

The Forty Plus Cycling Club

Year 1973.

FORTY PLUS CYCLING CLUB.

TWENTY SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

22nd A.G.M.
1973

THE 22ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE CLUB WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, 3RD, MARCH, 1973, COMMENCING 12 MIDDAY, AT THE "CASTLE PUBLIC HOUSE", 34, COWCROSS ST, LONDON, E.C.1.

This pub is situated about 50 yards to the left of Farringdon Street underground station. If you come by cycle, there are railings opposite the pub, to which cycles can be chained. Also in this area, the parking of cars is easy on Saturdays. The pub opens at 11.a.m, snacks, hot or cold are available at the bar of the very comfortable lounge. There is also a cafe close by which is open on Saturdays.

Rooms for meetings on Saturday afternoons in London are now very scarce, hence the early meeting, hoping this will not deter folk from coming along.

AGENDA.

1. Confirmation of minutes of the 21st A.G.M, held on March, 18th, 1973.
2. Matters arising.
3. Secretary's report for 1972.
4. Treasurer's report & balance sheet for 1972. (Copy of Balance Sheet herewith.)
5. Election of officers for 1973.
6. Runs, meeting places and elevenses venues.
7. Any other business. C.T.C ADVERT J. 1973

February, 1973.

Signed. T. Wooder. Hon Sec.

Please note that due to rising costs of ink, stencils, paper, and postage, on the suggestion of the secretary, the committee decided that only the meeting notice, Agenda, and balance sheet be sent to members. This move is covered by Rule.6, section (A).

As in the past, a condensed account of the meeting will be published in the next magazine.

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Mrs. Grace Gardner will be organizing the Easter weekend tourlet to Essex & Suffolk. Staying at youth hostels, the cost including packed lunches for the sat, sun, and mon, will be £4-11. Bookings to Grace at 16, Red House Lane, Bexley Heath, Kent, by the 14th, March.

Stay Friday night, Castle Hedingham, Saturday, Nedging Tye, Sunday, Saffron Walden. Carry lunch Friday, Folk are advised to bring a flask, or some means of making 11's, so they shall not have to look for cafe's. If one is found, the 11's prepared would do for afternoon tea. Meeting place for Friday, Pheasant Cafe, Fox Hatch, on the Brentwood to Ongar road, at 10.30.a.m.

FORTY PLUS CYCLING CLUB.

22nd, Annual General Meeting, held on 3rd, March, 1973, at the Castle Public House, Cowcross St, London, E.C.1.

42 members attended this meeting. Apologies for absence were received from Mr. & Mrs. L. Duffin, Mr. W. Bridge, and Mr. V. Stewart.

1. Minutes of the 21st, A.G.M.

These were read, Mr. J. Jefford proposed and Mr. V. Middleton seconded that these were a true and correct record. Members agreed.

2. Matters arising.

Mr. Middleton asked about metal badges. The treasurer replied that he now held a stock of these, pin type, and they would retail at 25P each. Mr. G. Knapp reported that a friend of Mrs. G. Gardner had obtained the wreath for the Meriden Service, and that Mr. H. Jeffery had laid the wreath on behalf of the club. Mr. Jefford reported that the club was well represented at the service.

3. Secretary's report.

As attached.

Mr. Hankin proposed and Mrs. Lang seconded that the report be received with thanks to the secretary for all the work he puts into this job. Meeting agreed.

4. Treasurer's report.

As attached.

This was read by the treasurer, and all members received copies of the accounts with their meeting notices.

Mr. Hewitt proposed and Mr. Drewett seconded that this report and accounts be received, and a vote of thanks to the treasurer for his good work. Meeting agreed.

5. Election of Officers for 1973.

The secretary explained that he was still prepared to carry on, but there was a possibility he may have to move home, perhaps well away from the London area.

The chairman thanked Mr. Drewett for the work he had put in over many years leading the Northern Section. Meeting agreed.

The election of officers then took place.

<u>Position.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Proposer.</u>	<u>Seconder.</u>
Chairman.	Mr. L. Pemberton.	Mrs. M. Lang.	Mr. V. Middleton.
Secretary.	Mr. T. Wooder.	Mrs. M. Lang.	Mr. M. Trueman.
Treasurer.	Mr. G. Knapp.	Mr. F. Drewett.	Mr. A. Hankin.
itor.	Mr. W. Jennings.	Mr. V. Middleton.	Mr. G. Hewitt.
<u>Leaders.</u>			
Northern.	Mr. F. Pinnell.	Mr. G. Hewitt.	Mr. A. Hankin.
outhern.	Mr. J. Cannon.	Mr. F. Drewett.	Mrs. M. Lang.
Eastern.	Mr. F. Good.	Mr. F. Drewett.	Mrs. M. Lang.
Western.	Mr. G. Hewitt.	Mr. Middleton.	Mr. J. Jefford.
S/W Sussex.	Mr. S. Tackley.	Mr. J. Cannon.	Mrs. G. Gardner.
Tuesday Sec.	Mr. A. Hankin.	Mr. J. Jefford.	Mr. A. Burrows.
Luton .	Mr. J. Jefford.	Mr. G. Hewitt.	Mr. H. Marvin.
Thurs. Sec.	Mr. V. Stewart.	Mr. V. Middleton.	Mr. F. Good.
itor.	Mr. F. Stapley.	Mr. F. Drewett.	Mr. V. Middleton.
<u>Committee members.</u>			
Mrs. V. Willcox.		Mr. G. Knapp.	Mr. J. Jefford.
Mr. V. Middleton.		Mr. G. Knapp.	Mr. F. Good.
Mr. W. Germain.		Mr. F. Drewett.	Mr. V. Middleton.
Mr. J. Whiting.		Mr. M. Trueman.	Mrs. M. Lang.

6. Runs meeting places.

The secretary suggested that perhaps meeting places again be fixed nearer home instead of the elevenses venues.

After discussion, members agreed with Mr. Jefford's suggestion, that this be left with the individual leaders.

Regarding the St. Albans Thursday section, Mr. Hankin thought there was not enough support at the elevenses venue.

Mr. Stapley suggested the section could use Burnham Green and Langley on alternate weeks.

Mr. Burrow then offered to open his home for elevenses on Thursdays.

After discussion, Mr. Hankin ~~suggested~~ that the present set up be continued for the next quarter.

Members agreed.

7. Any other business.

C.T.C. advertisement.

Secretary read a letter regarding this.

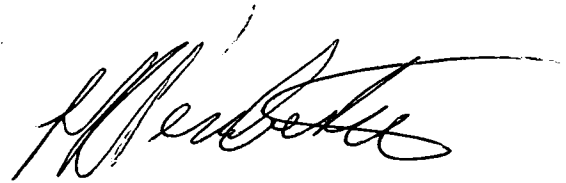
Mr. Hankin proposed, Mr. Germain seconded that this advertisement be continued for a further year, price, £9.

The chairman then raised the question of the weaker sections of the Club, referring to riding members, and suggested that as the club had

a balance of £290 Odd, the club should spend some of this on further advertising, e.g. in 'Cycling & Sporting Cyclist. The treasurer then pointed out that the actual balance was nearer 5194, for in the £290, were subscriptions paid up to 1977 by some members. Also when one worked out the cost of this advertisement over a year, it was expensive. A further idea put forward, was for again advertising in the Eastern Counties Magazine, and other more local club magazines, where riding members were short in numbers.

Meeting then agreed that this be left with the committee to deal with, and on the advice of the treasurer, making a limit of £25 for advertising for the ensuing year.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Roberts', written in a cursive style.

Members, Once again I have to report another successful year as far as membership is concerned.

New members have been enrolled through personal contacts and also through our advertisement in the C.T.C, magazine, 'Cycletouring'. Due to rising costs, this advertisement was now inserted under the heading of 'Clubs and Associations' instead of being boxed seperately by doing this we were able to add to the number of words in the advertisement for the same cost., this I have found has brought in more enquiries over the last year.

Sunday runs have been fairly well supported, and I am pleased to report that thanks to our new leader of the Western section, George Hewitt, has now recovered from its slump, and George is getting support.

The Tuesday Section is still going strong at Hatfield, and the Thursday section in the East is still functioning, although on a smaller scale than the Tuesday section.

Over the past year our Bognor Section, thanks to Stuart Tackley, ~~has~~ increased its membership, and members there are enjoying regular outings.

The Northern Ireland section is still in being, but due to the political situation, has no programmed runs at the moment, but our friend there, Cyril Henry is still a very enthusiastic member, and I feel that as soon as possible, he will start programming runs again. My thanks to all the folk who send contributions for the magazine, Bill Jennings for writing the editorial, and of course to Vi. Willcox for her work in doing the stencils. Over the past year our magazine has been praised in the cycling press two or three times, and of course, it is of immense value to a big percentage of our members who due to commitments, or old age, are not able to cycle with us. As many of you know, our 21st, lunch was a great success, there being 74 folk present, and I received many letters of appreciation of this event.

Now to a sadder note, i have to report the passing of the following members, Stan Liversidge, Jack Cohen, Arthur Neville, and our auditor, Ted Fitzpatrick. Flowers and letters of condolences were sent to their relatives.

Our thanks to Frank Stapley for stepping in and doing the auditing for the years accounts.

Again we must thank the runs leaders for their work over the past year, but due to ill health, Fred Drewett will have to give up, and due to domestic problems, Len Duffin will be giving up, so new leaders will have to be found for these two sections. Our thanks to both these folk, especially to Fred, who has carried out this duty for many years past.

Tom Wooder. Hon Sec.

SECRETARY'S ACCOUNTS FOR 1972.FORTY PLUS CYCLING CLUB.

Magazine postage.	£20 - 74½
Duplicating ink & stencils.	4 - 95
Postage. Secretary's business.	6 - 98½
Duplicating paper bought by Vi Willcox.	15
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TOTAL.	32 - 83.
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Bank holiday events costs.	29½
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TOTAL	33 - 12½
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Badges sold. (3 @ 25P)	75.
Subscriptions received for 1973. (1 double 5 years)	3 - 00
(2 @ 50P)	1 - 00
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TOTAL.	4 - 75.

Outstanding cash to secretary. = £28 - 37½.

*Received Jan 1973
T. Wooder Hon Sec*

STOCKS AT 31st. Dec. 1972.

	<u>App value in cash.</u>
Magazine covers. (35P per 100) 4225.	£14 - 80
Fullscap paper. (50P per ream) 13½ reams.	6 - 75.
Magazine paper. (37½ per ream) 1½ reams.	45
Stencils. (6P each) 50	3 - 00
Duplicating ink. (£1 - 07½ 1lb. tube) 1½ tubes.	1 - 85
Magazine staples. (5P per 1000) 25,000	1 - 25
Small envelopes. (07½ per 50) 200.	30
Fullscap " (12½ per 50) 37	08
Badges. Stud type. (25P each) 5	1 - 25
" Pin " nil	
Transfers. (02½ each) 83.	2 - 07½
Headed notepaper. (40P per 100) 18 sheets.	08
Rubber stamped notepaper. (07p per 100) 200 sheets.	14
2 rubber stamps. 2 staplers. 1 gestetner duplicator.	
Approximate total cash value of usable stocks excluding rubber stamps, staplers, & duplicator.	<hr/>
	£32 - 02½

*T. Wooder
Hon Sec*

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 6th JAN. 1973 at the
'Castle Public House' 34, Coweross, St. London E.C.1

Members present:- Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Willcox, Miss Pemberton-Henkin, Jefford,
Drewell, Cannon, Good, Stewart, Hewitt, & Wooder.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr Knapp, Duffin & Middleton.

1. Minutes of last Committee Meeting, 2nd Sept 1972

These were read. Mr Hewitt proposed & Mr Henkin seconded that they
were a true & correct record

2. Matters arising NIL

3. Sec's Report & correspondence

Secretary reported that he had had again a number of enquires via
the 'bycetonising' advertisement. The Northern Ireland Section was still
not able to function properly. A letter from Mr Duffin informed the
committee that he would have to give up the leadership of the Eastern
Section, also Mr Drewell felt he would have to give up leading the
Northern Section. The chairman then asked for ideas for leaders for
these 2 Sections. Mr Willcox proposed, Fred Drewell seconded that
Mr Pinnell be asked to lead Northern Section, & Mr Cannon proposed
& Mr Drewell seconded that Mr Good be asked to lead Eastern Section.
Mr Good said he would agree to be leader if elected.

The secretary then explained the introductory letter he had received from
Mr Lackley, & informed the committee he had duplicated 100 copies
for leaders to distribute to interested persons enquiring of the club.
Mr Cannon proposed & Mr Drewell seconded a vote of thanks to
the secretary for his work & report.

4. Treasurer's Report

This was read by the secretary in the treasurer's absence.

Attached

Mr Willcox proposed & Mr Cannon seconded that this be
received with thanks

5. 21st Anniversary Lunch

Secretary said this had been a success & a profit of £1-94
was made. The secretary suggested this go to the Rev. Minister &

Dick Holden Chairman funds. After the chairman had pointed out that this was members money, & also if a loss had occurred the members would have had to foot the bill from club funds, the committee agreed this profit should go to Club funds. Secretary promised to forward this to the Treasurer.

6 Badges

These have been ordered 100 of them, & the secretary said he would advertise both these & the cloth badges we had in stock in the next magazine after delivery of the metal badges.

7 Venues for Quarter Committee meeting & A.G.M.

Secretary informed Committee that he had made enquiries, but it was impossible to get cheap rooms on Saturday afternoons. He had phoned Camden Council, & had received an application form, & the charge was £2.20 per hour. After a talk with the landlord at the 'beetle Inn', it was decided to use this place for the future. A small room, enough for committee meetings was available for Friday evenings, & a large room for A.G.M. was available for Saturday from 12 to 3 pm.

As new leaders had to be elected for the next quarter, the chairman suggested an early A.G.M. After discussion, Mrs. Lang proposed, & Mrs. Wilcox seconded that the A.G.M. take place on Sat. 3rd March 1973. to commence 12 noon sharp. Committee agreed. The secretary after reading rule 6 (A) then suggested that only the Agenda, notice & accounts be sent to members 14 days prior to meeting. His idea being a saving of paper & possibly postage.

After discussion the following proposals were put forward

- (A) Mr Stewart prop. Mr Drenth seconded that only notice & accounts be sent, but duplicated minutes (ap. 110) be available at the meeting.
- (B) Mr Hewitt prop. & Mr Hankin seconded that notice & ap. be sent, but minutes be read out by secretary at the meeting.
- (C) Mrs. Lang proposed A.G.M. pamph. be sent out as in the past. There was no second for this. Voting then took place. 3 for A.
6 for B.

8. Any other business

Committee agreed that the 'byetowning' advertisement be continued, providing charge was reasonable.

Secretary reported that Mrs Gardner suggested we might get together with the C.T.C. West Kent veterans section for an Easter Lunch in Suffolk. Secretary asked to contact Mrs Gardner with a view to her organizing this.

Due to the sudden death of our Auditor Mr. E Fitzpatrick, Mr Knapp had seen Mr F. Stapley who was prepared to do this job.

Mr. Henkin proposed & Mr. God seconded that Mr. Stapley be elected for this position. Committee agreed.

Mr Hewitt reported good turnouts on his Western Run.

Committee thanked him for his work here. He complained about prices charged for 2 special lunches held at Hotfield & Bunting.

Open. Discussion took place about this, members pointing out that these events were held out of usual catering times, but agreed the price should be made known to members before.

Mr. Jefford proposed & Mr. Cannon seconded that the reunion now should be held at Bunting Green. Committee agreed. The date Sunday June 10th 1973.

Meeting closed 1.15 p.m.

Committee Meeting held 14 March 1973. The Castle Page The London

Members present. Mr Long. Mrs. Willcox. Messrs Woods. Pemberton. Middleton
Germain. Jennings. Hankin. Hewett. Good Pinnell, Whiting
Apologies for absence from G. Knapp. J. Jefford

1 MINUTES of LAST COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 6th Jan 1973

These were read. Prop true & correct record Mr Hankin

Seconded. Mr Good.

2 Matter arising. NIL

3 Sec's Report & Correspondence.

Secretary explained that so early a meeting was called for the committee to hear & endorse the report of the 1973 A.G.M.

After correspondence was read, the chairman raised the matter of membership application forms for entry to the club. Secretary pointed out that forms were sent to applicants, the applicant signing to the effect they were over 40 years of age. Members were accepted on this, but there has never been any proposing & seconding of members. The secretary was willing to bring these signed forms of new members to committee meetings.

After quite an exchange of views among the committee, it was decided that the club carry on regarding enrolling members as in the past.

4 Treasurer's Report.

In the absence of the treasurer, the secretary read out slight amendments to the A.G.M. report.

Mr Middleton prop. & Mr Good seconded these to be received with thanks.

All agreed.

5 A.G.M. Minutes for 1973

Secretary read these.

Prop Mrs Long seconded Mr Hewett that these were a true & valid record. All agreed.

6 Handbooks

The secretary read a letter from the treasurer regarding having these printed instead of duplicating, allowing for £11 in 1970 for 180 copies. He suggested that the club obtained 320 copies to last 3 years, & suggested the club limited the cost to £30.

6 (continued) The secretary then informed the committee that he had contacted Mr. Kilby the printer, & had had an estimate of £16 to £18. On this information, the committee were unanimous in having a printed handbook. Mr. Long proposing, Mr. ~~Atwell~~ Mr. Hankin seconded. It was also requested that there be 6 spare pages & if not too costly have the cover done in the blue colour Green & Gold.

Secretary said he would arrange to have them printed

7 Bank Holidays

Secretary said he would be leading the Spring Bank Holiday to Upper Norton Youth Hostel. & was also prepared to lead the August holiday to Dorset, this would be train assisted

8 Day other business.

Advertising This spent from the 'bycota touring' advert had been left over from the A. G. M. Then it was proposed the club renewed its advert in the Eastern Counties Magazine. The chairman then read out his proposed advert for this magazine. Committee agreed to this wording & requested the secretary to go a head & order 1/2 page insert for 12 months. Cost £9.

Mr. Hewitt then proposed runs be advertised free in local papers. He would do this for the Western Section. For other sections it was left to

● leaders to decide. Committee then discussed advertising in other cycling club magazines, but decided it may cause disunion, & we would not wish to encroach on their members.

Proposed next committee meeting be held on Sat 14th July 1943

Meeting closed at 1-50pm.

Hewitt

FORTY PLUS CYCLING CLUB.

TREASURER'S REPORT 10-11-73.

1973 Membership

Paid to 8-11-73 235

To PAY 8

243.

Total including 36 New members

Payments made to date £ 115.90

Cash in hand £ 178

(Excluding £ 105 paid in advance
for years 1974 & onwards)

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the 'Castle Public House'
Cowcross St, London, E.C.1, on Saturday, 14th, July, 1973.

Members present:- Mrs. M. Lang, Mrs. W. Willcox, Messrs. Good, Pemberton, Whiting, Jennings, Middleton, Stewart, Cannon, Pinnell, Hankin, Germain, and Hewitt.

1. Minutes of meeting held 17th, March, 1973.

These were read. Mrs. Willcox proposed and Mr. Hankin seconded that these were a true and correct record.

2. Matters arising.

Secretary reported that he had had 325 copies of the handbook printed at a cost of £16-24.

Re reference to advertising, the secretary had contacted the Eastern Counties Association, and our half page advertisement was now being inserted for one year.

Of the last 4 inquiries from folk regarding joining the club, the secretary stated as follows.

Mr. Drew. Inquired through C.T.C. advert. (no answer yet.)

Mr. Korman. " " " " (" " ")

Mr. Tickler. " " " " (assumed) has joined.

Mr. Moore. " " " " has joined.

So far no inquiries received mentioning Easter Counties Magazine.

3. Secretary's report, new members, and correspondence.

The secretary reported that the club affairs were still running smoothly. After contacting the majority of committee members, the secretary had been in touch with Gestetner Duplicating company, and had the following parts renewed.

Pressure roller, Ink screen, Ink rollers, and paper pickup.

No cash account had been received for this work yet.

Mr. Middleton proposed and Mr. Jennings seconded that this report be received with thanks.

4. Treasure's report. As attached.

5. Slide show.

The secretary apologised to the chairman for missing out the date of the slide show in the current edition of the runs programme.

After discussion, Mr. Pemberton then suggested that this be held on 29/30 September, the 30th Sept being a Southern Sunday date.

Mr. Cannon the Southern Section leader agreed to this on the understanding that a special note be inserted in the next magazine and runs programme to notify members. The secretary explained that due to his other commitments, these programmes and magazines would be in the hands of members by Sept. 20th, 1973.

Secretary said he would also state that bookings for this weekend be forwarded to Mr. Pemberton by September, 22nd 1973.

6. Any other business.

Mr. Cannon reported that the 'Ramblers Rest Cafe' at Leaves Green was closed.

Due to this, for his run on August, 5th, 1973, elevenses would be at the Golf Club Restuarant, High Elms. Committee members were asked to spread this change verbally among their members.

Mr. Cannon then said he proposed meeting Mr. Tackley the South West Sussex section leader to try and arrange a train assisted run so that sections could meet up for a day.

Mr. Pemberton mentioned about slight errors in the typing of the runs programme and suggested erasing fluid be bought to correct these errors. The secretary explained that he did use this fluid, but apparantly due to his inexperience, was not getting a clear erasion, but promised to try and improve this.

Mr. Hewitt reported that the Western section was still being well supported. Also he mentioned that for a couple of weeks he had managed to get the runs advertised in a local paper, but for some unknown reason, although he has sent in since, the paper has not inserted it.

Next committee meeting.

Committee decided that this be held on Saturday, November. 10th, 1973.

A. Harshin .

Minutes of committee meeting held at the 'Castle Public House'

Cowcross St, London, E.C.1, on Sat, 10th, Nov, 1973.

Members present; -Mrs. Lang, Messrs, Hankin, Good, Middleton, Cannon, Hewitt, Germain, Pinnell, Whiting, Jennings, & Wooder.

Opologies for absence were received from Mr. Pemberton, ^{Mr. Wilson Mr. Gifford} Mr. Knapp.

Mrs. Lang proposed & Mr. Middleton seconded that Mr. Hankin chair the meeting. All agreed.

1. Minutes of committee meeting held on 14th, July, 1973.

These were read, and Mr. Middleton proposed & Mr. Hewitt seconded that these were a true & correct record. All agreed.

2. Matters arising.

Comment re the advertisement in the Eastern Counties Magazine, Mrs. Lang thought that there were folk joining via this medium, but did not state this when joining, whereas folk joining through the 'Cycle-touring' magazine, invariably mention that magazine advertisement.

3. Secretary's report & correspondence.

The secretary reported that the club was still running smoothly, and he had received quite a number of inquiries through the 'Cycletouring' advert.

He was sorry to report the passing of the following members since our last meeting, namely, Dof Lang, Reg Davies, and Dick Holden.

Flowers had been sent, except in the case of Dick Holden, where the news arrived too late. The secretary had sent a letter of condolence to Mrs. Holden, and had had a reply. 'Thank You' cards had also been received from Mrs. Lang and Reg Davies's family.

Good attendances have been recorded on runs, and the August Bank

Holiday tourlet was a success.

New members entry forms were accepted and signed.

Secretary pointed out that the magazine and runs programmes would have to be sent out before Christmas due to his other commitments.

4. Treasurer's report. *As ATTACHED*

Secretary read this in the absence of Mr. Knapp.

Mr. Hewitt prop, & Mr. Germain seconded that the Secretary's report be accepted with thanks, also Mr. Pinnell prop, and Mr. Good seconded that the treasurer's report be accepted with thanks. All agreed.

5. Headed notepaper.

Secretary asked if more headed note paper could be obtained, and also suggested that perhaps the heading could be in the club colours of red and green.

On a proposition by Mrs. Lang and seconded by Mr. Middleton, the secretary was instructed to go ahead and order 2,000 sheets with a two colour heading.

6. Any other business.

Mr. Cannon explained that he had been unable to fix accommodation for Christmas. The secretary promised he would try a place at Westgate so that the club could cater for those members living alone.

Easter holiday.

The secretary said he was prepared to organize the Easter Holiday tourlet for 1974. Committee welcomed this, and the secretary said he would try and make a provisional booking right away.

As Mr. Cannon had mentioned to the secretary that he would be giving up the leadership of the Southern Section at the next A.G.M, the secretary proposed that he be allowed to invite Mrs. Grace Gardner to the next committee meeting to ask her to take on this work. Committee agreed. *MR GERMAIN PROP, MR HEWITT SECONDED THIS*

An invitation to tea with a Mr. & Mrs. Griffiths of the West Kent C.T.C. D.A had been given to Southern members for Feb. 24th. As this was a Northern Section date, Mr. Cannon did not know whether to accept. After discussion, Mr. Cannon said he would see if the date could be altered to a Southern date, but failing that, Mr. Middleton suggested that perhaps we could run this as an impromptu run, members on that day having a choice of venues.

Next committee meeting. Sat. 19th, Jan. 1974

A.G.M. to be held on March, 2nd, 1974.

To save postage the secretary said he would advertise this in the next magazine, and the accounts plus a condensed version of the A.G.M, would appear in the April-June magazine 1974.

Meeting closed at 1.20.p.m.