

January 1919

Minutes of Committee meeting held at the Comm. Hall
Liverpool on Monday January 13th 1919 at 7.0pm

Present Mr. D. R. Fell in the Chair
Messrs J. C. Band F. J. Cheminai E. J. Cody
W. P. Cook E. Edwards R. C. Gregg G. B. Mercer
A. Newsholme A. T. Simpson C. H. Turner and
W. T. Venables.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

Fixtures for February 1919 were arranged.

Feb 14th Halewood (Derby Arms)
" 8 Chester (The Bars)
" 10 Committee Meeting Comm. Hall 7.0pm
" 15 Delamere (Abbey Arms)
" 22 Drby (Princes of Wales)
Mar 14th Halewood (Derby Arms)
Alternative Runs for Manchester Members
Feb 14th Knutsford (Lord Eldon)
" 8 Ringway (Main Road Farm)
" 22 Alderley Edge (Trafford Arms)
Mar 1 Knutsford (Lord Eldon)

Editor of Circular Mr. A. T. Simpson proposed by Mr. C. H. Turner and
Seconded by Mr. F. J. Cheminai was re-elected
Editor of the Monthly Circular

Delegates Messrs P. C. Beardwood and H. Hellier proposed by
R. R. A Mr. W. P. Cook seconded by Mr. A. T. Simpson were
re-elected as Delegates to the R. R. A.

Delegates Messrs J. C. Band and F. W. McEann proposed by
N. R. R. A Mr. C. H. Turner seconded by Mr. A. T. Simpson were
re-elected Delegates to the N. R. R. A.

Handicapping & Course Com. Messrs J. C. Band, W. P. Cook, E. Edwards, W. R.
Tott, C. H. Turner and The Hon Secy proposed by
Mr. A. T. Simpson seconded by Mr. A. Newsholme
were elected as Handicapping & Course Committee.

Accounts The account of Vaughtons Ltd for Badges £1.19.4
was passed for payment on the proposition of Mr.
A. T. Simpson seconded by Mr. A. Newsholme.

Parcels The President reported the despatch arranged for
of 13 Parcels to members on active service ^{abroad} eight
of which contained cigarettes, Toffee, Kipp's Herrings
and Biscuits (£2.17.4) and five Tobacco at a total cost of £1.17.4
which was passed for payment on the proposition
of Mr. A. T. Simpson seconded by Mr. G. B. Mercer.

Revision of Membership List The membership List was gone over but
required no revision as only one subscription
was outstanding and good.

Prize Rules The Prize Rules were revised to correspond
with the resolution at the A. S. M.

Rearlights On the proposition of Mr. C. H. Turner seconded
by Mr. A. Newsholme the following resolution
was carried unanimously
That this Committee approves of the attitude of
the C. T. C in their efforts to abolish Rear
Lights on Vehicles and protests most strongly

at the action of the Home Office in issuing a new Lighting Regulation under DORA which is purely legislation by a Govt. Dept. and the Hon Secy was instructed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Secy of the C.T.C. the Cycling Press and to the Hon Secy of the principal road Clubs with the suggestion that they consider the question of passing a similar resolution.

Confirmed 10th Feb 1919
David R. Fell

February. 1919.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at the Common Hall, Liverpool, on Monday, February 10th, 1919, at 7-0 P.M.

Present Mr D. R. Fell in the Chair.
Messrs J. C. Band, E. J. Cody, W. P. Cook, E. Edwards, R. C. G. Gregg, A. Newsholme, A. J. Simpson, W. R. Tost, C. H. Turner, W. J. Venables, & the Hon. Secretary.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed.

Fixtures for March, 1919, were arranged
March 1st Halewood (Derby Arms).
• 8th Chester (The Bars).
• 10th Committee Meeting, Common Hall - 7-0 P.M.
• 15th Delamere (Abbey Arms).
• 22nd Warrington (Fatten Arms)
• 29th Rossett (Golden Lion).
April 5th Halewood (Derby Arms).
Alternative Runs for Manchester Members.
March 1st Knutsford (Lord Eldon).
• 8th Ringway (Mainwood Farm).
• 29th Alderley (Trafford Arms).
April 5th Knutsford (Lord Eldon).
March 8th ^{Alternative Run for London members} Ripley (Anchor) —

New Members Mr J. W. Rogers, proposed by Mr W. P. Cook and J. W. Rogers. seconded by Mr W. J. Venables, and Mr Albert Davies, were on the proposition of Mr A. J. Simpson, seconded by Mr E. Edwards, elected to Junior Active Membership and Active Membership respectively.

February, 1919. (cont!)

Rear Lights. A communication was read from the C.T.C. thanking the Club for the Resolution ~~pe~~ Rear Lights passed at the previous meeting, and several letters were read from various Road Clubs communicated with approving of the Resolution, and stating that a similar Resolution had been or was to be passed.

Correspondence Mr A. Crowcroft's letter suggesting that a table of Prize Winners in the Invitation 100, since its inception in 1889, which he had prepared, should appear in the Handbook, was carefully considered, and it was decided that it would be better for it to appear in the Monthly Circular instead, prior to Whitstable.

Special Fixtures The following dates for Special Fixtures were provisionally fixed:-
May 17th 50 Miles Handicap: June 9th (Whit Monday)
Invitation 100: June 27th All-night Ride to Cheltenham or Warwick: July 19th 12 Hours Handicap:
Aug: 16th 50 Miles Handicap: Sept. 5/6th Invitation 24 Hours.

Parcels. The President reported the despatch arranged for of 11 parcels to members on Active Service Abroad, six of which contained Cigarettes, Lilchard's Joffe drops & Fruit Cake (£2-3-8) and five tobacco only (£1-17-10) at a total cost of £4-1-6 which was passed for payment on the proposition of Mr A. J. Simpson, seconded by Mr W. J. Venables.

David R. Tell

Confirmed

10th March, 1919

March, 1919.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at the Common Hall, Limerpool, on Monday, March 10th, 1919, at 7-0 P.m.

Present Mr D. R. Tell in the chair.
Messrs J. C. Band, J. J. Cheminais, E. J. Cody, W. P. Cook, E. Edwards, R. C. G. Gregg, G. B. Mercer, H. Newsholme, A. J. Simpson, W. R. Toft, C. H. Turner, W. J. Venables, and the Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed.

Fixtures for April, 1919, were arranged.

April 5th Halewood (Derby Arms)
- 7th Committee Meeting, Common Hall, 7-0 P.m.
- 12th Northrop (Red Lion).
- 17/21st Easter Tour (Bethws-y-coed)
- 26th Chester (

May 3rd Halewood (Derby Arms)
Alternative Runs for Manchester Members

April 5th Knutsford (Lord Eldon)
- 12th Alderley (Trafford Arms)

May 3rd Knutsford (Lord Eldon) *See alternative to Dunlop-Massey Race track*
Alternative Run for London Members

April 12th Ripley (The Anchor)

Arrangements for the Easter Tour - No special circular.

Friday - Llanfairtalhaiarn (Black Lion - lunch at 1-30 P.m.)

Saturday - Bala. (White Lion - lunch at 1-30 P.m.)

Sunday - Beddgelert. (Plas Gwyn - lunch at 1-0 P.m.)

Monday - Return home by various routes. Lunch at Ruthin (Castle Hotel at 1-30 P.m.)

The Hon. Secretary reported the fixing of a tariff

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Easter Jour.
(Cont.)

^{tariffs} at the Glanaber Hotel (Betws-y-coed) at the rate of
9/- per day. (36/- Thursday night to Monday morning
27/- Friday night to Monday morning
18/- Saturday night to Monday morning
9/- Sunday night to Monday morning).
and the Meeting authorized the acceptance of the terms.

New Members

Messrs J.H. Fawcett (proposed by F.D. McCann and seconded
J.H. Fawcett by W.P. Cook), J.W. Gorman (proposed by H. Green and seconded
J.W. Gorman by H.L. Boardman) and W. Shrelfall (proposed by F.
W. Shrelfall Chandler and seconded by W.P. Cook) were elected to
L. Fothergill (Junior) Active Membership, and Mr L. Fothergill,
(proposed by J.H. Williams and seconded by F.D.
McCann) to Junior Active Membership, on
the proposition of W. J. Venables, seconded
by C.H. Turnor.

Parcels

The President reported the despatch arranged
for of 10 parcels to members on Active Service
abroad, 6 of which contained Cigarettes, Toffee,
Herrings in Tomatoes, and biscuits (£2-10-2) and
4 tobacco only (£1-10-3) at a total cost of
£4-0-5, which was passed for payment
on the proposition of Mr W.P. Cook, seconded
by Mr F.J. Cheminai.

Correspondence
Rear Lights
& "100"

A letter from the N.M. & Herts C. Assoc. approving
of the Rear Lights Resolution was read, and also a
letter from the N.R.C.C. inquiring about the "100"
and it was decided to issue a circular letter
notifying all the Clubs that received invitations
in 1914. with the addition of the Douglas C.C. (Glasgow)

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Correspondence.
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and Liverpool Century Road Club that the "100"
would be run on Whit Monday, and requesting
them to advise us as to the number of invitations
they desired.

re letter H.W.
Keizer.

A letter was also read from Miss Keizer thanking
the Club on behalf of the family for the official
letter of sympathy sent on the occasion
of the death of Mr H.W. Keizer.

All night Ride

Mr C.H. Gurnor mentioned the fact that
our Manchester members were strongly in
favour of Evesham (Coron Hotel) as the
destination of the All-night Ride in
preference to Cheltenham or Warwick, and
hoped the Committee would further consider
the matter.

Confirmed

David R. Fell

7th April 1919

April, 1919.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting, held at the Common Hall, Liverpool on Monday, 7th April, 1919 at 7 pm.

Present. Mr D. R. Fell in the Chair
 And Messrs J. C. Band, J. J. Cheminai, E. J. Cody, W. P. Cook
 E. Edwards, R. C. H. Gregg, E. B. Mercer, A. Newsholme,
 A. F. Simpson, W. R. Toft, C. H. Turner, W. T. Venables and
 the Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were Read & Confirmed.

It was decided as the Holmes Chapel Fair was fixed for Saturday the 17th May, to alter the date of the first '50' to the 24th May, the Course to be that one used in 1914, starting at between the Eighth Milestone from Kuntstford on the Kuntstford-Warrington Road at 3/30 pm.

Fixtures for May, 1919 were arranged -

- May 3rd. Hallowood (Dorothy Ann)
- 10th. Rossett. (Golden Lion)
- 12th. Committee Meeting Common Hall. 7 pm.
- 17th. Kuntstford (and other) (since altered to George & Angel)
- 24th. First 50 miles Handicap. Headquarters. Patten Arms, Warrington. Run from 2 pm. & then after the ride.

- 31st. Nantwich (Lamb)
- June 7th. Whitchurch (Swan) & Week End Shrewsbury (George)
- 9th. Invitation 100 miles Handicap.

Alternative Run for Manchester Members
 May 3rd. Dunham Massey (Rope & Anchor)
 Alternative Run for London Members.
 May 10th. Ripley (Anchor)

April, (Continued).

New Member. Mr. Kentwistle, on the proposition of C. H. Turner seconded by A. Newsholme, was elected to Junior Active Membership.

Invitations for the 100. The Secretary reported the result of his enquiries among the Hon. Secretaries of road clubs regarding the probable number of invitations desired for the '100' and it was decided to invite the following Clubs to send riders:-
 North Road 4. Bath Road 4. M.C. & A.C. 4. Polytechnic 4.
 Lish Road Club 4. East Road Wheelers 6. Unity 3. Vegetarian 3.
 N. London 3. Speedwell 3. Manchester Wheelers 3. Manchester Wednesday 3. Oak 3. Highgate 3. Sharrow 3. Sheffield R.C. 3.
 Yorkshire R.C. 3. Kingsdale 3. Walton C.R.C. 3. University 3.
 Etua 3. Still Thursday 3. Leicestershire R.C. 3. Douglas 3.
 Grosvenor Wheelers 2. N. Poolymers 2. Rutland Hall 2.
 Leeds R.C. 1. Warr 1. Cheakholme 1. Leeds Albion 1.
 Leeds Kirkgate 1. & Cheshire R.C. 1.

Accounts. The Account of the Northern Pathfinding Co. Ltd. for December, 3/10/-, January, 8/5/- and February, 3/5/- - Total £15/10/- was passed for payment.

Parcels. It was decided to continue to send parcels to those Members still on Active Service Abroad (now numbering 4) and payment of an amount to be ascertained later was authorised. (Cooper & Co. £11/2/- & J. H. Brown 8/- Total £19/10/-)

Correspondence. Letters from the M.C. & A.C. and the Speedwell R.C. regarding the Rear Light Resolution were read. It was decided to ask Mr. Bole to undertake the timing of the Club Races during 1919.

Prizes & Standard for '50' & '100'. The question of the Prizes for the first '50' and for the '100' was considered and it was decided to offer

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For the first "50" a first Prize Value £3.3.0
Second D. £2.2.0
Third D. £1.1.0.

and a fastest Time Prize Value £2.2.0.

For the "100" a first Prize Value £5.5.0.
Second D. £3.3.0
Third D. £2.2.0

and a fastest Time Prize Value £3.3.0.

Standards for the "50's" were arranged as
for the Cheekie Course 2.40. Gold. 2.50 Silver. 3 hrs. Bronze.
for the Turfthine Course 2.35. D. 2.45 D. 3 hrs D.

Whitewide It was decided that the All Rights Ride should be
to Cheltenham (Gleece).

Confirmed

David R. Tell

12th May 1919.

May, 1919.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting, held at the
Common Hall, Liverpool on Monday, 12th May 1919 at 7pm

Present. Mr D.R. Tell in the Chair.
and Messrs J.C. Baird, J. Cheminai, E. Cody,
W.P. Cook, E. Edwards, R.C. Gregg, R. Leigh Knipe, G. Mercer,
A. Newsholme, A.S. Simpson, W.R. Toft, C.H. Turner, W.T. Vankles
& the Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were Read & Confirmed.

The Hon Secretary reported that Mr Poole had kindly
consented to time all the Class Races during 1919.

Letters from the George Hotel, Shrewsbury re accommodation
at Whitewide, & from the East Liverpool Wheelers re difficulty
in obtaining accommodation at Shrewsbury were read. The
Hon Secretary was instructed to make such arrangements
he could with the George Hotel, Shrewsbury.

Pictures for June 1919 were arranged
✓ June 7th. Whitechurch (Swan - tea at 5/30 p.m.) and Wednesday
Shrewsbury (George).
✓ 9th. Invitation 100 miles Handicap.
✓ 14th. Hallowood (Derby Arms).
✓ 16th. Committee Meeting, 7pm.
✓ 21st. Chester (Bull & Sturup).
27/28. All Rights Ride - Cheltenham (Gleece)
July 5th. Hoo Ellen (The Killon) Photo Run.

✓ The Chairman reported that Mr Conway had
again kindly offered to take the Club Photographs
& the first Saturday in July was selected,
thanks being tendered to Mr Conway for his
continued kindness.

May, 1919 (Continued)

New Members.

Messrs. J.S. Blackburn, Ismael Peris and Miles Greenwood were, on the proposition of A.S. Simpson, seconded by E. Edwards, Elected to Active Membership. - Mr Greenwood to Junior Active Membership.

The Hon. Secretary reported that he had been approached by Mr A.B. Walters with a view to Membership. It was decided that an Entry form for Membership should be sent to Mr Walters & that he be invited to ride in the first "50" should he so desire, before his election, subject to his not being eligible to receive any prize or. should he not be elected.

All Night Ride

The Hon Secretary was authorised to make the following arrangements for the All Night Ride to Cheltenham

Start at 9/30 pm Friday 27th June from the New Ferry Pier - 9 pm. boats from Liverpool.

Supper at Pavilion (Wymondley)

Breakfast at Raven Arms (Stoke Newington Hotel) and luncheon at Ledbury (reached via the Gurner bus from Gloucester)

The Hon Secretary read the list of names submitted by the various Clubs asked to send riders, also requests for extra invitations from the Manchester Wheelers, Sheffield R.C., (re-elected) New C.C. & Chesham & Chesham C.C. 2 extra also from the Wood End R.C.C. for three invitations

It was decided to accept all the names submitted and to agree to all the requests

for further invitations, it being left to the Handicapping & Course Committee to pass the names to be received from other Clubs which had not yet replied

On the proposition of J.C. Band, seconded by W.S. Venables it was decided that the course as used for the 1914 Event should be used again.

The time of start was fixed as 8/30 am. The question of starting intervals being left to the Handicapping Committee.

Mr D.R. Fell was appointed Referee & Judge.

Considerable discussion took place regarding the Feeding Arrangements; the Hon. Secretary being authorised to make the following arrangements:-

At the Raven, Press Heath. To arrange for 70 empty bottles and for sufficient tea for 50 of them and sufficient soda & milk for 20.

For the Feeding Station at Ercall. To arrange with the Swan Hotel, Waters Upton for 125 empty bottles & for sufficient tea for 90 of them and for sufficient soda & milk for 35. also to prepare sufficient rice pudding to make 70 packets and for 100 marmalade sandwiches.

Messrs Band & Sofr undertook to look after the feeding station at Ercall, Mr Mercer agreed to place a car at the disposal of the Committee for the transport of the food & drinks to Ercall from Waters Upton and it was decided to ask Mr G.O. Cooper to assist him. Mr Newsholme undertook to provide paper for the wrapping of the sandwiches and Mr Sumner agreed to look after the special feeding of our own competitors

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Standards for Bicycles in the "50" Chessie Course, were arranged as.
Gold 2 hrs 55 min, Silver 3 hrs 5 min. Bronze 3 hrs 15 min.

The account of the Northern Publishing Co. for March & April (Handbook £12/10/0) amounting to £17.19.6 was passed for payment.

Payment of an amount still to be ascertained was authorised for the despatch of parcels to Members on Active Service Abroad - now two only. An Estimate from Woughtons Ltd for beads was read & considered reasonable.

A letter from Mr J. Hodges was read in which he sent a donation of £5. towards the cost of parcels and the thanks of the Committee & Club were to be tendered to Mr Hodges for his generosity.

The Hon Secretary claimed Club Runs for the following. T. Royden, Edmunds & T. O. McCann. Chester, 26th April. A. Newsholme Dunham Massey, 3rd May & G. Lake. Halewood, 3rd May and the Claims were allowed.

W. P. Cook and the Hon. Secretary were appointed Delegates to the Committee of the Northern Old Time Cyclists' Rally, which it was stated was proposed to hold again purely as a social function.

David W. Tell
Confirmed 16th June. 1919.

June. 1919.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at the Common Hall Liverpool, on Monday, June 16th 1919, at 7 P.M.

Present Mr D. R. Tell in the chair and Messrs J. C. Bond, J. J. Cheminai, E. J. Codrington, W. P. Cook, E. Edwards, R. C. G. Gregg, R. L. L. Kriple, A. Newsholme, A. J. Simpson, W. R. Joffe, C. H. Jurnor and W. J. Venables.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read & confirmed.

Fixtures for July, 1919, were arranged:-

- July 5th Hoo Green (The Kilton) Photo Run.
- 12th Knutsford (Cranford cafe)
- 14th Committee Meeting, Common Hall at 7 P.M.
- 19th 12 Hours Handicap (Bull Styrup, Chester)
- 26th Delamere (Abbey Arms)

Aug 2-4th Four-Lake District. (See 1916 Whitstable)

Alternative Run for London Members

July 12th Ripley (Anchor)

"50" + "100". The Timekeeper's Reports of the 50 miles Handicap & the "100" miles Invitation Handicap were read and adopted & the Handicapping Committee's action in refusing to allow W. J. Burkill (Mecrac) to ride in the latter event as no entry form had been received from him was confirmed.

Claims for Runs - The claims for Messrs E & H. Buckley for Club Run Nantwich May 31st were passed.

New Member - Mr A. E. Walters (proposed by Mr F. D. McCann)

June, 1919 (cont)

Seconded by Mr. W. P. Cook) was on the proposition of Mr. W. J. Venables, seconded by Mr. C. H. Jurnor was elected to Active Membership

F. E. Parton - A letter was read from Mr. J. Kinder stating that Mr. F. E. Parton, of Wern, was desirous of joining the Club & the Hon. Secretary was instructed to send him an entry form

12 Hours - The arrangements & course for the 12 Hours Unpaced Handicap on July 19th were discussed and it was decided that they should be the same as in 1913

Accounts - The following accounts were passed for payment on the proposition of Mr. C. H. Jurnor, seconded by Mr. E. J. Cody - Northern Publishing Co. £14-2-0; Wynnstay Café, Pres Heath ("100") 14/4; and D. R. Fell parcels to members on active service abroad (2 containing 50 Players cigarettes: 1 tin herring & tomatoes: 1 tin fruit drops & one Scotch bun loaf) c 16/3 The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write Miss Owen, Waters Upton, asking for her account for feeding in the "100" and the Hon. Treasurer was authorised to pay the bill without waiting for ^{the next} Committee Meeting.

Invitations - Invitations were reported as follows:- Kingsdale Cycling Club 50 Miles Unpaced Handicap, June 21st: Highgate Cycling Club 50 miles Unpaced Handicap, July 13th: East Liverpool Wheelers 50 Miles Unpaced Handicap August 4th and Anerley B.C. 12 Hours Event

June, 1919 (cont)

August 16th and it was decided that Mr. J. C. Band should take the matter in hand and make arrangements for any of our members desirous of riding in the East Liverpool Wheelers' 50 m in the Bath Road "100" on August Bank Holiday.

All night ride - The arrangements made for this event were reported and several promises of support were received.

H. Buckley - Mr. W. P. Cook reported the death of Mr. H. Buckley as the result of an accident and on the proposition of Mr. J. C. Band, seconded by Mr. R. L. Kripe, a resolution of sympathy with Mr & Mrs E. Buckley was passed in silence and the Hon. Secretary was instructed to convey this in a letter signed by the President and himself.

Confirmed 14th July, 1919.

David R. Fell
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July, 1919.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at the Common Hall, Liverpool on Monday, 14th July, 1919 at 7 PM.

Present. Mr D.R. Fell in the Chair
and Messrs C. Band, J. Cheminai, E. Cody, W.P. Cook,
E. Edwards, R.C. Glegg, G.B. Mercer, A. Newsholme, A.T.
Simpson, C.H. Furnor, W.T. Venables & the Hon Secretary.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were Read & Confirmed.

Sixtures for August were arranged.

Aug 2nd to 4th. Was in Lake District - Antleride (White Lion Hotel) Luncheon Sunday 3rd. Buttermere.

9th. Chester (Bull & Thripp).

11th. Committee Meeting.

16th. Fifty Miles Handicap.

23rd. Rossett (Golden Lion).

30th. Delamere (Abbey House) since altered to Little Minderforth.

Sept. 5th & 6th. Invitation 24 Hours Ride.

Alternative Run for London Members.

Aug 9th. Ripley (Anchor).

Mr E.W. Harley, on the proposition of W.T. Venables, seconded by C.H. Furnor, was elected to Junior Active Membership.

Second "50". It was decided to use the Shropshire Course, starting from Shawbury for the Fifty Miles Handicap to be held on the 16th August: the time of start being left to the Handicapping & Course Committee.

It was decided to invite all Clubs in the district governed by the N.R.R.A. to submit

the names of three riders to compete in the Invitation "24"

On the proposition of L.H. Furnor, seconded by W.P. Cook it was decided to offer a Prize, value £2.2.0 to the rider covering the Greatest Distance in the 12 Hours Handicap: tandems being barred.

The Accounts of the Northern Publishing Co. Ltd. £9.11.3 and Vaughtons, Ltd. (Badges £1.19.4 and Medals for "100" £3.1.1) £5.0.5. were passed for payment.

A Payment of an amount still to be ascertained for the despatches of Parcels to the two Members on Active Service Abroad was authorised. (Note. The Parcels contained:- one ¹⁸¹⁴ - tobacco only, and the other cigarettes, biscuits, fruit drops and herrings & tomatoes at a cost of 7/10. Total £1.4.2.

Mr Mercer reported that ^{there had been} ~~he had~~ received from a former member, Mr Toth, at the Cheltenham on the All Night Ride a Silver Cup which Mr Toth wished to be called The Victory & Peace Cup. Some discussion took place regarding ^{its} disposal and finally as the Meeting was not a full & representative one the matter was adjourned.

David R. Fell

Confirmed 11th Aug 19.

August, 1919

Minutes of a Committee Meeting, held at the
Common Hall, Liverpool on Monday, 12th August 1919 at 7pm.

Present. Mr D. R. Sell in the Chair
and Messrs J. Chaud, E. Cody, W. P. Cook, E. Edwards,
R. Leigh, R. Knipe, G. Mercer, A. Newsholme, A. T. Simpson,
W. R. Toff, C. H. Turner, W. T. Venables & the Hon Secretary.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were Read & Confirmed.

Arising out of the Minutes considerable discussion
took place regarding the Cup presented by Mr
Took and a letter from Mr D. C. Rowatt in
read in which he protested against the acceptance
of the Cup as being against the principles of the Club.
It was made clear that under the peculiar circumstances
under which the Cup was presented at Chesterham there
was no other course than acceptance and it was
finally decided to accept the Cup and to offer it
as an additional prize to the Member riding the
greatest distance in the Invitation "24".

The Hon. Secretary referred to the incident at the
Run to Delamere on the 26th July when the
landlady of the "Abbey Arms" so far forgot herself
as to strike him & asked for confirmation of his
action in cancelling the Run fixed there for the
30th August, and the substitution of Little
Andover. The Meeting agreed to this course
& expressed the opinion that it was quite
impossible for the Club to go to the Abbey Arms for
so long as Mr. Kemp was there. The Hon. Secretary

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urged that individual members should also
avoid the House.

Fixtures for September, 1919 were arranged:-

5th & 6th. 24 Hours Ride
8th. Committee Meeting 7pm.
13th. Hoo Green (The Kilton).
20th. Rossett (Golden Lion)
27th. Eaton (Red Lion).
Oct 4th. Hallwood (Deer Arms)

Alternative Run for Manchester Members.

Oct 4th. Huntsford (Lord Stan).

Alternative Run for London Members.

Sept 13th. Ripley (Anchor).

Messrs J. E. Parton and T. E. Mandall were, on the
proposition of C. H. Turner, seconded by W. T. Venables,
elected to Active Membership. and Mr D. C. Rogers,
proposed and seconded by the same members, was
elected to Junior Active Membership.

The Hon. Secretary mentioned that he had
an application for Membership from Mr T.
Hilton - Herdeth who wished to ride in the
"50" on the 16th August and it was decided
to permit him to ride, any pigs he was to be
subject to subsequent election.

It was decided to leave to the Handicapping
& Course Committee the acceptance of any names
submitted for the Invitation "24".

The Hon. Secretary read a letter received from
Mr F. Molyneux asking to be allowed to ride in the "24".

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an unattached rider, he having resigned from the Rye Pool Cycling Club and it was decided to accede to the request.

The Hon Secretary reported that so far the only names submitted were of two members of the Ashlie Roads Club and that the East Rye Pool Wheelers & the Todmorden C.C. were the only other Clubs who had replied to the invitation, neither of whom were able to be represented.

The Hon. Secretary submitted an estimate from the Northern Publishing Co. Ltd. for the printing of the Card for the "29" amounting to £4.5.0 and it was decided to accept it at that figure.

The Report of the 12 Hours Handicap was read and adopted; J. S. Blackburn being disqualified from the Handicap owing to his having not followed the Course as laid down, he having omitted the Ecclethorpe/Cudington piece twice, riding instead direct from Ecclethorpe to Cudington. His distance was passed for Standard as 180 1/4 miles. The following accounts for feeding in the "12" were passed:- Longwood Cafe, Green Hat, £1. Mrs. Jones, Holnet. £1/10 and Mrs. Bruster, Kins Aves. £1/10.

The Hon Treasurer reported that Mr. D. H. Jones had forwarded a receipted account for £2.2.0 for a silver wrist watch which he had bought as Third Prize for the Invitation "100" and the Meeting passed this payment.

Parcels
The Parcel Contained.
Cigarettes, mince of
Easter packet
toffee rest £8 1/2

August 1919 (Continued).

Payment of an amount still to be ascertained was authorised for the sending of a parcel to one member on active service abroad.

The Hon Secretary reported that as from the 1st July the cost of the room for meetings could be reduced to 4/- per meeting without lights or 6/- with lights as against the 2/6d paid up to the end of June. He mentioned that there was an option to pay £2/2/- per annum ^{for 12 meetings} and it was decided to accept that figure, paying £1.1.0 to the end of the year.

Invitations from the Speedwell B.C. and the Wood End R.C.C. for an open "100" and "50" respectively were referred to. As the latter event was to be held on a Sunday the Hon Secretary was instructed to write Mr. A. E. Walters, who is a first class Wood End Club Member, calling his attention to Rule No. 12 of the Club's Rules for Competition.

Confirmed.
8th September 1919
G. B. Mercer in the Chair.

September, 1919.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at the Common Hall
Liverpool, on Monday, 8th September, 1919 at 7 pm.

Present Mr G. B. Mercer in the Chair
and Messrs J. C. Band, F. J. Cheminai, E. J. Cody,
W. P. Cook, Edwards, R. S. Chegg, R. Leigh Kuipe, A. Washburne,
W. R. Foft, W. T. Venables & the Hon Secretary.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were read & Confirmed.
A letter from Mr W. B. Walter was read in which he stated
that he had no intention of taking part in Sunday races
& notified his intention to resign the Wood End Club.

Picture for October 1919 were arranged -
Oct 4th Hallwood & Huntsford.
11th Northrop & Alderley
13th Committee Meeting.
18th Rossett & West End (Langollen Royal)
25th. Warrington (Ratcliffe) since altered to Daresbury,
and then to Stretton, to Higher Whitley and so.
& Nov. 1st. Hallwood & Huntsford.

Mr F. Hilton Hesketh was on the proposition of R. Leigh
Kuipe, seconded by W. T. Venables elected to Active
Membership.
Messrs H. Rae and W. G. Taylor, on the proposition of
R. Leigh Kuipe, seconded by W. T. Venables, were elected
to Junior Active Membership.

The Report of the Second Fifty Miles Handicap, held
on 16th August was read and adopted.

September, 1919 (Continued)

The Report of the Invitation Twentyfour Hours Ride
was read and after some discussion regarding
followers was adopted. The Meeting decided
that Mr Warburton was quite justified in being
followed as the termination of his ^{first} twelve hours and
suggested ~~and~~ that the rule on the Card dealing with
followers should be made clearer.

The Hon Secretary presented the Prize List for 1919
which was passed.

The Account of the Northern Publishing Co. Ltd
amounting to £8.13.10. was passed for payment.

July 12.10.10 less one paid 5.9.6. = £7.1.4. August (50" 11.12.6)
The Hon Treasurer reported that he had received Receipted
Accounts from Mr Bilby - 1st Prize in 100' - a clock - £5.5.0.
and Mr Molynaux, 2nd Prize in 100' - wheels, type & saddle - £3.3.0.
& these were passed for payment.

Payment of an amount of 4/- for one he received but
not used at the Pier Road, Chester after the 24 was
authorised.

The Hon Treasurer reported the receipt of a very
generous donation to the Prize Fund from Mr E. Woodhead
which was accepted with hearty thanks.

The Meeting heard with great regret of the death of Mr
J. Mollenhens notified in a letter from his sister.

David P. T. Cll

Confirmed. 13th October 1919

October, 1919.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at the Common Hall, Liverpool, on Monday, 13th October 1919 at 7pm.

Present Mr D.R. Fell in the Chair
and Messrs J.C. Band, E. Kody, W.P. Cook, E. Edwards,
R.L. Greig, R. Leigh Kuiper, Ed Mercer, C.H. Turner,
W.T. Venables and the Honorary Secretary.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were read & approved.

Fixtures for November 1919 were arranged -

- 10th. Halewood (Desby Arms)
- 8th. Northrop (Red Lion)
- 10th. Committee Meeting 7pm.
- 15th. Tarporley (Swan)
- 22nd. Luby (Princ of Wales) or if impossible to arrange then West Kirby (Ring of Bells).
- 29th. Chester (Bull & Sturup)
- Dec 6th. Halewood (Desby Arms)
- Alternative Runs for Manchester Members.
- 10th. 12th. Huntsford (Lord Eldon)
- 8th. Ringway (Highes Main road Lane)
- 22nd. Alloxton (Oak Cottage)
- 29th. Dunham Massey (Rope & Anchor)
- Dec 6th. Huntsford (Lord Eldon)

The Hon Secretary reported that he had been unsuccessful in arranging for the 25th October at Harrington, Darlington, Thetford and Whitley and it was decided to try to arrange for the date at Chester (Bull & Sturup) and for the Manchester Members at Marton (Bairport Arms)

October (Continued).

Messrs Harold Ellis and Marcus O'Artagnan Marton were on the proposition of W.P. Cook seconded by R. Leigh Kuiper, elected to junior Active Membership.

The following Accounts for Feeding Expenses in the "Invitation 24" were passed for payment.
Whitchurch £2.6.0. Hodnet. 15/6d and Vicar Cross. 7/6d.

Payment of an amount of Two Guineas for a wreath sent in the name of the Club for the funeral of the late H. Bellies was authorised.

The Northern Publishing Co's Account for £8.17.0 was passed for payment.

Considerable discussion took place regarding the question of Sunday Racing. A letter from Mr Hilton-Heath was read in which he stated that in ignorance of the Rule he had entered for a Race held on a Sunday and after full discussion the Committee accepted the explanation and still expressing the opinion that the Rule had been broken, and hope that the breach would not be repeated decided under the circumstances as explained not to take any action.

With a view to ascertaining the feeling of the Meeting C.H. Turner proposed and R. Leigh Kuiper seconded a proposition that Prize Rule 12 be rescinded. The meeting decided against the proposition Mr Turner explaining that they were against any alteration & had merely brought the matter up for an expression of opinion.

October, 1919 (Continued).

Two letters from M.T.W. Batten were read in which complaints were made of the non-appearance in the Monthly Circular of matter submitted by him (in the nature of Complaints arising out of the August baskets). Reply was instructed that all Contributions were inserted in the Circular at the discretion of the Editor; that the Committee was quite in the dark as to the nature of his contribution and that all Complaints should be addressed not to the Editor but to the Committee through the Honorary Secretary.

It was decided that the inscription on the Victory + Peace Cup won by Mr J.S. Blackburn in the Invitation 24 should be as follows:
"Angels Bicycle Club - Special Prize -
First Place in Invitation 24 hour Ride -
5th + 6th September 1919 - J.S. Blackburn,
349 1/4 miles."

David R. Tell

Confirmed 10th November 1919

November, 1919.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting, held at the Common Hall, Liverpool on Monday, 10th November, 1919 at 7 pm.

Present Mr D.R. Tell in the Chair
and Messrs J. Sand, E. Cody, W. P. Cook, E. Edwards,
R. G. Chapp, R. Knight, W. R. Toft, C. H. Turner,
W. T. Venables & the Hon Secretary.

~~The~~ The minutes of the Previous Meeting were Read & Confirmed.

Fixtures for December, 1919 were arranged -

Dec 6th. Halewood.
8th. Committee Meeting
13th. Kelsall
20th. Northop.
26th. Chester
27th. Luby
+ Jan 3rd. Halewood.
Alternative Runs for Manchester Members
Dec 6th. Kuntzford
20th. Ringway
27th. Heatley.
+ Jan 3rd. Kuntzford.

The date of the Annual General Meeting was fixed as Friday 9th January, 1920 at 7 pm. It was suggested that a "Welcome Home" be held on some Saturday in January or February & that those Members who had been in the Forces should be the guests of the Club. Discussion ensued as to the place, Hunts Cross, and

November (Continued).

Warrington being mentioned. It was finally left in abeyance for the present.

Accounts. The following accounts for feeding Expenses in the "24" were passed for payment.
Chester £4. And Cingleton £1.8.8.

It was decided to ask Mr W. Pearson to represent the Club at the Annual Dinner of the Bath Road Club. The Hon Secretary having received an invitation.

Also to ask Mr P. C. Beardwood to attend a Meeting called by the Audley B.C. for the purpose of arranging dates of open and invitation events in 1920 so as to avoid clashing.

A letter from Mr T. W. J. Birtles was read and the Hon Secretary was instructed as to a suitable reply.

A report received from Mr P. C. Beardwood of the R.R. A meeting was read.

Confirmed

8th December 1919

D. W. R. Gell

December, 1919.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting, held at the Comm Hall Hacking Hey, Liverpool on Monday, 8th December 1919 at 7pm.

Present Mr D. R. Gell in the Chair
& Messrs J. C. Band, E. Cody, W. P. Cook, E. Edwards, R. C. Gregg, R. High Knipe, G. Mercer, A. T. Simpson, W. R. Topp, C. H. Turner, W. T. Knables & the Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were Read & Confirmed

Fixtures Discussion took place regarding the suggested "Welcome Home" to members who had served in H.M. Forces; many places were considered but all were considered unsuitable and finally it was decided to settle on Chester asking the barman at the Bull & Thumping or failing that house at the Red Bull. It was settled that dinner should be at 5.30 pm.

Fixtures for January 1920 were arranged
Jan 3rd Hallwood & Kuntstford
9th Annual General Meeting. 7pm.
10th. Kelsall (failing then Rosset and Saddington).
12th Committee Meeting 7pm.
17th. Northrop and Ringway.
24th. Chester (Welcome Home)
31st. Irby (or West Kirby) and Marton.
4 Feb 7th. Hallwood & Kuntstford.

Mr E. Parry, proposed by Mr Robinson, seconded by W. P. Cook, was elected to Junior Active Membership.

The Hon. Treasurer presented a forecast of the financial statement, matters arising

our official were carefully considered + certain steps taken.

The Hon Secretary reported that the N. Publishing Co. had notified an increase in the cost of printing of the Circular to 6/6 per page & that the cost of the Committee Rooms would be 5/- for the Board Room and 10/- for the large hall.

The account of the N. Publishing Co. for £5.9.3 (2.11.9 + 2.17.6) was passed for payment as was also an account of Hinds, Ltd for £3.3.0 being amount of Fastest Time Prize in the "100" won by M.S. Leese.

A further letter from Mr T. W. J. Britten was read and it was decided that no reply be made.

On the proposition of J.C. Band, seconded by W.T. Venables a hearty vote of thanks to W.P. Cook for the trouble & expense incurred in going to London to give evidence against Rea & High was passed.

The Meeting closed with a discussion of matters for 1920.

David V. Lee

Confirmed.

12th January '20.

January, 1920.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at the Cornison Hall Haddington by telegraph, on Monday, 12th January 1920 at 7 pm.

Present Mr D. R. Hill in the Chair
& Messrs J.C. Band, W.P. Cook, E. Edwards, J. A. Simons, J. Kinder, R. Leigh Kinpe, W. H. Kettle, E. Miller, J. Munnell, A. T. Simpson, C. H. Turner, W. T. Venables, R. C. Gregg & the Honorary Secretary.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were Read & Confirmed.

Fixtures for February 1920 were arranged.

Feb 7th. Haleswood & Hunsford.

9th Committee Meeting.

14th. Rossett & High Lane

21st. Chester & Rungway

28th. Kelsall.

& Mar 6th. Haleswood & Hunsford.

New Members. Messrs S. P. Leigh, E. Haynes & E. B. Orrell were on the proposition of C. H. Turner, seconded by R. Leigh Kinpe, elected to Active Membership.

The transfer of the name of C. F. Harkes from the Active to the Honorary list was agreed to.

The Resignations of Messrs Robert Roratt, James Roratt, J. Entwistle & T. W. J. Britten were accepted.

Mr A. T. Simpson was unanimously reappointed Editor of the Monthly Circular.