

Standards (Cont.)

25 miles	A Haworth	1. 2. 14.	Gold
25 "	B. Orrell	1. 3. 22.	Silver
50 "	J. E. Jones	2. 11. 57	Silver
50 "	B. Orrell	2. 12. 44	Silver
100 "	A Haworth	4. 39. 7.	Silver
100 "	J. E. Lutter	4. 41. 49	Silver
100 "	D. Stewart	5. 2. 6.	Bronze
100 "	L. Wells	5. 2. 58.	Bronze

12 hr & 24 hr net
 Liverpool
 London

Prizes	Club Events	Fastest	Handicap
1st 25.	J. E. Lutter	B. Orrell	
2nd 25.	B. Orrell	A. Haworth	
3rd 25.	J. E. Jones	L. Wells	
4th 25.	J. E. Lutter	R. Griffiths	
1st 50.	J. E. Lutter	J. E. Lutter	
2nd 50.	J. E. Lutter	J. E. Lutter	
3rd 50.	J. E. Lutter	J. E. Lutter	

There being no other business this
 concluded the meeting

Confirmed
 12/1/53

January 1953.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at
 3. Whitechapel. Liverpool January 12th 1953.

Present. Mr. S. Green in the Chair and Messrs
 J. F. Marriott, W. H. Kettle, P. Williamson, J. J. Davies
 A. E. Beeston, A. E. Birchy, A. Haworth, A. Garman
 H. G. Buckley, L. Walls, J. Parr and the Hon
 Secretary, R. W. Barker.

Apologies for absence were received from
 J. Long.

Minutes of the last Meeting were read and
 confirmed.

Arising out of the Minutes

Club Tours for 1953. The Secretary
 reported that he had received a
 negative reply from the Royal Oak Guildford.
 The hotel at Langmyneek was the Lion
 and not the Royal Oak and had written
 there and the reply was that they could
 accommodate the party at 14/6. per head
 Dinner Bed & Breakfast.

It was agreed that the Secretary
 write confirming the booking at
 for 6 to 8 persons at the terms quoted.
 Whit Weekend. The Lion Hotel Shrewsbury
 had written confirming the booking
 for 25 for nights of 23rd and 24th May 1953.
 This comprised of seven twin-bedded rooms
 three double rooms and five single rooms.

Exercises were arranged as follows: -

- Feb 7th. Bala Wood (Derby Arms) Great Budworth (Smithy ^{Coltidge})
✓ 9th. Sammitte Meeting 3. Whitechapel. Liverpool
✓ 14th. Utchinton (Smithy Farm)
✓ 21st. Kirkby (Lattage Lane) Runcorn (Lamyside Lane)
✓ 28th. Lymm (Spread Eagle)
Mar 7th. 1st "25" H.Q. Travellers Rest. Highwayside ^{Start 4pm}
✓ 9th. Sammitte Meeting 3. Whitechapel. Liverpool.
✓ 14th. Utchinton (Smithy Farm)
✓ 21st. Bala Wood (Derby Arms) Birthday Run ^{Start 4pm}
✓ 28th. 2nd "25" H.Q. Travellers Rest. Highwayside

The following accounts were passed for payment.

J. Stephenson Sons Ltd.

170 Rec Circulars	7.15.0.
Paid out for postage	18.10
	8.13.10

Correspondence. Notice of A.G.M. N.R.R.A. 28/2/53.
" " " R.R.A. 5/2/53.

Club History. The Secretary reported that the typescript was still in circulation and that there was nothing further to add.

Club Handbook.

The Secretary reported that draft of the new Handbook was at the printers and it was hoped to be ready in time to go out with the February Circular.

Application for membership.

Mr Hugh Fletcher, 99. Kingsway, Manchester¹⁹
proposed by A. Gorman, seconded by

J. J. Davis was, on a proposition by J. J. Walls, seconded by P. M. McKeown, elected to Full Membership.

Other business.

The Captain Mr. A. Gorman raised the question of suitable Headquarters for the Club 25 miles events. He suggested that a suitable course had been found whereby it was possible that the Travellers Rest could be used for changing and a meal. That this was desirable was unquestioned having regard to the lack of the social aspect of Club 25's in previous years. Various difficulties were pointed out but after discussion it was decided to give the suggestion a tryout, and accordingly the 25 miles events ^{fixed} for Feb 7th and Feb 28th to have the Travellers Rest, Highwayside as H.Q. with a ^{new} start at 4 pm and not 4.30 pm as previously.

Standard Medals.

In the absence of the Hon. Treasurer the Secretary pointed out that the Silver Standard ^{100 miles} medal won by A. Haworth and passed by the Meeting at the December Meeting, had in fact been awarded in error. It transpired that A. Haworth had already ^{qualified} won a Silver Standard for a "100" in 1949. The Meeting agreed that the award be deleted from the prize list and Mr Haworth concurred with this decision.

Mr. Hawarth has asked that he be granted a Silver Standard medal of the Club for his latest ride for the 100 miles - 4.39.7. subjected to him paying the full cost of the medal. He pointed out that he had taken the prize value on the previous occasion ~~so~~ and as this present time for the 100 was far superior he desired the medal for this performance.

There followed some discussion on the principles involved and it was decided to leave the matter until the next meeting.

There being no other business this concluded the meeting.

Confirmed 14/2/53
9/2/53

February 1953.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at a 3
Whitechapel Liverpool on February 9th '53

Present. Mr. A. Green in the Chair and Messrs
J. Long, W. H. Kettle, A. C. Preston, J. J. Davies
A. E. C. Birkby, J. Parr, A. Hawarth, A. Gorman
H. J. Buckley and the Hon. Secretary, H. W. Barker.

Apologies for absence were received from
J. Long, L. Walls, P. Williamson
and F. E. Marriott.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising out of the minutes.

Standard & Medals. This was left over for another meeting.

Club Tours 1953. Easter. The Secretary reported that accommodation for six to eight at Lion Hotel, Llanymynech had been confirmed.

~~At that~~
The new "75" course as recommended by the Course Committee was approved. Brief details being H.Q. Travellers Rest, Highwayside. Start - Tarpoley - Nantwich Road at T.P. 1901. Barrow Green, Wotton Hall, Wades Green. Turn in Road, retrace to Barrow Green (13 m 4 y). Left to Dorfold Hall. Turn & back to a finishing point opposite T.P. 6 near road sign. Limestone Larnall.

Fixtures were arranged as follows:-

March	7th.	1st "75"	H.Q. Travellers Rest Highwayside.
	9th.	Committee Meeting	3. Whitechapel Liverpool.
	14th.	McKintion	(Smithy Farm).
	21st.	Halewood	(Birthday Run. (Derby (Mans))
	28th.	2nd "75"	H.Q. Travellers Rest Highwayside (Mont)
Apl	3/6.	Easter Tour.	H.Q. Lion Hotel Llanymynech.
	4	Alternatives.	
		Birkby	(Cottage Cafe). Somerford (Hummyside) ^{bofe.}
	11.	Great Budworth	(Smithy Cottage).
	13.	Committee	
	18.	1st Club "50"	

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

J. C. Fitter prize account £ 6.11.0.
R.R.A. 7.6.

Club History Nothing to report.
Club Handbook.

The Secretary reported that the proof of the Handbook had been received from the printer and had been corrected and was ready for printing.

Other business.

The dates for the remainder of the club's racing programme were discussed. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Captain Mr A. Gorman as he wished to consult the Manchester racing men before arriving at a decision.

There being no other business this concluded the Meeting.

Confirmed *[Signature]*
9/3/53

March 1953.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at 3. Whitechapel Liverpool. March 9th 1953.

Present. Mr. H. Green in the Chair and Messrs J. Mandall, A. Gorman, L. J. Walls, J. Parr, J. Lang, H. G. Buckley, J. J. Davies, W. R. Pettit, J. E. Marriott, A. E. Preston, P. Williamson and the Honorary Secretary.

Apologies for absence were received from H. E. Barker & A. Hawarth.

Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Rising out of the Minutes.

Standard Medals. The question in abeyance regarding Standard medals was left until another meeting.

Dates for Club Events. The following dates for Club Races were confirmed:-

1st "50" April 18th '53.

2nd "50" June 6th '53.

3rd "50" July 11th '53.

3rd "25" May 9th '53.

4th "25" Sept. 5th '53.

Fixtures were arranged as follows:-

- April 3/6 Easter Fair H.O. Lion Hotel, Llanymynech.
- " 4 Hirsby (Cottage Cafe), Samerford (Munnyside Cafe).
- " 11 Great Budworth (Smithy Cottage).
- " 13. Committee Meeting, 3. Whitechapel, Liverpool.
- " 18. 1st Club "50" Dressing accommodation, Red Lion, Ipswich. Available for meals for non-competitors.

- April 25. Utchinton (Smithy Farm).
 May 2. Warley (Woodfield Lodge).
 9. 3rd "25" H.Q. Travellers Rest. Highwayside.
 11. Committee Meeting 3. Whitechapel. Liverpool.
 16. Great Budworth (Smithy Cottage).
 23/25. Open "100" Weekend. H.Q. Lion Hotel. Nalop.

Accounts for payment. The following accounts were passed for payment:-

J. Stephenson & Sons Ltd.

170. Jan Circulars	7.15.0.
postage	18.11.
170. Feb Circulars	7.15.0.
200. Handbooks	16.12.6.
postage	18.11.

£34.0.4.

Correspondence.

Letter from Jessie Dover to Mr Green informing him of the formation of a Merseyside Section of the Triquet Assac. He went on to say that the Section was desirous of running events on Saturday afternoons and wanted to know what the Anfield thought of running the events in with their own.

The matter was discussed at length and the Meeting decided that the Club should run its events for its own members only. The Meeting pointed out that should non-members be allowed to participate in our events these events would lose a lot of essential character.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr Dover on these lines.

Report ^{on the A.C.M. of the R.R.A.} from L. Kellip in his capacity as delegate to the R.R.A.
 Verbal report from a German on the proceedings at the A.C.M. of the R.R.A.

Open 100. L. J. Wallis reported that the early arrangements were proceeding satisfactorily and it was hoped to have the entry forms circulated in the course of a few weeks.

Mr. S. Wild was appointed Timekeeper for the event.

Mr. J. Steman was appointed Handicapper. The Chairman arranged to contact R. J. Austin regarding the 50 miles check.

Any other business.

Joint weekend with the Speedwell B.C. The Chairman reported that he had been approached by MacDonald of the Speedwell B.C. regarding the question of the possibility of a joint weekend. The matter was discussed and it was decided that the Secretary write to Mr MacDonald suggesting that the Club would be happy to welcome members of the Speedwell B.C. on the occasion of the Club's Autumnal Limbs weekend to be held at the Nym Valley Hotel in October.

There being no other business the Meeting

Confirmed.

12/4/53

April 1953.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at 3, Whitechapel
Liverpool April 13th 1953.

Present Mr H. Green in the Chair and Messrs
J. E. Mandall A. Gorman L. J. Webb G. Parr A. H. Smith.
J. Long H. W. Barker A. E. C. Birkby J. J. Davies
W. H. Hiddle J. E. Marriott A. E. Peiston P. Williamson
and the Honorary Secretary.

No apologies for absence.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and confirmed.

Rising out of minutes.

Standard medals. The matter was
left in abeyance.

Later club week end with the
Speedwell B.C. There was a letter
from J. G. Mac Donald, Hon Sec. of the
Speedwell B.C. regarding our invitation
extended to them to join us at the Westman
Limb Weekend at Glynceirion, Llanymynech in
Oct. He said he had passed on
our letter to the Captain for attention
and discussion but pointed out that
the Club had certain commitments
already fixed for that time.

The Secretary was instructed to
write to Mr Mac Donald suggesting
a meeting at the Lion Hotel, Llanymynech
at a date to be arranged later.

Fixtures for the month were arranged as follows:-

- May 2 Harley (Woodfield Cafe)
- ✓ 9 2nd Club "25" H.O. Travellers Rest. Highwayside
- ✓ 11 Committee Meeting 3, Whitechapel. Liverpool.
- ✓ 16. Great Redworth (Smithy Cottage).
- ✓ 23/25 Open "100" Weekend H.O. Lion Hotel. Salop.
- ✓ 30. Wkinton (Smithy Farm).
- June 6 2nd Club "50". Dressing Accommodation
Red Lion Cheshireton.
- ✓ 8. Committee Meeting 3, Whitechapel. Liverpool.
- ✓ 13. Wellington (The Boat)
- ✓ 20. Bantington (Tall Trees Cafe).

Accounts for payment.

W Ball & Co. 300 entry forms Open 100
1.0.0.

P.T. 6.0

£ 1.6.0

J. Stephenson & Sons Ltd.

2500 9x6 envelopes £5.5.0

Club History. The Secretary reported that all
members of the Panel had read the
typescript and had forwarded their
opinions to the Secretary as requested.
The Chairman pointed out that the
matter needed a great deal of
thought and the opinions expressed
by the panel would require to be
analysed. It was agreed there was
insufficient time available to discuss
the matter thoroughly so it was
decided to deal with the remaining
items on the agenda and call a special
meeting for April the 20th Mr Long

April 20th.

undertook to analyse the opinions of the panel and have it ready to present to the meeting on April 20th.

The meeting resumed its discussion on the Club History. Members of the Committee each received a copy of the Reports of the Reading Panel. Mr Long then read to the meeting the individual reports of ^{each member} the panel, and on the light of these reports the following resolution was prepared by Mr H. Buckley and seconded by Mr G. Goeman and it was RESOLVED:-

"That the Committee, whilst thanking Mr Survey for the great amount of work done in connection with the proposed history of the Club has very respectfully come to the conclusion that, on the reports received from the various members of the panel, that it cannot approve the publication of the history in its present form, and that a copy of the summary of the reports be sent to Mr Survey in due course."

Mr. J. Wendall proposed and Mr P. Williamson seconded and it was RESOLVED:-

That an attempt be made to produce a history of the Club in chapter form, each chapter to deal with one of the various aspects of the Club's activities. The following subjects were suggested to form a basis of the production: The "100" and "24". End to End, Easter at

Bettens, Club Tans, RRA & NARA records, The Club Run, The Early Days, Personalities and Racing.

The following members to be asked to write the various chapters:- Messrs. J. E. Marriatt, S. T. Carver, J. Wild, H. Green, W. M. Robinson, L. H. H. Oppenheimer and R. Barker. allocated as follows.

100 } J. E. Marriatt.
24 }

End to End.

Easter at Bettens H. Green.

Tans. W. M. Robinson

RRA & NARA Records J. Wild.

The Club Run R. W. Barker.

The Early Days } H. Green & L. H. H. Oppenheimer.

Personalities }

Racing. S. T. Carver.

Mr. Marriatt to be the Editor in Chief.

The Secretary was instructed to write to each member of the panel informing them of the Committee's decision and enclosing a copy of the summary of the reports for perusal.

Open 100.

Arrangements for the "100" were proceeding satisfactorily.

It was decided that the venue for lunch on Whit Sunday be the Herbert Arms, Lechlery, and the Secretary was instructed to make the necessary booking.

Other business. Mr. Buckley pointed out that

the 1st Club "50" clashed with the Ridley point to point races. This, he pointed out, would involve considerable delay to our riders due to crowds and heavy traffic. The Racing Secretary was instructed to make any alterations to the course that he considered necessary after obtaining the consent of the appropriate governing body of the Time Trials Council.

There being no other business this concluded the meeting.

Confirmed J. Green
11/5/53.

May 1953.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at 3, Whitechapel Liverpool May 11th 1953.

Present Mr. J. Green in the Chair and Messrs
J. E. Mandall, A. Gorman, L. F. Wells, J. Parr
J. Long, H. W. Barker, A. E. C. Bickley, H. G. Buckley
J. J. Davies, W. H. Kettle, A. E. Preston, P. Williamson
and the Honorary Secretary.

Apologies for absence were received from
J. E. Marriott & A. Haworth.

The Chairman referred to the loss the Club had sustained in the death of Capt. J. Park R.D. R.N.R. and a resolution of sympathy with his relatives was passed.

Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.
Arising out of the Minutes
nil.

Fixtures were arranged as follows:-

June 6th. 2nd Club "50" Dressing Accommodation
Red Lion, Christleton.
8th Committee Meeting 3, Whitechapel, Liverpool.
13th Great Budworth (Smithy Cottage).
20th Bartington (Tall Trees Cafe)
27th Upton (Smithy Farm).
July 4th Kirkby (Cottage Cafe) Rushlon Spencer (Fox Inn).
11th 3rd Club "50" Dressing accommodation Red Lion, Christleton.
13th Committee Meeting 3, Whitechapel, Liverpool.
18th Highwayside (Travellers Rest) or Harby (Lions Head).
(Photograph Run).

Accounts for payment.

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

A Gorman.	
Racing expenses ^{supplementing} printing etc.	1. 7. 3
Food at Parkgate.	5. 6.
	<u>£ 1. 12. 9</u>
J. Stephenson & Sons Ltd.	
170 Mch/Plat Circulars	7. 15. 0.
paid out for postages	18. 9
100 envelopes	4. 6.
	<u>£ 8 18 3</u>
Mersey Roads Club	
Subscription '24	<u>£ 1. 1. 0</u>

Club History.

The Hon Secretary informed the Meeting that he had written to Mr Turner regarding the decision of the Committee and to the

eight members of the reading panel enclosing a summary of the criticisms in each case.

Mr Luray had acknowledged the letter but before replying fully he requested that the typescript be returned to him so that he could re-read it in the light of the criticisms of the reading panel. He mentioned that all the data in connection with the history had been returned to the Secretary. This was now to hand.

The Secretary pointed out that as Mr. Marriott had been nominated for the job of Editor in chief in connection with the proposed re-writing of the history, he should, forthwith, take possession of all the material available and deal with all matters connected with the said re-writing. This was agreed.

Open "100"

The Hon Racing Secretary informed the Meeting that arrangements for the "100" were proceeding satisfactorily.

Mr J. Beauchamp of the B.R.C. who had agreed to limit the 50 miles check was unfortunately unable to do so on account of illness. Mr. Bingham of the B.R.C. had volunteered to take his place.

Other business

The Captain, Mr. A. Gorman, informed the Meeting that the special prize of ten pounds offered by R. L. Lutton

had been won when the club won the team race in the Dukinfield Silver Jubilee 50. The members of the winning team were:- J. Lutter 2.10.20, B. Orrell 2.13.7 and R. Griffiths 2.14.7. The chairman said how pleased he was to see the club's name to the fore front again and offered his congratulations to the riders concerned.

Mr. Gorman undertook to advise Mr. Lutton.

There being no other business this concluded the Meeting.

Confirmed *K. Lee* 1953

June 1953.

Minutes of a Committee meeting held at 3 Whitechapel, Liverpool on the 8th June 1953

Present: - Mr H. Green in the Chair and Messrs Mandall, Gorman, Parr, Long, Barker, Birkby, Davies, Kettle, Marriott, Preston and Williamson.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs Connor Buckley and Howarth.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising out of the Minutes - The Photograph Run fixed for 18th July 1953 was confirmed for the Travellers Rest Highway side.

Fixtures were arranged as follows: -

July 18th Photograph, Travellers Rest, Highway side -
25th Mckinton. Smithy Farm

FIXTURES.

August 1-3. Tour to Bath Road Club "100"
 ✓ 1st Knebly - Somerford.
 ✓ 8th Great Budworth. (Smithy Cottage).
 ✓ 10th Committee meeting. 3 Whitechapel. L. Pool.
 ✓ 15th Notley. (Woodfield Cafe).
 ✓ 22nd Minton (Smithy Farm)
 The Autumnal Links Tour was fixed for 31st October -
 1st November at the Glyn Valley Hotel, Glynceiriog
 (See under "correspondence")

Accounts for payment. The following were passed:-

J. Stephenson Sons

140 circulars (May) £ 7-15-0
 400 Route Cards (100") 6-2-6
 Postages 1-14-2.
 £ 15-11-8

Charles R. Hall. Ltd

Engraving Standard medals £ 3-3-0

J. A. Thomas.

Food for competitors in "100" £ 9-4-9.

Correspondence.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Speedwell B.C. regarding the possibility of a joint week-end in the Autumn. Owing to other commitments the choice of date was very limited and it was decided to fix our Autumnal Links Tour for the weekend October 31st - November 1st with Headquarters at the Glyn Valley Hotel, Glynceiriog and to invite the Speedwell B.C. to participate in this fixture.

Club History.

A letter was read from Mr. Norman Turvey expressing his keen disappointment on the final rejection of his script and complaining of the way in which the matter had been handled. He requested

publication of his letter in the Circular.

After a full discussion the following was agreed:-
 (a) That it is not in the best interests of the Club that this letter be published in the Circular which is read widely outside the membership of the Club.
 (b) Complaints regarding the conduct of business of the Club by the Committee should be brought before the Annual General Meeting.
 (c) A statement, to be prepared by the Editor and approved by the President, to be published in the Circular, the statement to show proper appreciation of Mr. Turvey's work and to minimise the distress which such an announcement must cause the author.

Other Business.

The President referred to the successful promotion of the "100" and spoke appreciatively of the excellent arrangements made on behalf of the Club by Mr. L. J. Walls who was warmly thanked for his work as Event Secretary.

There being no other business this concluded the meeting.

Confirmed

H. Allen 13th July 1953.

In the absence of the Honorary Secretary the above Minutes were recorded by R. W. Barker.

July 1953.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at 3. Whitechapel Liverpool on July 13th 1953.

Present - Mr H. Green in the Chair and Messrs T. E. Mandall, A. Gorman, L. J. Walls, G. Parr, A. Haworth, J. Long, R. W. Barker, L. J. Conner, A. E. Buckley, J. J. Davies, W. H. Kettle, T. E. Marriott, A. E. Weston, P. Williamson and the Hon Secretary.

The President referred to the loss the Club had sustained in the death of life member E. Buckley and a resolution expressing the sympathy of the Club with the relatives was passed in silence.

The President also referred to death of J. W. Murphy - the O'Fatur and the Secretary was instructed to write to his wife expressing the sympathy of the Club at his passing.

No apologies for absence.

Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising of the Minutes nil.

Fixtures were arranged as follows:-

Aug 1/3 Bath Road "100" Weekend
1 Kirkby (Cottage Cafe) Homeford (Sunnyridge)
8 Great Budworth (Smithy Cottage)
x 15 Norley (Woodfield Cafe)

x Aug 10 Committee Meeting 3. Whitechapel Liverpool
12 Wkinton (Smithy Farm)
19 Tarrin (George & Dragon)
Sept 5. Club "25" Heathquarters Travellers Rest, Highwayside
12 Dalton (Lees Lane Farm) Rushlon, Spender (Forlin)
14 Committee Meeting 3. Whitechapel Liverpool
19 Norley (Woodfield Cafe).

Correspondence.

Letter from the W.C.T.C.A. regarding handbooks of the Association to be issued free in view of late publication.
Accounts for payment
The following accounts were passed for payment.

British Railways 4/3.
Carriage on box of Club History material sent to T. E. Marriott.
Commercial Equipment Co. £1.2.6.
repairs and new ribbon for typewriter.
J. Stephenson & Sons Ltd.
350 June Circulars £16.19.6
and result sheets.
postages 1.14.0.
£18.13.6

R. Yates £2.2.0. 3rd Handicap prize "100"
H. Pickford 2.12.6. 2nd Fastest prize "100" tie.

Club History.

Mr. Marriott reported that the History was "under way" again and everything was proceeding satisfactorily.
All the material was now to hand

So far as was known

Application for membership.

Mr W. E. Mac Whinnie - 3. Derby Grove, Maghull, Lancs. proposed by J. J. Davies seconded by J. E. Mandall. It was on a proposition by J. J. Walls seconded by A. Haworth. Elected to full membership.

There being no other business this concluded the meeting.

Confirmed.

10/8/53 *K. J. M.*

August 1953.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at 3. Whitechapel Liverpool August 10th 1953.

Present Mr. H. Green in the Chair and Messrs. J. E. Mandall, A. Gorman, J. Parr, A. Haworth, J. Long, A. E. Birkley, H. G. Buckley, J. J. Davies, W. H. Kettle, J. E. Marriott, A. E. Birkley, P. W. Williamson and the Honorary Secretary.

Apologies for absence were received from R. W. Barker.

Dressing out of Minutes.

Fixtures for the month were arranged as follows:-

Sept 5 4th Club "25" Headquarters. ^{Highwayside.} Travellers Rest
' 12 Dalton. (Prescotts Farm) Lees Lane - Rushton Spencer (Fox Inn)

Sept 14 Committee Meeting. 3 Whitechapel Liverpool
' 19 Norley (Woodfield Café)
' 26 Lynton (Spread Eagle).
Oct 3 Whitegate
' 10 Annual General Meeting Derby Arms. Holwood.
' 12 Committee Meeting 3 Whitechapel Liverpool.
' 14 Kirby (Cottage Café) Middlewich (Woodlands).
' 24 Frodsham (Mars Café).
' 31/1 Autumnal Party. ^{Whitegate} H.O. Glyn Valley Hotel Glynceirwg
' 31. Alternatives (Mersey Café). Sandford (Sunnyside).

Correspondence.

Letter from Speedwell B.C. agreeing to our suggestion for a joint weekend and saying that they would be pleased to join us at Glynceirwg on Oct 31/ Nov 1. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Speedwell Secretary suggesting that the evening meal be at 8 pm.

Accounts for payment.

Charles R. Hall, engraving 8 Medals. £4.0.0.
J. Stephenson, Mould.

July Levellers £7.15.0.

Postages. 18.9 £8.13.9.

Club History.

Mr. J. Marriott reported that the History was proceeding satisfactorily and that he hoped the script would be completed by the end of the year or early in the new year.

Other business.

A claim by Mr. J. Chandler for a Club

Run on 4th July 1953 was rejected with regret. Mr. Schandler's submission was that he attempted to attend the run by car but was prevented from reaching his destination by mechanical trouble.

There being no other business this concluded the Meeting.

Sanjivind N. Green
14/9/53

September 1953.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at 3. Whitechapel, Liverpool. September 14th 1953.

Present Mr H. Green in the Chair and Messrs J. E. Mandall, A. Garman, L. J. Watts, J. Parr, H. W. Barker, A. E. C. Birkby, H. G. Buckley, H. J. Danner, M. H. Kettle, F. E. Marriott, A. E. Preston and the Honorary Secretary.

Apologies for absence were received from J. Long and P. Williamson.

The President referred to the loss the Club had sustained in the death of J. Oliver Cooper and a resolution expressing the sympathy of the Club to his relatives was passed in silence.

Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising from the Minutes nil

Fixtures for the Month were arranged as follows:-

- Oct 3. Whitegate (The Beeches).
10. Annual General Meeting - Halewood (Derby Arms).
12. Committee Meeting 3. Whitechapel, Liverpool.
14. Kirkby (Cattage Cafe). Middleton (Woodlands).
24. Frodsham (Mare's Cafe).
31/1st Nov. Autumnal Sports Fair. H. O. Glen Valley Hotel.
Alternatives to:- Glynecirio.
31. Parkgate (Deeside Cafe). Salford (Hannyside Cafe).
Nov 7. Halewood (Derby Arms) Algreave (Races Ground).
9. Committee Meeting 3. Whitechapel, Liverpool.
14. Dalton (Prescott's Farm, Lees Lane). Holmes Chapel.
21. Larnin (Gorge & Dragon). (The Hallies).
28th Lymm (Spread Eagle).

Correspondence.

Letter from N. Turvey regretting that he had not received a reply from the Committee to his last letter concerning the Club History.

The Secretary pointed out, that owing to a misunderstanding the matter had been overlooked and under took to rectify the omission without delay.

The following Accounts for payment were passed for payment:-

P. Beer (wreath of Cooper) £ 1.5.0.

J. Stephenson & Sons Ltd.

Aug Circulars 7.15.0

Postages 19.0

£ 8.14.0

Club History. Mr. Marriott reported that the subject was proceeding satisfactorily.

Annual General Meeting

Officers and Members of the Committee stated their willingness to serve for another year if called upon to do so.

John Treasurer - in a letter to the Committee - suggested that Rule 6 be altered to enable the A.G.M. to be held within the first three weeks in October and not two weeks as at present. It was agreed that a motion to this effect be entered on the Agenda for the A.G.M.

Other Business.

Mr Mandall suggested that the Hon Secretary write to Mr. George Stephenson at present on the sick list - wishing him a speedy recovery etc. This was agreed.

~~There being no other business this concluded the Meeting.~~

~~Confirmed~~
There was a circular letter from the W.C.T.T.C.A. regarding the Associations Prize Distribution and Hat Pat Supper and the forthcoming Annual General Meeting to be held at the Yacht Inn, Woodbank Sunday November 15th.

Mr Gorman proposed and it was agreed that the following Motion be entered on the Agenda in the name of the Anfield B.C. - "That the closing time

for entries for West Cheshire events be fixed not earlier than 9.0pm. on the Tuesday 12 days prior to the event".

There being no other business this concluded the Meeting.

Confirmed.
17/10/57

ANFIELD BICYCLE CLUB.

AT THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF MEMBERS
HELD AT
THE DERBY ARMS HOTEL, HALEWOOD
ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10th 1953.

PRESENT:-

Mr. H. Green in the Chair.
AND Messrs. R. Barker, K.W. Barker, D.H. Brown, A.E.C. Birkby,
S.J. Buck H.G. Buckley, A. Bretherick, S.T. Carver, F. Churchill,
E. Davies, J.J. Davies, A. Gorman E. Goodall, R. Griffiths,
A. Howarth, L.J. Hill, W.H. Kettle, V. Lambert, J. Long,
T.E. Mandall, E.O. Morris, F.D. McCann, F.E. Marriott, W.E.
McWhinnie, G.B. Orrell, B. Orrell, F. Palmer, F. Perkins,
A.E. Preston G. Parr, J.E. Reeves, J.J. Salt, G. Stephenson,
W. Thorpe, S. Wild, P. Williamson, L.J. Walls, and the Honorary
Secretary.
K. Selkirk was in attendance.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. R.J. Austin,
G. Molyneux, W.P. Rock, D. Stewart.

J.J. Salt moved and E.O. Morris seconded and it was
RESOLVED:-

"That the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting
be taken as read and they be confirmed".

The Hon. General Secretary having read his report of the
Club's activities for the past year, P. Williamson moved and
H.G. Buckley seconded and it was RESOLVED:-

"That the report of the Hon. General Secretary be adopted
and that the best thanks of the Meeting be accorded to him
for his services during the past year".

The Captain and Honorary Racing Secretary having read his
report of the Club's racing activities for the past year,
H.G. Buckley moved and J.J. Davies seconded and it was RESOLVED:-

"That the report of the Hon. Racing Secretary be adopted
and that the best thanks of the Meeting be accorded to him
for his services during the past year".

The Honorary Treasurer having read his report and having
produced the balance sheet for scrutiny, A.E. Preston moved
and F. Palmer seconded and it was RESOLVED:-

"That the accounts for the year ended 30th September 1953
be adopted and that the best thanks of the Meeting be
accorded to the Hon. Treasurer and the Auditors for their
services to the Club during the past year".

H. Green, proposed by T.E. Mandall was unanimously, and with
acclamation, re-elected PRESIDENT.

T.E. Mandall and J.J. Salt, proposed by S.T. Carver and
seconded by H.G. Buckley were re-elected Vice-Presidents.

A. Gorman, proposed by T.E. Mandall and seconded by S. Wild
was re-elected Captain and Honorary Racing Secretary for Club
events.

L.J. Walls, proposed by A. Gorman and seconded by J.J. Davies
was re-elected Honorary Secretary for the "Open 100".

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G. Parr and A. Howarth, proposed by A. Gorman, seconded by
J.J. Davies were re-elected Sub-Captains.

J. Long, proposed by K.W. Barker and seconded by A.E.C. Birkby
was re-elected Honorary Treasurer.

E.O. Morris and J. Seed, proposed by S.T. Carver and seconded
by G. Parr were re-elected Auditors.

K.W. Barker, proposed by F.E. Marriott and seconded by S. Wild
was re-elected Honorary Editor of the Circular.

W.G. Connor, proposed by A.E. Preston, and seconded by F.E.
Marriott was re-elected Honorary General Secretary.

The following gentlemen were elected to the Committee by ballot:
A.E.C. Birkby, H.G. Buckley, J.J. Davies, W.H. Kettle, F.E.
Marriott, J.E. Reeves and P. Williamson.

A. Gorman proposed and L.J. Walls seconded and it was RESOLVED:-

"That the Club's racing programme for 1954 be the
Open "100", three events at 50 miles and four events
at 25 miles.

S. Wild proposed and F.E. Marriott seconded and it was RESOLVED:-

"That Club tours for 1954 be left in the hands of the
Committee".

There followed a report on the progress of the Club History.

The Chairman referred to the decision taken by the
Committee following the reports of the panel nominated to
read and report their views on the History of the Club as
written by Norman Turvey, the details of which appeared in
the Circular. He went on to say that the Club History was
being prepared in chapter form and that certain members had been
invited, each to undertake the description on one aspect of
our past Club life. These chapters to be gathered up and to be
edited by one member viz F.E. Marriott, who had been appointed
Editor of the Club History.

F.E. Marriott proposed and T.E. Mandall seconded and it
was RESOLVED:-

"That rule No. 6. be amended to read as follows:-

'The Annual General Meeting shall be held within the
first three weeks of October to receive the Hon.
Secretary's Report and the Hon. Treasurer's Balance
Sheet; to appoint Officers and Committee for the
ensuing 12 months; and to transact any other business
that may be found necessary'."

S. Wild proposed and A. Howarth seconded and it was RESOLVED:-

"That the Committee consider the advisability or
otherwise of arranging a dinner at Shrewsbury at
Whitsuntide to celebrate the occasion of the 75th
Anniversary of the Club".

E.O. Morris proposed and S. Wild seconded and it was RESOLVED:-

"That the best thanks of the Meeting be accorded to the
President, Officers and Committee for their services
during the year."

There being no other business this concluded the Meeting.

Confirmed.

K. Green
Oct 16/54

October 1953

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at
3. Whitechapel. Liverpool October 12th
1953

Present Mr. H. Green in the Chair and Messrs
 J. Long. T. E. Mandall H. W. Barker W. H. Riddle
 A. Gorman P. Williamson J. F. Davies
 A. E. C. Kirkby. F. E. Marriott G. Parr A. Haworth
 J. E. Reeves. H. G. Buckley and the Hon Sec.

No apologies for absence.

Minutes of the last Meeting were read and
confirmed.

Arising out of minutes - nil -

Fixtures were arranged as follows:

- Nov 7th Halewood (Derby Arms) Allgreave (Rose & Latham)
- ' 9th Committee Meeting 3. Whitechapel. Liverpool.
- ' 14th Dalton (Puscott's Farm) Liscard. Gorman, Chapel
- ' 21st Larnin (George & Dragon) (The Hallies)
- ' 28th Kirkby (Cottage Boys) Preston Pencers (Fox Inn).
- Dec 5th Halewood (Derby Arms) Womerford (Lunnyside Boys)
- ' 12th Larnin (George & Dragon)
- ' 14th Committee Meeting 3. Whitechapel. Liverpool.
- ' 19th Kirkby (Cottage Boys) Preston (White House Boys)
- ' 26th Halewood (Derby Arms) Lunch 1.30.

No Correspondence.

Account for payment.

The following account was passed for

payment.

T. Stephenson & Sons Ltd.

170 Sept Circulars

£ 8.12.6

photographic black

3.11.6.

tele.
 Postages

18.8

£ 13.2.8.

Club History

Mr. Marriott reported that the
 matter was proceeding satisfactorily

Appointment of Delegates

The following members were appointed
 delegates for 1954.

A.R.A. P. C. Beardwood. E. L. Kellip.

N.R.A. A. Gorman A. Haworth

A.T.T.C. Liverpool Council. F. E. Marriott. L. J. Walls.

W.C.T.T.C.A. J. J. Salt. J. Tutter.

Timekeepers. R. J. Austin. S. Wild.

Handicapping & Course Committee. A. Gorman. L. J. Walls.

A. Haworth. H. G. Buckley. J. E. Reeves.

Open "100" Committee A. Gorman. L. J. Walls. J. A. Gorman.

J. Pitchford. J. Long. H. W. Barker.

and J. E. Reeves.

Club Laws for 1954 were arranged as follows:-

Easter. Slany my neck. (Lion Hall).

Whit. Shrewsbury

Aug. B. H. Bath Road 100

75th Birthday.

In accordance with the Resolution
 passed at the A.G.M. whereby at the
 Meeting instructed the Committee to go

into the question of the desirability, or otherwise, of celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Club with a Dinner at Wharfedale during Whit Weekend, the matter was discussed at length but no decision was arrived at, as the Meeting felt the matter should be discussed more widely outside the Committee. It was agreed to leave a decision to another Meeting.

There being no other business this concluded the Meeting.

Confirmed.

9/11/53.

November 1953.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at 3, Whitechapel Liverpool, November 9th 1953.

Present. Mr. H. Green in the Chair and Messrs. J. E. Mansell, A. Gorman, J. J. Walls & Parr, J. Long, A. E. C. Perkins, J. J. Davies, C. H. Little, L. E. Marriott, Williamson and the Honorary Secretary.

Apologies for absence. J. E. Reeves. A. G. Buckley A. Rowan.

The President referred to the loss the Club had

sustained by the deaths of Lord Kenilworth and W. Crompton Humphreys, and the Meeting stood in silence as a tribute to their memory.

Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising out of the Meeting.

75th Anniversary celebration.

The question of celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Club with a Dinner at Wharfedale at Whit was discussed at length but it was finally decided that we do not hold a Club dinner at Whit.

Lectures for the month were arranged as follows:-

Dec 5th Halewood (Derby Arms) Honeyford (Scumyride Cofe)
 ' 12th Larnin (George & Dragon)
 ' 14th Committee Meeting 3, Whitechapel, Liverpool.
 ' 19th Kirkby (Cottage Cofe) Prestbury (White House Cofe)
 ' 26th Halewood (Derby Arms) Lunch 4.30 pm.

1954

Jan 2nd Halewood (Derby Arms) Wildbarclough (Manby Arms)
 ' 9th Trudshaw (Macs Cofe)
 ' 11th Committee Meeting 3, Whitechapel, Liverpool.
 ' 16th Parkgate (Beeside Cofe) Middlewich (Woodlands)
 ' 23rd Dalton Percotts Farm Lees Lane Honeyford (Scumyride Cofe)
 ' 30th Larnin (George & Dragon).

Correspondence

Letter from the Spadwell B.C. requesting that we send a representative to their

Annual dinner on January 16th 1954.
It was agreed that Dick Thomas
be asked to attend on our behalf.

Agenda from the WCTTC.A.
Secretary was instructed to advise
delegates to vote for the motion
by the New Brighton C.C. that
Dissociation events be changed to
Open events.

Letter from N. Turvey stating that
he did not wish to claim for any
expenses he had incurred over the
Club History

Accounts for payment.

The following accounts were passed for
payment:-

J. Stephenson & Sons Ltd.

140 Agenda forms 2.2.0

Envelopes 2.3

Postages 16.9

£ 3.1.0

B. Orrell. prizes for 1953. £8.11.8.

R. Griffiths £7.0.2.

Other business

Prize list for 1953 was passed
subject to the necessary 20 runs
having been completed by the claimants.

		Fastest	Handicap	
1st	25	R. Griffiths	B. Orrell.	
2nd	25	R. Griffiths	R. Griffiths	
3rd	25	J. E. Lutter	B. Orrell.	
4th	25	A. Gorman.	J. E. Goodall	
1st	50	J. E. Lutter	B. Orrell.	
2nd	50	B. Orrell.	B. Orrell.	
3rd	50	J. R. Griffiths	J. R. Griffiths	
<u>Standards</u>				
150 yds	25 miles	J. E. Goodall	1.7.34.	
Small gold	25	B. Orrell	1.1.51.	
Large gold	50	B. Orrell.	2.5.51	
Small gold	100	B. Orrell	4.29.34	
Small gold	12 hours	B. Orrell	245.107 miles	

Prizes for 25^{0.50} miles events for 1954.

Mr Gorman proposed and L. J. Walls
seconded that all prizes for Club 25 miles
and 50 miles events both handicap and
fastest times be £1.1.0. This was agreed
This involved increasing the prizes
for 25 miles events from 10/6 to £1.1.0.

There being no other business this concluded
the meeting

Confirmed

107 E. Goodall. 10/12/53

December 1953.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at
B. Whitechapel. Liverpool 14th December 1953

Present. In the absence of the President
 Mr. L. E. Mandall took the Chair
 and Messrs. A. Gorman, L. J. Walls
 A. Parr, A. Howarth, J. Lang, H. W. Barker
 G. E. C. Birby, J. G. Davies, W. H. Mett, L. E. Marriott
 J. E. Reeves, P. Williamson and the Hon. Secretary.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. H. Green
 and H. G. Buckley.

arising out of Minutes.

Prize list. The Secretary pointed out
 that G. E. Tuttle had not completed the
 necessary 10 runs to qualify for his prizes.
 But Mr. J. G. Salt in a letter to the Secretary
 said that Mr. Tuttle was present
 at the W.C.T.T.C.A. prize distribution ¹⁹⁵²
 in an official capacity and had not
 been credited for it. The meeting
 agreed that Mr. Tuttle be credited
 with the run and that he be awarded
 his prizes.

Fixtures were arranged as follows:-

1954.
 Jan 2nd Halewood (Derby Arms) Wildboarclough (Manby)
 ✓ 9th Loddsham (Macs Cafe)
 ✓ 11th Committee Meeting, 3 Whitechapel, Liverpool
 ✓ 16th Parkgate (Deeside Cafe) Ladies Invitation Run
 Middlesbrough (Woodlands)
 ✓ 23rd Dalton (Prescotts Farm, Lico Lane, Samerford
 Sunnyside Cafe)

Jan 30th Larnin (George & Dragon)
 Feb 6th Halewood (Derby Arms) Allgreave (Rose & Crown)
 ✓ 8th Committee Meeting 3 Whitechapel Liverpool
 ✓ 13th Loddsham (Macs Cafe)
 ✓ 20th Mirkby (Collage Cafe) Samerford (Sunnyside Cafe)
 ✓ 27th Winton (Sancty Farm).

Correspondence

Letter from the Mersey Roads Clubs
 extending an invitation ^{to the club} to send a
 representative to their annual dinner.
 The Hon Secretary agreed to attend on
 behalf of the Club.

Accounts for payment.

L. Stephenson & Sons Ltd.

Oct/Nov. Circulars 12.2.6

postages 18.6

£ 13.1.0.

S. Lea. £ 5.5.0. 1st Handicap Open 100.

Club History.

Mr. Marriott reported that the History
 was proceeding satisfactorily and the
 question of type and size of page
 was discussed. It was decided that
 the subject be given further thought
 and that the President be consulted
 on the matter before a final decision
 was arrived at.

Other business.

Mr. Barker brought up the question of
 the cost of the cover for the circular

and pointed out that there would be a considerable saving should it be dispensed with.

After discussion it was agreed that the cover circular be printed without a cover. Mr Barker undertook to see Mr Peter Stephenson about the matter.

There being no other business this concluded the meeting.

Confirmed *[Signature]*
11/1/54

January 1954

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at 3. Whitechapel Liverpool. January 11th 1954.

Mr H. Green in the Chair and Messrs J. E. Mandell, J. J. Salt, A. Garman, L. J. Walls, J. Long, R. W. Barker, A. E. C. Birkby, J. J. Davies, W. H. Kettle, J. E. Reeves, P. Williamson and the Honorary Secretary.

Apologies for absence were received from J. E. Marriott, H. J. Buckley and A. Rowan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Rising out of minutes

The Hon. Editor reported that he had been in touch with Mr. Peter Stephenson regarding the printing of the circular without a

separate cover and that a satisfactory arrangement had been arrived at. The circular in future would not have a separate cover.

Fixtures were arranged as follows:-

Feb 6th Haleswood (Derby Arms) Wildboarclough (Stadley Arms).
✓ 8th Committee Meeting 3. Whitechapel, Liverpool.
✓ 13th Frodsham (Maid's Cafe).
✓ 20th Kirby (Cottage Cafe) Rameyford (Sunnyside Cafe).
✓ 24th Alkington (Smiley Farm).
Mar 6th Dalton (Mrs. Barnes, Renscott's Farm) Bollington (Loan with ^{ridge} ~~less~~).
✓ 8th Committee Meeting 3. Whitechapel, Liverpool.
✓ 13th 1st '25' H.O. Highwayside Travellers Rest.
✓ 20th Haleswood (Derby Arms) Birthday Run.
✓ 24th 2nd '25' H.O. Highwayside Travellers Rest.

No correspondence.

Accounts for payment.

Subscriptions	R.R.A.	7.6.
	N.R.A.	5.0.
	W.E.T.C.A.	15.0.
	R.T.C.	£1.
J. Stephenson & Sons Ltd.	December circulars	£ 7.15.0.
	postage	18.6.
		<u>£ 8.13.6</u>

Club History

In the absence of Mr Marriott the meeting discussed the question of type and size of page. A specimen page was produced and agreed upon the type to be that as