cottage)
  - Feb. 2. Mobberley (Roebeck)

New members.

Messrs. J.E. Austin proposed R.J. Austin, seconded by C.H. Turner; H. Crossley proposed by H. Warwick-Jones, seconded by W. Drrell; were on the proposition of G.E. Dean seconded by E. Edwards, elected to Active membership, the former being a Junior.

Mr. R. Warwick-Jones proposed by H. Warwick-Jones, seconded by W. Drrell, was on the proposition of E. Edwards, seconded by W.T. Venables, elected to Junior Active membership.

December, 1923.

New members  
(contd.)

Mr. R. Hawker proposed by C. H. Turner, seconded by W. F. Cook, was on the proposition of H. Green, seconded by H. Austin, elected to Active Membership.

Mr. A. W. Skinner proposed by H. Roskell, seconded by A. Simpson, was on the proposition of A. P. James, seconded by J. Kinder, elected to Honorary Membership.

Transfer to  
Hon. List

The name of Mr. L. Oppenheimer was, in accordance with his wishes, transferred to the Honorary List, with regret, and the Secretary was instructed to notify him to this effect.

It was decided to refund to J. Hodges, £1 prize-money returned, because he had not attended the minimum number of runs.

It was agreed that the Treasurer should propose at the A.G.M. that the subscription for Junior members between the ages of 18 and 21, for 1924, should be 15/-.

Mr. H. Green's propositions for the A.G.M. to exclude from membership of the A.B.C. members of other clubs having similar objects, and the alteration of Rule 19, line 4, to "both having been Active Members of the Club for at least two years" were approved.

Relative to Mr. F. Williamson's transgression of Rule 20, referred to in August 1923, the Hon. Secretary was instructed to call a Special General Meeting of the members (to precede the Annual General Meeting).

Read - A letter from Greenall, Whitley's, ratifying the refusal of the Managers of the Patten Arms Hotel Warrington, to provide club teas.

Read - An acknowledgement from E. Bright to represent the Club at the Bath Road Club Dinner.

W. F. Cook.

Confirmed,  
14th Jan. 1924.

January, 1924.

Minutes of a Committee meeting held at 25, Water Street, Liverpool, on Monday, 14th Jan. 1924, at 7pm.

Present - Mr. W. F. Cook in the Chair, and Messrs. J. G. Banks, S. J. Buck, C. E. Deane, E. Edwards, H. M. Horrocks, A. P. James, W. H. Kettle, J. Kinder, R. L. Knipe, J. D. McClann, J. E. Rawlinson, D. Smith, S. Threlfall, W. J. Venables, and the Hon. Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Fixtures for February, 1924 were arranged as follows -

Feb. 7. Halewood (Derby Arms) Musical Evening.

" 9. Pulford (Grosvenor)

" 11. Committee meeting, 7pm.

" 16. Northop (Red Lion)

" 23. Tarporley (Swan)

Mar. 1. Halewood (Derby Arms)

Alternate Runs for Manchester members.

Feb. 2. Mobberley (Rocbeck)

" 9. Bollington (Swan with Two necks)  
at Altrincham

" 16. Knutsford (Red Cow) Musical Evening.

Mar. 1. Helstock (Oak Cottage)

Resignations.

The Resignations of J. Miller and C. R. Barnard, and W. Jones (both with regret) were accepted.

Transfers.

Messrs. J. E. Dolamore and A. Newholme were, at their request transferred to Hon. Membership.

The following Junior members were transferred to the Active List - C. Aldridge, H. Austin, W. E. L. Cooper, J. Gibson, E. W. Harley, W. Henderson, J. Jones, C. Moorby, J. E. Monton, J. Perkins, and H. Warwick Jones.

Struck off.

Messrs. J. D. Hallswoth and J. R. Wells were struck off for non-payment of subscriptions.