

The Forty Plus Cycling Club

Year 1972

21st, A. G. M. Minutes.

Letters were read from members Mr. Tackley, Mr. M. Trueman, Mr. Groom & Mrs. Willcox apologising for their absence from the meeting.

1. Minutes of the 20th, A.G.M. were read.

Mr. Jefford proposed and Mr. Hankin seconded that these were a true and correct record. Members agreed.

2. Matters arising,

Mr. Jefford informed the meeting that a wreath had been obtained and laid at the Cyclist's War Memorial at Meriden in 1971 by Mrs. Hankin.

3. Sec8S Report.

This was in the hands of all members, the secretary adding that since publication, our Western Section leader had died, therefore he h, the secretary had no alternative for the moment, but to cancel this sections runs until a new leader could be found. Mr. Hankin said that Mr. Hewitt of St. Albans would be willing to lead this section, also a new member, Mr. Shaw of Bushey was also prepared to help out.

Mr. Lang proposed & Mr. Kerry seconded that the Sec's report by accepted with thanks.

4. Treasurer's Report. 7 accounts

This was in the hands of all members, the treasurer adding that up to now this year he had had 176 subs in, a record number for this early in the year. *MR Lang Prop Mr Goldsmith second this is accepted with thanks. Member agreed*

5. Election of officers.

<u>Position.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Proposed.</u>	<u>Seconded.</u>
Chairman.	L. Pemberton.	Mrs. Lang.	Mr. Lang.
Sec.	T. Wooder.	Mr. Drewett.	Mr. Cohen.
Treasurer.	G. Knapp.	Mr. Lang.	Mr. Drewett.
Editor.	Mr. Jennings.	Mr. Hankin.	Mrs. Lang.
Auditor.	Mr. Fitzpatrick.	Mrs. Lang.	Mr. Lang.

LEADERS.

Southern.	Mr. Cannon.	Mr. Knapp.	Mr. Drewett.
Eastern.	Mr. Duffin.	Mr. Lang.	Mr. Drewett.
Northern.	Mr. Drewett.	Mr. Kerry.	Mr. Fitzpatrick.
Western.	Mr. Hewitt.	Mr. Hankin.	Mr. Middleton.
Luton.	Mr. Jefford.	Mr. Kerry.	Mr. Middleton.
St. Albans.			
midweek.	Mr. Hankin.	Mr. Lang.	Mr. Cohen.
East & North			
midweek.	Mr. Wooder.	Mrs. Lang.	Mr. Cohen.

Committee members.

	Mr. Good.	Mr. Kerry.	Mr. Drewett.
	Mr. Middleton.	Mr. Kerry.	Mr. Drewett.
	Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Middleton.	Mr. Lang.
	Mrs. Willcox.	Mr. Middleton.	Mrs. Lang.

The secretary explained tha Mr. Jennings would only write the editorial for the magazine at the moment, and then on retirement from work, would most likely take over full editorship.

FORTY PLUS CYCLING CLUB.

FIXTURES FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, & EASTER TOURLET, 1972.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL SECTIONS, INCLUDING MID-WEEK SECTIONS, WILL

EASTERN. Len Duffin. 12, Marian Gardens, Hornchurch, Essex.
NORTHERN. Fred Brewett, 44, Coopersale Close, Woodford Green, Essex.
SOUTHERN. John Cannon. LA. 37, Claymill House, Reglan House, S.E.18.
WESTERN. Jack Cattle. SA. Orchard Cott, Seer Green Lane, Jordans,
Beaconsfield, Bucks.

LUTON. Jack Jefford, 99, Chesham St. WESTERN SECTION. Luton, Beds.

St. ALBANS. (mid week) ST. ALBANS. Hankin, 21, Harpenden Cafe, St. Albans,
L. Informal run. Home for tea. Herts.

EAST & NORTH. (mid week) ST. ALBANS. Tom North. NORTH SECTION. Upminster Rd Nth, Rainham
E. ABRIDGE. Log Cabin Cafe, RM13. 9SA.

NORTHERN IRELAND. Gyrth Henry, "Lindemore" Tullyhogue, Cookstown,
Co. Tyrone, Nth. Ireland.

JAN. 16th. EASTERN SECTION.

E. NORTH WEALD. Kia-Ora Cafe.

L. BLACKMORE. Prince Albert Inn. (LA)

T. STOP PRESS. (Hot potatoe & pie run)
Home.

John Cannon will be arranging a weekend at Lewesome Farm, Lenham

JAN. 16th. LUTON SECTION.

E. ST. ALBANS. Kent in October. Bookings to him as soon as possible.
Grewin Inn Cafe.

L. KINSBOURNE GREEN. Harrow Inn. (SA)

T. Home.

JAN. 23rd. SOUTHERN SECTION.

E. LEAVES GREEN. Bamblers Rest Cafe.

L. WROTHAM. Pilgrims Rest. (LA) on A.20.

T. Home.

JAN. 23rd. ST. ALBANS SECTION.

E. BURNHAM GREEN. Club Cottage. Informal run.

JAN. 30th. NORTHERN SECTION.

E. SAWBRIDGEWORTH. Cosy Restuarant.

L. BAYFORD. Bakers Arms Inn.

T. Informal.

FEB. 6th. WESTERN SECTION.

E. BEACONSFIELD. (Old town) The Old House Cafe.

L Informal. Home for tea.

FEB. 6th. EAST & NORTH SECTIONS.

E. ABRIDGE. Log Cabin Cafe.

L. Informal run. Home for tea.

FEB. 13th. EASTERN SECTION.

E. ONGAR. Market Place Cafe.

L. SAWBRIDGEWORTH. Cosy Restuarant. (LA)

T. Home.

FEB. 13th. CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

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6. To be altered to Rule.6. (a)

as proposed by T. Wooder 7 seconded by V. Stewart.

Secretary gave his reasons for this, as it would give the committee more scope to overcome rising prices of rooms, plus convenience for members attending.

Mr. Fitzpatrick proposed the following amendment.

'Just delete 'in London'

Mr. Middleton seconded this.

Mr. Stapley suggested the rule be cut out altogether.

Members did not agree to this.

After voting by show of hands the amendment was defeated.

Voting then took place for the proposition.

Result was 14 for and 14 against.

Chairman then gave casting vote against proposition, so rule remains as before.

7. 21st. Anniversary Lunch.

Secretary gave the following information regarding this.

Date. Sunday. Nov. 5th. 1972.

Time. 12.p.m. for 1.p.m. lunch.

Room for 50 to 60 folk available to 6.p.m.

Piano available for use, and electric plugs available if a slide show was needed.

Members agreed that an invitation be sent to Mrs. Cook, our founder's wife and previous president to attend the lunch.

8. Any other business.

Mrs. Lang asked about pin type badges. Secretary informed meeting that these had been discussed in committee, and it was agreed that as the minimum number that could be purchased was 75, this was too much capital tied up, when we have so few badges being asked for. Mrs. Lang said the wearing of these was a good advert for the club, and suggested these should be purchased. After discussion, the secretary was asked to look into this matter.

Mrs. Lang then read out the new charges for our advertisement in the Eastern Counties Magazine, commenting that she thought the rise in the cost was too high.

Mr. Hankin prop, & Mr. Middleton seconded that we drop this advert. Meeting agreed.

Mr. Knapp suggested that the club might help the S. W. Sussex group in their advertising campaign instead.

Mr. Jefford prop. & Mr. Stewart seconded that a wreath again be sent to the Meriden memorial in 1972. Meeting agreed.

Mr. Mc Dougal suggested that the winter midweek runs be made more interesting, such as visiting old age pensioners club meetings. The chairman advised Mr. Mc Dougal to contact the leaders regarding this.

Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, Secretary and treasurer.

FORTY PLUS CYCLING CLUB.

FIXTURES FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, & EASTER TOURLET, 1972.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL SECTIONS, INCLUDING MID-WEEK SECTIONS, WILL MEET AT THE ELEVENSES VENUES AT 10.30.a.m, MOVE OFF 11.a.m, SHARP.
EASTERN. Len Duffin. 12, Mariam Gardens, Hornchurch, Essex.
UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, PLEASE CARRY LUNCH ON ALL RUNS.
NORTHERN. Fred Drewett, 44, Coopersale Close, Woodford Green, Essex.
E. = Elevenses. LA. = LUNCH AVAILABLE. L. = LUNCH STOP.
SOUTHERN. John Cannon, 87, Claymill House, Reglan House, S.E.18.
T. = TEA STOP. SA. = SNACKS AVAILABLE.
WESTERN. Jack Caudle. Orchard Cott. Seer Green Lane, Jordans,
Beaconsfield, Bucks.

LUTON. ~~Jan 2nd~~ Jefford, 99, Church Rd, Luton, Beds.
WESTERN SECTION.
St. ALBANS. ~~Chaleont~~ ST. GILES. Hankin, 26, Harpenden Rd, St. Albans,
L. Informal run. Home for tea. Herts.
EASTAM. NORTH. (mid-week) EAST & NORTH SECTIONS. Upminster Rd Nth, Rainham
E. ABRIDGE. Log Cabin Cafe. Essex. RM13. 9SA.
NORTHERN IRLAND. Informal run. Henry, "Lindsayville" Tullyhogue, Cookstown,
Co. Tyrone, Nth. Ireland.

JAN. 16th.

EASTERN SECTION.

- E. NORTH WEALD. Kia-Ora Cafe.
- L. BLACKMORE. Prince Albert Inn. (LA)
- T. ~~STOP~~ PRESS. (Hot potatoe & pie run)

John Cannon will be arranging WESTERN SECTION at Lewesome Farm, Lenham

- E. ST. ALBANS. October. Bookings with Inna Cafe as possible.
- L. KINSBOURNE GREEN. Harrow Inn. (SA)
- T. Home.

JAN. 23rd.

SOUTHERN SECTION.

- E. LEAVES GREEN. Ramblers Rest Cafe.
- L. WROTHAM. Pilgrims Rest. (LA) on A.20.
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21st AGM

THE FORTY PLUS CYCLING CLUB.
TWENTY FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

PLEASE NOTE DATE ALTERATION, MARCH, 18th, 1972 NOT AS
ADVERTISED IN THE JANUARY & MARCH MAGAZINE, APRIL. 29th.

THE 21st. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE FORTY PLUS CYCLING CLUB WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MARCH, 18th, 1972, COMMENCING AT / 3.p.m. AT THE "CROWN & SUGAR LOAF" INN, GARLICK HILL, LONDON, E.C.4. (Two minutes walk from Mansion House underground station.)

AGENDA.

1. Confirmation of minutes of the 20th. A. G. M, meeting held on Saturday, April, 3rd, 1971. (Copy herewith)
2. Matters arising.
3. Secretary's report for 1971. (Copy herewith)
4. Treasurer's report & balance sheet. (Copy herewith)
5. Election of officers for 1972.
6. To consider the following alteration to Rule.6 (a) as proposed by Mr. T. Wooder and seconded by Mr. V. Stewart.
First line of paragraph to read, as follows.
(The A.G.M, shall be held in or near London)
not (in LONDON) only.
7. Twenty first Anniversary lunch.
8. Any other business.

24th. Feb, 1972.

Signed. T. Wooder, Hon Sec.

SECRETARY'S AND TREASURER'S REPORTS OVERLEAF.

THE FORTY PLUS CYCLING CLUB.

SECRETARY'S AND TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE 1972 A. G. M.

Dear Members,

Again as your secretary I am pleased to report another record year, 201 paid up members for 1971.

Both Mid-week Sections have a good following, so much so, that we now programme lunch venues. At weekends all but the Western Section are well supported, our thanks to Jack Caudle for still turning out to lead this Section. The Northern Ireland Section is still in being, and I hear from Cyril Henry regularly. Stuart Tackley has now got the S.W. Sussex Section going, in this venture we wish him luck. Thanks to our Leaders, Bank Holiday runs have been a success also. My thanks to Stan Russell, Vi. Willcox, and all who write articles for the magazine, through their co-operation I have been able to get the magazine out on time to our members, an important point this. Thanks also to Committee Members for their attendances at meetings to handle the Club's business.

For 1972 your Committee have agreed to again advertise in "CYCLETOURING", but with a change of wording, and under the heading of "Clubs and Associations".

Inflation during the past year has caused concern at times, but we have got this under control by organizing magazine distribution by hand. For this we must thank the mid-week folk who give great help to me with this work.

With regret I have to record the death of member, Harry Beauchamp. Wishing all Members good health and cycling in 1972,

Yours sincerely,

Tom Wooder. Hon. Sec.

30th. Jan. 1972

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I would like to enlarge upon one or two items in the accounts, particularly for members who joined us during the year, and did not see the 1970 figures, and may be wondering why our cash balance shows such a big increase, from £91.67 to £152.59½. On the receipts side, the item of interest received includes an extra £15 following repayment of £60 that had been in the care of trustees for the last five years.

On the payments side, the 1970 item of £64.00 for paper and duplicating supplies, included a large purchase of paper we were able to obtain at a low price, so that none further need be purchased for a while. In addition, a big saving has been made by issuing the handbook in duplicated form instead of having it printed, and the postage has been kept down by a good proportion of D.Y.I. (Deliver it yourself). We are deeply indebted to our Hon. Sec, for all the extra work he has undertaken in these respects.

Our paid membership for the year was 201, the same figure as for 1970, since the end of the year two more 1971 subs have been paid in arrears, making the total 203. By the end of January we had already enrolled 8 new members for 1972.

My thanks are due to our President, Hon. Sec, and the Runs Leaders, for their assistance in collecting subscriptions, and to all the members who regularly send on their dues without waiting for written requests. This co-operation makes it possible for me to continue as your treasurer should you wish to re-elect me at the A.G.M, despite my moving to an area away from the Club's activities.

Very best wishes for good health and plenty of cycling in 1972.

3rd. February, 1972.

George Knapp. Hon Treas.
10, St. Mary's Close,
Southam, Warwickshire.

FORTY PLUS CYCLING CLUB.

Minutes of committee meeting held at the "Crown & Sugar Loaf" inn on Sat: 8th, Jan, 1972.

MEMBERS PRESENT. Mrs. Willcox, A. Hankin, L. Pemberton, F. Drewett, J. Cannon, J. Jefford, J. Caudle, V. Stewart, V. Middleton, F. Good, L. Duffin., S. Russell, & T. Wooder.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. Lang & G. Knapp.

1. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING.

These were read, and Mrs. Willcox proposed & Mr. Good seconded that they were a true & correct record.

2. MATTERS ARISING.

Mr. Caudle asked if Mr. Bolch had been contacted. The secretary replied that he had wrote to Mr. Bolch, but had not had a reply. Mr. Jefford said that he had received news from Mr. Bolch, and he was in good health, and hoped to meet the club again in the near future.

3. SECRETARY'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE.

Once again the secretary was able to report that the club was still running smoothly, good attendances out on runs around London except on the western side, both mid-week sections being well supported. Enquiries were still coming in from our advertisement in "Cycletouring"

This year, 1971, we had got down to the business of delivering magazines etc by hand, this was now very organized, thanks to the co-operation of retired members in helping with delivery. The secretary then gave an example of postage saving due to this method of delivery.

In 1967, postage was 1NP per mag, 174 members. Postage. £22-89.
In 1971, " " 2½Np per mag, 201. " Postage. £17-90½

Publishing of new members, and changes of addresses, was now organized properly, and appeared in each magazine edition.

Though a request from Mr. Hankin, the secretary had forwarded a letter to a Miss. O'Mullane of Cheshunt, but had not received a reply regarding her joining.

A letter was read read from Mr. F. Searle, EIRE, who is still riding strongly, and he had requested another entry form with his next magazine. The secretary said he had wrote to Mr. Searle, and enclosed a few forms.

A letter was read from Mrs. Holden thanking the members for the Christmas gift sent to Dick, also for the visite Dick had received from Mr. Davies, one of our recent members. Mr. Drewett sugges that perhaps a few folk could get together and ride over to visit Dick.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT.

As attached.

This report was read by the secretary in the absence of Mr. Knapp. Mr. Jefford prop: & Mr. Middleton seconde, that this excellent report be accepted with thanks. Committee agreed.

5. ADVERTISING.

The secretary suggested that the wording of the advertisement in "Cycletouring" be changed, and also have it inserted under the heading of "Clubs & Associations." He then read out his suggested advertisement. This the committee discussed, and after alterations & amendments, the following was decided upon, providing the cost was reasonable. Committee agreed with the secretary that perhaps a change would be good, as this same advertisement had now appeared for quite a number of years. The advert would now read as foll
Fred Drett prop. A. Hankin seconded.

~~Are you over 40 or retired~~

Are you OVER 40 OR RETIRED? if so, THE FORTY PLUS C. C., offers you companionship. Open to both sexes. Moderate paced runs programmed around London & the home counties, S/W Sussex, Beds, & Nth. Ireland. Runs on Tuesdays & Thursdays in St. Albans & Sth, Essex areas. Current runs list & details free from.

Secretary was instructed to contact Cycletouring editor re this.

6. 21st ANNIVERSARY LUNCH.

Secretary had been in contact with the Shaftesbury Hotel manager re this venture. Menues and conditions of booking seemed reasonable Mrs. Willcox prop: & Mr. Duffin seconded that the secretary go ahead and book a room for Sunday, Nov, 5th, 1972, for approximately 50 people. Also requested that the secretary have a 100 tickets printed, but no price inserted. This the secretary agreed to do. Committee agreed.

7. RUNS PROGRAMME & MIDWEEK SECTIONS.

Committee agreed that the layout of this was quite good, and had no suggestions for improvement. Mr. Caudle mentioned that the magazine was not too clear. The secretary explained that there was a differance between the magazine & runs list in clearness, this was obviously due to the magazine typewriter, as both magazine & runs list were done on the same duplicater. After discussion, Mr. Duffin proposed, & Mr. Russell seconded that the magazine typewriter be overhauled. Committee agreed. Mrs. Willcox was requested to have this done.

8. MAGAZINE EDITORSHIP.

Mr. Hankin had seen Mr. Jennings, and he thought that Mr. Jennings would write the editorial up to his retirement, and then he may take over editorship. The secretary promised that if at any time an editorial was not forthcoming, he would fill the breach tempory.

9. FUTURE VENUES FOR MEETINGS.

Due to the proprietors retiring from the "Crown & Sugar Loaf" inn, the secrery was concerned about the room. After making enquiries, he has been advised to write to the brewers to confirm the A.G.M, date, and also about future meetings there. This the secretary agreed to do at once, The secretary suggested that we may try for places elsewhere from London, but the chairman pointed out that our present rules do not allow for this.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Mr. Cannon expressed concern re his runs while he was on holidays.

May. 14th. Mr. Duffin agreed to take.

Aug. 6th. Secretary said he would see that that one was covered.

Whitsun holiday.

As most folk who attend this would be just returning from a continental holiday, at present an organizer could not be found for this weekend. This Sunday was a western date, and in the past there has been no support in this area at Whitsun, so Mr. Caudle did not intend programming a run.

The secretary explained that once he had the exact date of return from the continent, this could be on the Saturday, if it was, he would try and organize a Sunday & Monday trip. Meeting closed 5.p.m.

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FORTY PLUS CYCLING CLUB.

Minutes of committee meeting held at the "Crown & Sugar Loaf" inn on Saturday, 6th. May, 1972.

MEMBERS PRESENT. Mrs. Lang, A. Hankin, J. Cannon, G. Hewett, V. Stewart, F. Drewett, L. Duffin, V. Middleton, F. Good, T. Wooder.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. Willcox, G. Knapp, and L. Pemberton.

In the absence of the chairman, Mr. Drewett proposed, and Mr. Middleton seconded that Mr. Hankin chair the meeting. Committee agreed. Mr. Hankin then welcomed new committee member, Mr. Hewett.

1. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 8th. JAN, 1972.

These were read. Mr. Cannonon prop: and Mr. Duffin seconded these were a true and correct record. Agreed.

2. MATTERS ARISING.

Mrs. Lang suggested that entry forms should be again printed on the inside of magazine back. The secretary pointed out that the reason this had been dropped was because due to postal charges, the inside the back was used for magazine news.

Mr. Hewett proposed that we write to the warden of Ludlow Youth Hostel, asking him if he would put a notice on their notice board advertising the fact that the Forty Plus Cycling Club now have a member in Shropshire, who may be interested in forming a section. Secretary promised to do this.

3. SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The secretary reported that the club business was still running smoothly, and he was still receiving enquiries about the club through thr "Cycletouring" advertisement.

Re the handbook, this he would again send out with the july to Sept magazine, and was hoping to improvẽ on the 1971 edition, as far as the layout went.

Accepted. Prop: Mrs. Lang. Seconded. Mr. Hewett. with thanks.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT.

In the absence of Mr. Knapp, the secretary read out the report. Report as attached.

Accepted with thanks. Prop: V. Middleton Seconded. Mr. Hewett.

5. 21st ANNIVERSARY LUNCH.

TICKETS. Committee agreed these should be ordered.

Mrs. Lang prop: Mr. Cannon seconded that the secretary order 100.

MENU CARDS. MR. Duffin prop: Mrs¹/₂ Lang seconded that there should be menu cards. Committee agreed. Secretary said he would get these. Committee agreed that Mrs. W. Cooke, the wife of the founder of the Club, should be invited. Secretary said he would send invitation. Working on the 1971 hotel menu card and prices, the committee agrred a menu, and a price of £1.75. Secretary said he would be seeing the hotel manager as soon as possible.

SPEAKERS.

Mr. Knapp wrote suggesting we ask Mr. Les Warner of the C.T.C.

Mr. Cannon seconded this.

Mr. Dreweett prop: Mr. Ted Groom a founder member. Mr Duffin seconded.

Mr. Hewtt prop: Mr. Derick Roberts of the F.O.T.C.
Mrs. Lang prop: Mr. Ron White, Cycling correspondent of the Daily Express. Mr. Stewart seconded.

After discussion the secretary was asked to write th these folk in the following order, taking the first one to accept.

1. Mr. Ron White.
2. Mr. Les Warner.
3. Mr. Derrick Roberts.
4. Mr. Ted Groom.

6. BADGES.

Mrs Lang prop: and Mr. Stewart seconded that if the original club die was workable on modern machines, the secretary order 75 new badges from Alex Brooks. Secretary promised to do this.

7. WESTERN SECTION.

Mr. Hewett said he would make a programme for the next quarter.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

The secretary said he would organize a 3 day tour for the last bank holiday at the end of August.

Mr. Stewart prop; and Mr. Drewett seconded that the East & North Thursday section meet for elevenses at 10am for the next 3 months.



Committee meeting held at the "Crown & Sugar Loaf" inn, London,
on Sat, Sept, 2nd, 1972.

Members present. Mr. F. Good, V. Stewart, L. Pemberton, A. Hankin,
J. Cannon, Mrs. Willcox, V. Middleton, G. Hewitt, T. Wooder.

Apologies for absence.

Mr. Jefford, Knapp, Duffin, Drewett.

1. Minutes of last committee meeting.

Mr. Stewart proposed and Mr. Good seconded that these were a true and correct record.

2. Matters arising.

Regarding new badges, the secretary explained that he had taken the die to Mr. G. Knapp, who had promised to contact a firm in the Birmingham area, and would let the committee know the result in due course.

3. Secretary's report & correspondence.

The secretary said he was still getting inquiries about the club through the "Cycletouring" advertisement.

He was sorry to report the passing of two of our members, Jack Cohen and Stan Liversidge. Members attended ^{FUNERALS} and flowers were sent on behalf of the club.

Two members had resigned, Mr. Crook of Bletchley, and Mr. Finch.

The S/W Sussex section was making good progress, and we now had three members in Shropshire. The secretary had been in contact with a Mr. Joyce of Tottenham, a runs list had been sent, but so far, the secretary had not had a reply.

The secretary said he would welcome any suggestion to improve the duplicated handbook, should the committee so desire. The general feeling was that both the runs programme and handbook were satisfactory.

In the previous edition of "Cycletouring" the house number of the secretary was wrong, the secretary had been in touch with the printers and they apologized, and ensured that this would be rectified in the following editions.

The secretary had heard a rumour that a member had not received mags or runs lists for 2 years, this had been booked out on the register, also one of these magazines had been delivered by hand through Mr. Middleton, so the secretary could not believe this was correct, but to avoid anything like this, the secretary promised to publish in the magazine, the last dates for receiving these during 1973, so folk could notify him should they not receive theirs..

Mr. Hewitt proposed & Mr. Hankin seconded that the report be received with thanks.

21st, Anniversary Lunch.

The secretary said things were well in hand with the hotelier, and the secretary would be sending out tickets to the leaders for sale. Mrs. W. Cooke had accepted the invitation, also had Mr. R. White.

The secretary said he would forward tickets to these folk.

Cost of tickets would be £2-25, this would include afternoon tea and biscuits and gratuities.

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Mr. Stewart proposed and Mrs. Willcox seconded that Mrs. Lang would respond to Mr. White and welcome the visitors. The secretary said that as Mrs. Lang was not present, should she not want to do this, he would ask Mr. Tackley, if this failed, the secretary was prepared to take this on at the last minute.

Secretary said he was hoping to get entertainment after the slide show. Frank Humphries and Nobby Townsley had promised to do a turn.

The secretary was asked to order 100 menu cards, and to arrange for flowers to be obtained for presentation to Mrs. Cooke.

Secretary then suggested that names should be placed on the top table only. After discussion, committee requested that all folk attending have place name. Secretary agreed to do this.

Any other business.

The secretary informed the committee that due to reconstruction work in this part of London, the "Crown & Sugar Loaf" was being demolished, and this was our last meeting there. Mr. Pemberton had given the secretary an address in Red Lion Square to contact, and if possible, a new meeting place would be available for the next meeting in December. Mr. Hankin informed the committee that the midweek section Christmas dinner date had been altered to Saturday, 16th, Dec, as this would suit the restaurant proprietors better.

Meeting closed at 4.45.p.m.

H. Pemberton
Chairman