

The Forty Plus Cycling Club

Year 1995

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HELD AT THE PARK VIEW GLASSHOUSE COMMUNITY HALL, BETHNAL GREEN
ON SATURDAY, 28TH JANUARY 1995 AT 11AM

1. Chairman - John Rainbow was elected chairman for the year, proposed Steve Ebdon, seconded Mary Featherston.
2. Apologies for absence were received from Edie Blake who was in hospital, Reg Horsnell, Mr. and Mrs. Winder, Doug Brunwin and Ray Douglass.
3. Minutes of the last meeting. these had been published in the March 1984 issue of Signpost. They were taken as read and signed as a true record - proposed Phil Dempsey, seconded John Scrutton. Matters arising - Map references had only been given on two lists following 1994's AGM because their inclusion meant that the print size was too small for reasonable legibility. This was accepted by the meeting.
4. General Secretary Steve Ebdon reported that a 100 mile ride would be held in 1995 and that 184 replies had been received from the SAGA article, producing 8 new members. Report accepted.
5. Treasurer Mary Featherston reported that the Club's funds were in a satisfactory condition, subscriptions generating sufficient income. A copy of the accounts was circulated to members in the December issue of Signpost. Hire charges had been incurred for Committee meetings and that for the AGM was higher than previously. The Club's indemnity insurance was mentioned. The report also mentioned the purchase of mailing envelopes and of cloth badges. A copy of the Treasurer's report is appended to these minutes in the minute book. Report accepted. A discussion took place on the cover provided by the Club's insurance.
6. Membership Secretary. Edie Blake's report was read by the Chairman. Overall there had been a slight rise in membership to 872 at the end of 1994 despite 61 people lapsing, 5 resignations and 13 deaths. The Saga article, mentioned earlier by the General Secretary provoked interest. She thanked members who had made a donation to funds on renewal of their subscriptions. A copy of this report is appended to these minutes in the minute book.
- 7a. As the proposal on the agenda paper 'that the 100 mile Fun Run be run in conjunction with a 100Km event' was considered inappropriate, the motion 'that the Club organises a 100Km ride on a different date from the 100 mile Fun Run' was substituted. The proposer was K.Card seconded by D.Hall. After a short discussion this was carried by a show of hands. 2 people opposed the motion. 24 said they would ride.
- 7b. The proposal that the Annual Fee for a married couple on the membership form be changed to read annual Fee for a combined household, considered by the committee since the last AGM. after a short discussion was lost by a show of hands.
8. Election of Officers. Doug Brunwin, President; John Rainbow, Chairman; Steve Ebdon, General Secretary; Mary Featherston, Treasurer; Edie Blake, Membership Secretary; Bill Thorncroft, Auditor; Rose Ford, Signpost Editor; Jim Stevens Signpost distributor and Map Librarian; John Keane, Minutes Secretary. Norah Rainbow, Tony Crocker, Bill Collins and Maisie Wright were elected as the four members without portfolio.
9. Secretaries for the 13 sections listed on the agenda had their appointments ratified. All above proposed by John Rainbow and seconded by Mary Featherston and passed nem con.
10. Any other business - Date of Haultwick Re-union 20th June 1995; Date of Vets Event at Great Munsden revised to 12th March; Bill Collins presented with 80th Birthday Certificate. Jim Stevens thanked helpers in the 1994 100 mile Fun Ride. REMINDED RIDE NOT OPEN EVENT, CLUB MEMBERS ONLY. Meeting closed 12.23 pm.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the
FORTY PLUS CYCLING CLUB 1995

This will be held at the PARK VIEW GLASSHOUSE COMMUNITY HALL,
161 Old Ford Road, Bethnal Green, (map overleaf) at 11.00 a.m. on
Saturday 28th January 1995 to receive the Annual Report of the
Committee and the audited accounts for the year ending 30th
September 1994.

AGENDA

1. Election of chairmen for the meeting.
2. Minutes of the A.G.M. 29th January 1994 (circulated on page 24 of the March issue of Signpost)
3. Matters arising from the minutes.
4. General Secretary's Report.
5. Treasurer's Report.
6. Membership Secretary's Report.
7. Proposal for consideration:-
 - (a) 'That the 100 Mile Fun Run be run in conjunction with a 100 Km event'. Proposed by K.Card and seconded by D.Hall.
(No rule change required).

Footnote

The committee considered this proposal at their meeting on 29th October and could foresee problems with both marshalling (lack of volunteers) and with contestants from the 100 mile event turning by mistake on to the 100 Km route.

- (b) Proposed by the committee that the line on the membership form which states that the 'Annual fee for a married couple' be changed to read 'Annual fee for a Combined Household'. (No rule change required).

8. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1995.

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|-----------------|--------------------|--|
| 1. President | 5. Membership Sec. | 9. Signpost Distributor |
| 2. Chairman | 6. Auditor | 10. Map Librarian |
| 3. General Sec. | 7. Signpost Editor | 11. Minute Secretary |
| 4. Treasurer | | 12. BILL NEWMAN, SIGNPOST COLLABORATOR |

9. Election of additional committee members (up to 4)

10. Section Secretaries (ratification)

- | | | |
|------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Sussex | E.Northants | Essex (Sunday) |
| South Beds | Stevenage & N.Herts | Southend |
| St.Albans | Essex A | South East (Wed) |
| East Herts | Essex B | South East (Sunday) |
| | N.E.Essex. | |

NOTE All present officers willing to serve for another year.

11. Any other business.

NOTE Tea and buns will be available after the meeting at nominal cost.

FORTY PLUS CYCLING CLUB

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

30TH SEPTEMBER 1994

	<u>Year ended</u> <u>30.9.1993</u>	<u>Year ended</u> <u>30.9.1994</u>
	£. p.	£. p.
<u>ASSETS OF NOMINAL VALUE</u>		
3 duplicators	3.00	3.00
Typewriter	1.00	1.00
Badge die	<u>1.00</u>	<u>1.00</u>
	<u>£ 5.00</u>	<u>£ 5.00</u>
<u>STOCK IN HAND</u>		
Badges and transfers	428. 20	311. 80
Club jerseys	150. 50	150. 50
Stationery	<u>160. 94</u>	<u>187. 40</u>
	<u>£739. 64</u>	<u>£649. 70</u>

The above accounts have been examined and certified as correct.

Signed:

W Thorncroft

W Thorncroft
Hon. Auditor

26.9.94

Signed:

M. Featherston

M. Featherston
Hon. Treasurer

27-9-94

40 + cc

Members attending

A. G. M

Jan 28th. 1945

Haydon Kimball	Gill Collins	J. A. Heam
John Lorence	W. G. (Lee)	Elizabeth
J. H. Brown	Boceans	Douglas Brown
Joan Comport	E. L. V. King	Long Archer
Rose Ford	D. Hall	Bert Brindley
N. Lambow	H. H. Lord	John Herdman
B. J. Dempsey	L. S. Thomas	John Kean
W. J. Dwyer	F. R. Taylor	Mary Featherston
J. Wyatt	Hugh Brown	Steve Eldon
Charlie Eddy	R. Holmes	John Lambow
N. M. M. M.	C. Green	
L. R. R. R.	M. K. Wright	
L. R. R. R.	Anna de Warrance	
L. R. R. R.	Loy Bannister	
L. R. R. R.	Ron Darnell	
L. R. R. R.	M. J. Wallis	
L. R. R. R.	Edward AYLING	
L. R. R. R.	Jim Steven	
L. R. R. R.	Duncan Ledger	

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF 28th January 1995

As you will have seen, this year we have a small surplus of income over expenditure, which, I think, reflects the soundness of the Committee's decision last year to raise the annual subscriptions. I am happy to be able to say that for next year the subscriptions will remain the same.

It was pleasing to note that very few members paid advance subs and it would seem that it was generally understood that it is better for the health of the club's finances to receive regular income rather than a lump sum every 5 years and then nothing for the next 4 years. In any case, this facility has now been discontinued.

The new bank account has produced interest of £77.07 which is a big improvement over the old account. The Map Library produced a net income of £4 which, owing to an oversight on my part was not paid in in time to appear in these accounts.

The "Club 100" also made a valuable contribution to the finances of £99 after payment of expenses.

There has been only one item of capital expenditure, for mailing envelopes, of £199. These usually last for about 2 years. Comparing last year's expenditure against this year's you will see a rise of just £221. If you bear in mind the increased cost of postage I think you will agree that expenditure has been very controlled.

Now looking to the future. It has been decided that halls will be hired for committee meetings as it is unreasonable to expect members to make their homes available. This will inevitably increase our expenditure, but I do not expect the cost to be too much of a burden. Also the new venue for the AGM is more expensive, but we will be able to absorb this, and I am sure you will agree that it is a much better hall.

As was stated by our General Secretary in the September Signpost, the committee has been studying the need for some indemnity insurance. In the past, when the club was small, nearly all members were also members of CTC or BCF and were therefore covered against third party claims in respect of accidents. The membership has mushroomed over the past few years, and from a very informal survey which was done it was found that quite a number of our members have no such cover. We now have 13 sections out on the roads, which is quite a lot of cyclists. We all hope for trouble free rides but the hazards are all too real. Also, people are now litigation conscious and likely to seek redress in the courts if they think there is any chance of succeeding.

I looked at the possibility of affiliation to the CTC but the workload would have been very onerous and it would have been impossible to ensure that everyone was covered at all times. A quote was obtained from Frizells and discussed at the July committee meeting and I was authorised to proceed at a cost of £250. This insurance would come into force if any members of the public claim that he, she or they were involved in an accident or incident as a result of misjudgment by one or more of our members whilst riding on club runs. It would not cover a claim by one member against another member. This insurance cover is an additional benefit of membership of the 40Plus Club.

At the September meeting it was decided to purchase cloth badges with a new design, and these are now on sale at £4.50 each.

Both of these last items, the insurance of £250 and the cloth badges of £411 will appear in next year's accounts.

Mary Yeallerton

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT - 1994.

Overall we've had another good year for membership. At the close of 1994 we had 872 members on the books compared with 869 the previous year - and this was despite 61 non-renewals, 5 resignations and, unfortunately, 13 deaths. So, overall quite a few new members. Although there was a deluge of mail following John Coulson's article in the Saga magazine, as a result of this we only gained 8 members. Lots of people were from outside the area, otherwise we may have recruited a few more members.

Subs are coming in steadily and I would like to thank those members who have included extra for club funds, and for all the little notes written on the renewal forms extending good wishes and thanks to the Committee.

Edu Blake

9.1.95

FORTY PLUS CYCLING CLUB
ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED

30th SEPTEMBER 1994

	<u>Year ended</u> <u>30.9.1993</u> <u>£. p.</u>	<u>Year ended</u> <u>30.9.1994</u> <u>£. p.</u>
<u>INCOME</u>		
Subscriptions, current	1,160.00	1,884.95
in advance	542.00	109.25
Sale of badges and transfers	109.50	90.25
Donations and legacies	228.25	244.60
Interest on Nationwide account	11.10	77.07
Map Library	4.20	-
AGM profit on catering	15.00	-
"Club 100"	-	207.00
	<u>£ 2,070.05</u>	<u>£ 2,613.12</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Signpost, postage and printing	1,333.15	1,461.97
Printing of : runs lists	90.48	93.58
new members' lists	43.89	40.25
minutes	10.10	15.65
agendas/accounts	18.57	47.58
Postage	67.91	47.69
Telephone	17.85	18.60
80 birthday certificates	131.96	110.23
"Club 100" expenses	5.00	107.89
Stationery (note 1)	91.42	222.10
AGM expenses: January 1994 £30.00		
deposit for 1995 £20.00	35.25	50.00
Editorial/Membership offices	110.00	90.00
Printing of rules	10.50	2.50
Guest at Christmas lunch	-	9.95
Tax on Woolwich B.S. account	.76	-
Map Library	11.25	-
President's insignia	81.04	-
Voting forms for Editor's award	5.10	-
Proxy forms	2.55	-
	<u>£ 2,066.78</u>	<u>£ 2,287.99</u>
Excess for the year	<u>3.27</u>	<u>325.13</u>
	<u>£ 2,070.05</u>	<u>£ 2,613.12</u>
	<u>£2,047.73</u>	
Balance brought forward	<u>325.13</u>	
excess for the year	<u>£2,372.86</u>	
	<u>£2,372.86</u>	
Balance in Nationwide account	<u>£2,372.86</u>	

Note 1 - includes £199 for Signpost mailing envelopes

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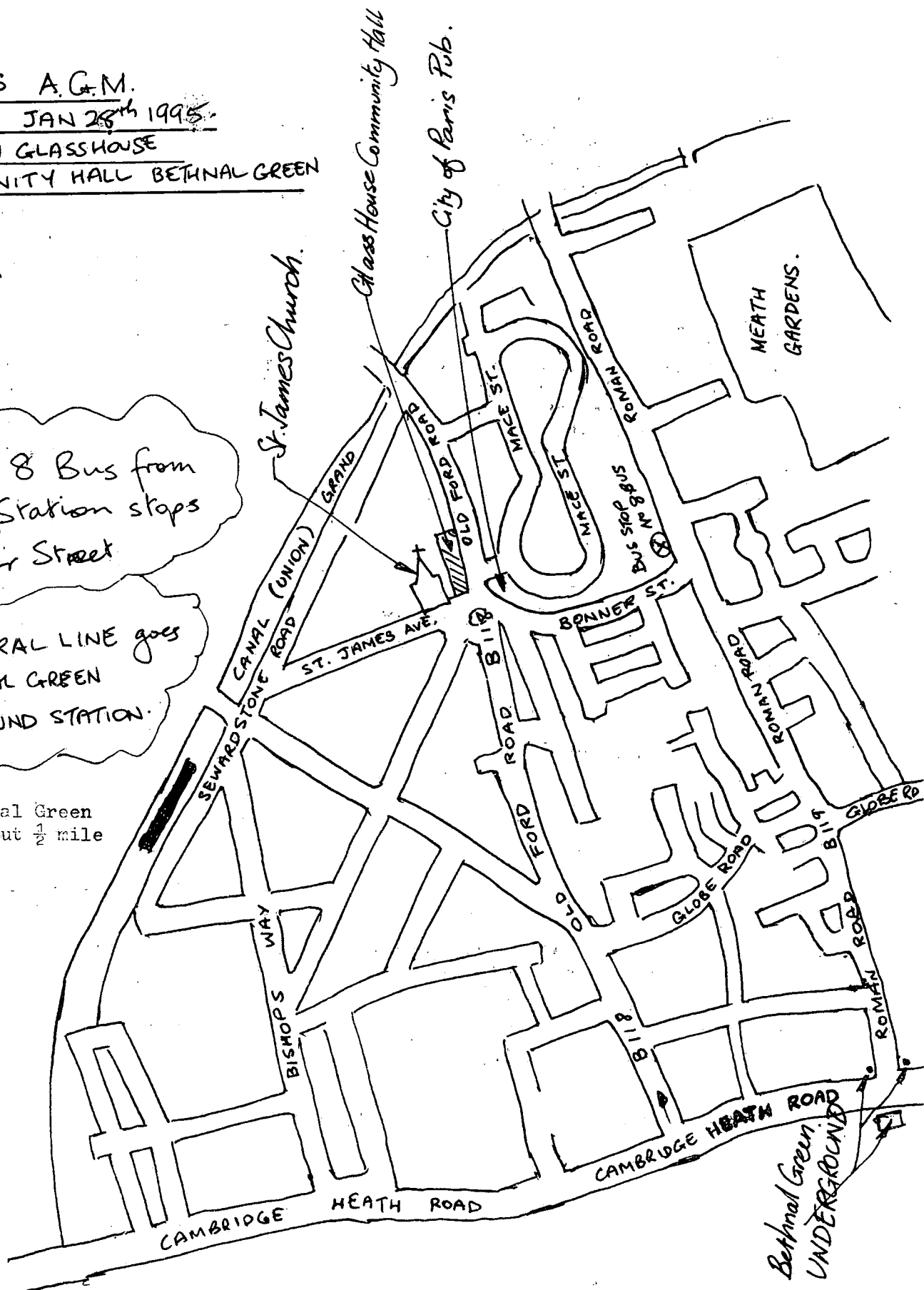
40 PLUS A.G.M.
 SATURDAY JAN 28th 1995.
 PARKVIEW GLASSHOUSE
 COMMUNITY HALL BETHNAL GREEN



The No 8 Bus from
 Liverpool Station stops
 at Bonner Street

The CENTRAL LINE goes
 to BETHNAL GREEN
 UNDERGROUND STATION.

From Bethnal Green
 Station, about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile



FORTY PLUS CYCLING CLUB

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Committee, under the chairmanship of J Rainbow, will be held on SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY 1995 at Hare Hall, 5 Hanging Hall Lane, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex, the premises being available through the kindness of Mr and Mrs Jack Sharp. The meeting will start promptly at 11.00am.

As before there is ample car parking at the rear of the hut, and refreshments will be provided. The map supplied for the last meeting shows the venue.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of the last meeting, draft enclosed herewith.
3. Matters arising.
4. Matters arising from the AGM.

REPORTS BY OFFICERS

Please pass your report to the Minutes Secretary when we pass to the following item during the meeting.

5. General Secretary.
6. Membership Secretary.
7. Treasurer.
8. Magazine Editor.
9. Section Secretaries.
10. Any other business.
11. Next meeting - Saturday, 13 May 1995 at Hutton.

STEVE EBDON

General Secretary

15a High Street
Chipping Ongar
Essex
CM5 9DS

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UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE 4 MONTHS
1st OCTOBER 1994 to 31st JANUARY 1995

	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>INCOME</u>			
Subs	1,814.50		
Sale of badges	111.60		
Donations	79.00		
Map Library	1.20		
Interest	33.07		
Profit on catering - AGM	<u>22.85</u>		
		2,062.22	
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Signpost - postage and printing	410.80		
Printing of - runs lists	25.00		
Membership forms & renewals	5.25		
Agendas and Accounts	35.18		
Postage and telephone	34.33		
Awards of Merit	80.18		
Engraving of trophies for Club 100	8.00		
Stationery *	19.51		
Balance of hire of hall (AGM)	20.00		
Membership secretary's float	60.00		
Indemnity insurance	250.00		
Gavel and base	48.00		
Guest at Christmas lunch	10.00		
Purchase of new cloth badges	<u>411.25</u>		
		(1,417.50)	
Excess for the period		£ 644.72	
Balance brought forward		<u>=====</u>	2,372.86
Excess for the period			<u>644.72</u>
Balance in Nationwide Building Society account		£	<u><u>3,017.58</u></u>

*new account book

FORTY PLUS CYCLING CLUB

Committee Meeting 11-2-1995

As you will see from my statement we have received £1814.50 from subscription fees. They are still coming in, but naturally we receive the majority of the income in January.

Donations have been very generous and on behalf of all members of the Committee I have put a "Thank you" in the next magazine.

Carole is also to be thanked for all her hard work in catering at the AGM which produced £22.85 for club funds.

The insurance premium and the cost of the new embroidered badges appear on this statement which makes the expenditure column quite high. Normal expenses are only for the cost of Signpost which is usually about £400 a quarter and I don't expect there to be any other large expenses during this financial year.

My account book was full at the end of the last financial year, and is quite an historic document as it was started in March 1977 when it was the account book and the membership register combined, ^{and} when there were only 262 members and the membership fee was £12.00p single £1.25 joint. Considering that 18 years has elapsed I think the current membership fee is most reasonable.

We have a healthy balance in our account and subs are still trickling in. I paid in over £200 this week, but there won't be many more to come now.

Mary Featherston

HON TREASURER

South East Section Report 11-2-95
J. H. RAINBOW

The Xmas dinner I arranged was well supported by 38 members.

Traditional music was provided by our member Alex Holt on an Electronic Keyboard.

He gave out song sheets which enabled us to have a good old sing song.

Now my Wife organised a raffle which was included in the price of the dinner ticket.

Buses are still well supported although the weather has been bad.

Just a few of our members are complaining that the pace is getting too hard.

Therefore I am arranging for a group to go at a slower pace when requested, still to meet at the listed venue.

Signed JH Rainbow

6 blue badges sold.

Stevenage & N Herts

Les Taylor Certificate presented at Haultwick. Everyone delighted with this new recognition of 80th birthday & membership of club.

Christmas lunch 39 attended. When I first started attending Stev. & N Herts runs 4/6 members regularly turned out. Arthur Fido presented with his Certificate at lunch.

Good numbers out each Thurs.

New cloth badge popular
10 sold.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT

by Edie Blake

Hutton, Essex

10th February 1995

Overall we've had another good year for membership. At the close of 1994 we had 872 members on the books compared with 869 the previous year - and this was despite 61 non-renewals, 5 resignations and, unfortunately, 13 deaths. So, overall quite a few new members. Although there was a deluge of mail following John Coulson's article in the Saga magazine, as a result of this we only gained 8 members. Lots of people were from outside the area, otherwise we may have recruited a few more members.

Although subs have been coming in steadily since before 1st January this year there are still 22 single and 78 joint subscriptions outstanding at the above date. If they all renew, the membership will be almost 900. However, paid up members only total 715 at the moment (i.e. 471 single plus 122 joint subscriptions = 715 members).

We have accepted 27 new members since the last list issued (dated 15.11.94). Sadly there are 3 deaths to report:- Mike Willson, Cople, - Beds., Wilfred Clayton, Worthing and Pam Bitschine, Hungerford (previously Romford). Our deepest sympathy goes to all families and friends. (See obituaries).

Donations received with subs, so far, total £85.50. Letters of thanks have been sent. Many members sent good wishes and thanks to the Committee for the work done over the year. On behalf of the Committee I would like to say how nice it is to know that our work is appreciated.

Mary Campbell, Isle of Wight, (previously St. Albans Section) has once again issued an invitation to any members visiting the Island to call in for a "cuppa" - please ring first, the tel.no: 0983 405761 (or 01983 etc., from 16th April 1995.)

I liked the excuse from Roy Jones, Crawley, for late subs: "Regret the delay - I don't dust the sideboard often enough where this was filed 'until after Christmas' "

The new cloth badges are proving popular. The design is now the same as the metal badge. I keep a stock, if you would like one, but try your runs secretary first.

Many thanks to everyone who sent cards, messages, good wishes etc., following my recent stay in hospital. It's nice to know so many people care. I'm looking forward to Spring.

Happy cycling everyone.

STOP PRESS

Sadly, we have to report the death of Sid Lydall, Southend Section on 9th February 1995.

NEW MEMBERS as at 10th February 1995

Michael Bedford
25, The Chase
Coulsdon
Surrey, CR5 2EJ
081 668 0508

Jeff Brason
57, Readhead Road
South Shields
Tyne & Wear, NE34 6HR
0914 546158

Ray Etherton
Ventoux
Heriot Way,
Great Totham
Essex, CM9 8BW
01621 892 710

Ron Finlayson
46, Benslow Rise
Hitchin,
Herts., SG4 9QY
0462 458144

Colin Gregory
33, Homestead Moat
Stevenage
Herts.,
SG1 1UE
0438 362838

Norman Howe
54, Seaview Road,
Canvey Island,
Essex, SS8 7PD
0268 693436

Reginald Marchant
8, Cranfield Crescent
Cuffley
Herts., EN6 4EA
0707 874869

Dennis & Marie Neal,
58, Elizabeth Way
Higham Ferrers
Northants., NN10 8JR
0933 311334

J. D. Pocock
Oak Hollow,
Trindles Road
South Nutfield,
Redhill, RH1 4JG
01737 822667

Wally Renardson
2, Mercury Close
Hill Avenue
Wickford, SS11 8LR
0268 735719

Laurie Reynolds
385, Hamstel Road
Southend-on-Sea
Essex, SS2 4LE
0702 611688

George Rich,
26, Springfield Road
Cambridge,
CB4 1AD
01223 357511

B. S. Rose
102, Marmion Avenue
Chingford
London, E4 8EH
0181 524 0255

Myrtle Street
77, Hartington Street
Bedford
MK41 7RN
0234 365094

Frank Turner
51, Bowershott
Letchworth
Herts., SG6 2EU
0462 672165

Mickey Vickers,
8, Hadleigh Court
Hempstead,
Kent, ME7 3SW
01634 377929

Maurice & Rita Wilkins
169, Bridgewood Road,
Worcester Park
Surrey, KT4 8XU
081 337 9522

Dorothy Williams
120, Hayes Chase,
West Wickham
Kent, BR4 OJB

Spouses now included in
joint subscription:-
Marjorie Bolton (Jim's wife)
Richard Boughton (Avis' husband)
Patricia Clarke (Chris' wife) **
see new address below)
June Everett (John's wife)
Lynn Friday (Michael's wife)
Lena Peckham (Ronald's wife)
Edythe Tunnell (Peter's wife)

Rejoined:
Sylvia Haxell, Lancaster
Janet Waldron, Milton Keynes

Resignations:
Diane Bulley, Burton Latimer
Nora Knapp, Leamington Spa
Amy Sinclair, Ashford
(sadly Amy informed me that Tom
had died last July, so she will
not be re-joining)

Change of address:
Bob Addison
26, Target Close, Ledbury, HR8 2LR

Rick & Valerie Stringer
"Stelvio", 24, Saxon Road,
Steyning, BN44 3FP
0903 815685

Len Barnes,
26, Garden Fields, Steeple,
Southminster, CM0 7JY
0621 773544

Heather Hodges, error in
previous list, should be
2, Mead Walk, Ongar

Other changes:
Jeff Dearsley, tel.no:
0708 709573

John Harvie, post code: IG6 2XP
Tel.no: 081 559 9839

Change of name:
Mick Swales, Cambridge has
changed his name to:
Mick de Swahill

FORTY PLUS CYCLING CLUB

At a meeting of the Committee held on
Hutton on Saturday, 11 February 1995 at
11.00am

Present : John & Norah Rainbow, Steve Ebdon, Mary Featherston, Rose Ford, Jim Stevens, Bill Newman, H Rumball, Anna de Warrenne, Doug Brunwin, Carole Green, Bernie Hand, (B Section), Tony Crocker and Fred Barrett.

Mr Rainbow in the Chair.

1. PRESIDENT - Doug Brunwin was presented with his chain of office. He would arrange for it to be engraved.

2. MINUTES of the last meeting, which had been circulated with the agenda paper, were signed as a true record, after the following amendments were made: Item 5, Gordon Hyams amended to read Gordon Irons.

3. MATTERS ARISING, Item 10b, Motion that the change from 'husband and wife' to 'combined household' be ignored was proposed by Mary Featherston, seconded by Norah Rainbow. Carried unanimously.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE AGM. - none

5. GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT - Steve Ebdon stated that letters of thanks had been sent to Mrs Millar of the Glasshouse Community Centre and to the ladies of the Stevenage and North Herts Section for the provision of refreshments at the AGM. He had received a letter from Mrs J Gray expressing support for the proposal to buy a Chairman's gavel and base with the donation from the bequest of Mr and Mrs Jorgenson. Runs Lists - the meeting endorsed the proposal that Runs Lists should be sent direct to Tony Crocker at 113 Fairmead Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex SS0 9SD in future instead of to the General Secretary. Insurance - Doug Brunwin agreed to consult a solicitor in Manchester and to report back to the next meeting. The resignation of Dianne Bulley was considered. Edie Blake had typed a reply. The meeting instructed the General Secretary to send yet another conciliatory letter to Mrs Bulley and to invite her and the Runs Secretary, Ron Mills, to the next meeting, in May at Enfield. Instruction proposed by Doug Brunwin, seconded Mary Featherston and carried. Joint meeting between Essex and Kent Sections these to appear on the next Runs List, proposed Doug Brunwin, seconded John Rainbow.

6. MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT - Edie Blake reported a slight rise in membership over 1994 despite 61 lapsed memberships, 5 resignations and 13 deaths. John Coulson's article in Saga magazine resulted in a deluge of mail but as most came from areas outside the Club's area, only 8 new members joined. Subscriptions had been received steadily since the New Year but 22 single and 78 joint subscriptions remain outstanding.

27 new members have been enrolled since the 15 Nov list was issued, and three have died, Mike Willson of Cople, Beds, Wilfred Clayton of Worthing and Pam Bitschine of Hungerford (formerly Romford).

Letters of thanks have been sent for the donations of £85.50 received with subs. Others had thanked the Committee for its efforts. She was gratified by the sentiments expressed.

Mary Campbell invited members to call in for a 'cuppa' when passing on the Isle of Wight. She asks for a phone call first - 01983 405761. She was a St Albans Section members in the past. Roy Jones of Crawley had explained his delay in renewing; the reminder had been filed on the sideboard which had not been dusted until after Christmas!

Sales of the new cloth badges were buoyant, supplies being available initially from Runs Secretaries.

She concluded by thanking people for goodwill messages during her stay in hospital.

7. TREASURER'S REPORT. Mary Featherstone reported that her financial statement included £1814.50 subscriptions received. Though more were still coming in, the peak had passed. She had conveyed the Committee's thanks in a letter to go in the next issue of Signpost for the generous donations received with subs. She also thanked Carole for catering at the AGM, this produced £22.85 for funds.

The level of expenditure shown in the statement was inflated by the insurance premium and the cost of the new cloth badges. Outgoings were usually about £400 quarterly, on the magazine. Further large expenditure was not expected during the remaining financial year. The account book was completed at the end of the last financial year. It had been the membership register and accounts ledger when it was opened in March 1977. Subs were £1 single and £1.25 joint then. She considered the current subs 18 years on to be most reasonable. She concluded by commenting that the current balance was healthy.

8. MAGAZINE EDITOR - nothing to report.

9. SECTION SECRETARIES.

a) South Eastern - John Rainbow mentioned a successful Christmas Lunch with 38 at the table and music by Alex Holt on an electronic keyboard and a sing song. Runs are well supported, despite inclement weather. In order to cater for differing paces, runs will be split into slow and fast groups using the same venue. Six cloth badges sold.

^{Notes.}
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FORTY PLUS CYCLING CLUB

At a meeting of the Committee held on
Hutton on Saturday, 11 February 1995 at
11.00am

Present ; John & Norah Rainbow, Steve Ebdon, Mary Featherston, Rose Ford, Jim Stevens, Bill Newman, H Rumball, Anna de Warrenne, Doug Brunwin, Carole Green, Bernie Hand, (B Section), Tony Crocker and Fred Barrett,

Mr Rainbow in the Chair,

1. PRESIDENT - Doug Brunwin was presented with his chain of office. He would arrange for it to be engraved,

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3. MATTERS ARISING, Item 10b, Motion that the change from 'husband and wife' to 'combined household' be ignored was proposed by Mary Featherston, seconded by Norah Rainbow, Carried unanimously,

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE AGM, - none

5. GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT - Steve Ebdon stated that letters of thanks had been sent to Mrs Millar of the Glasshouse Community Centre and to the ladies of the Stevenage and North Herts Section for the provision of refreshments at the AGM. He had received a letter from Mrs J Gray expressing support for the proposal to buy a Chairman's gavel and base with the donation from the bequest of Mr and Mrs Jorgenson. Runs Lists - the meeting endorsed the proposal that Runs Lists should be sent direct to Tony Crocker at 113 Fairmead Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex SS0 9SD in future instead of to the General Secretary. Insurance - Doug Brunwin agreed to consult a solicitor in Manchester and to report back to the next meeting. The resignation of Dianne Bulley was considered. Edie Blake had typed a reply. The meeting instructed the General Secretary to send yet another conciliatory letter to Mrs Bulley and to invite her and the Runs Secretary, Ron Mills, to the next meeting, in May at Enfield. Instruction proposed by Doug Brunwin, seconded Mary Featherston and carried, Joint meeting between Essex and Kent Sections these to appear on the next Runs List, proposed Doug Brunwin, seconded John Rainbow,

6. MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT - Edie Blake reported a slight rise in membership over 1994 despite 61 lapsed memberships, 5 resignations and 13 deaths. John Coulson's article in Saga magazine resulted in a deluge of mail but as most came from areas outside the Club's area, only 8 new members joined. Subscriptions had been received steadily since the New Year but 22 single and 78 joint subscriptions remain outstanding,

27 new members have been enrolled since the 15 Nov list was issued, and three have died, Mike Willson of Cople, Beds, Wilfred Clayton of Worthing and Pam Bitschine of Hungerford (formerly Romford),

Letters of thanks have been sent for the donations of £85.50 received with subs. Others had thanked the Committee for its efforts. She was gratified by the sentiments expressed,

Mary Campbell invited members to call in for a 'cuppa' when passing on the Isle of Wight. She asks for a phone call first - 01983 405761. She was a St Albans Section members in the past, Roy Jones of Crawley had explained his delay in renewing; the reminder had been filed on the sideboard which had not been dusted until after Christmas!

Sales of the new cloth badges were buoyant, supplies being available initially from Runs Secretaries,

She concluded by thanking people for goodwill messages during her stay in hospital,

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To be signed May 13th

The level of expenditure shown in the statement was inflated by the insurance premium and the cost of the new cloth badges. Outgoings were usually about £400 quarterly, on the magazine. Further large expenditure was not expected during the remaining financial year. The account book was completed at the end of the last financial year. It had been the membership register and accounts ledger when it was opened in March 1977. Subs were £1 single and £1.25 joint then. She considered the current subs 18 years on to be most reasonable. She concluded by commenting that the current balance was healthy.

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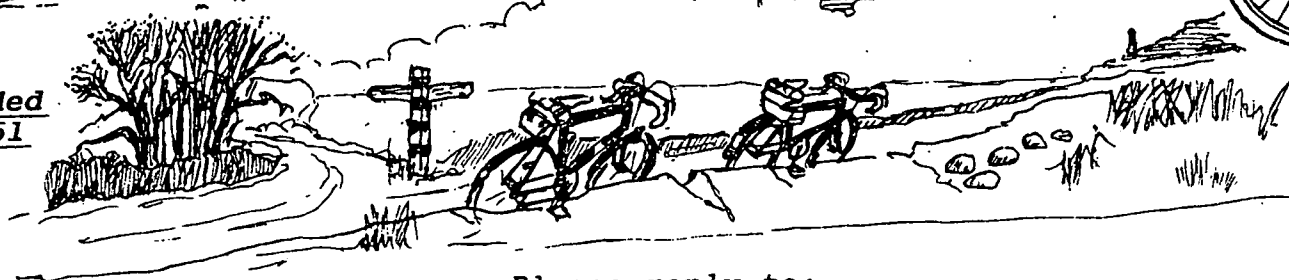
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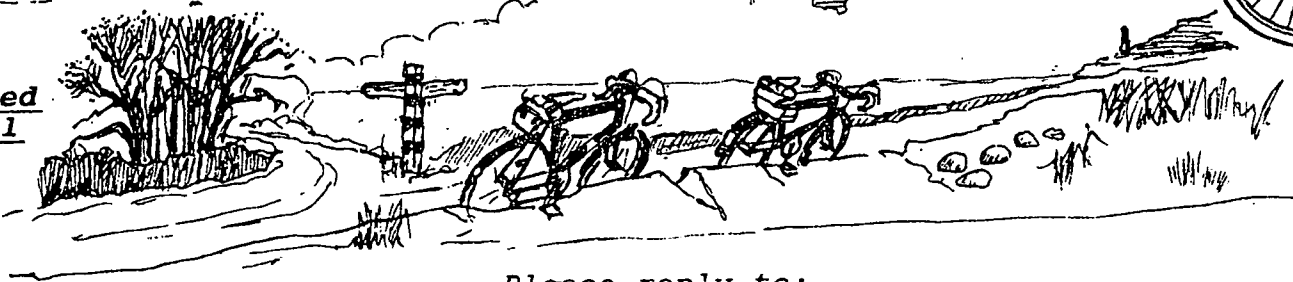
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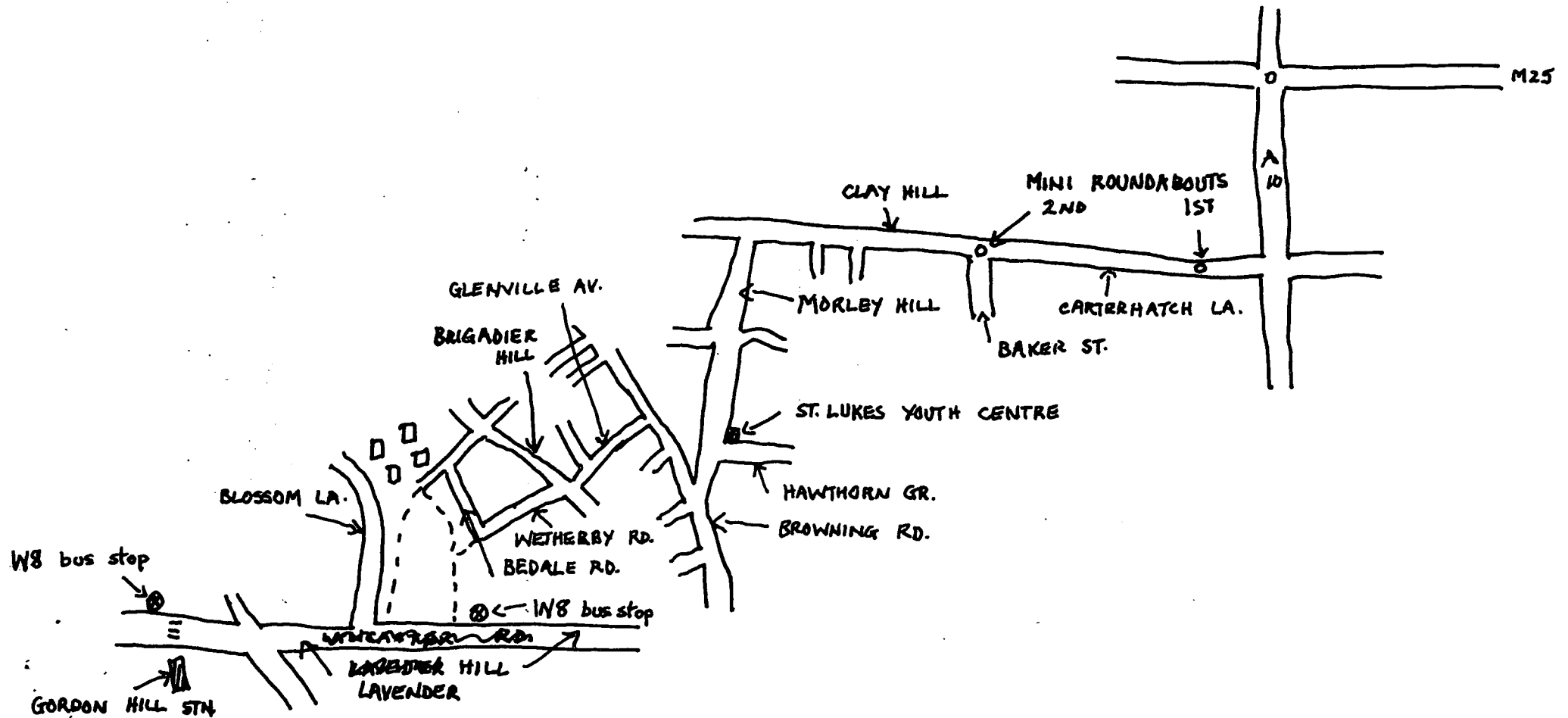
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'Spect you will be coming with John Rainbow if you do come that is! - Nice to see some sunshine at last!

FOR DRIVERS - FROM M25 TURN SOUTH ONTO A10. AT 2ND TRAFFIC LIGHTS FILTER RT INTO CARTERHATCH LANE. AT 2ND MINI ROUNDABOUT TAKE 2ND EXIT INTO CLAY HILL, THEN 3RD LT INTO MORLEY HILL. ST LUKES Y.C. IS ON LEFTHAND CORNER OF 2ND LT TURN (HAWTHORN GROVE). UNRESTRICTED STREET PARKING - TRY HAWTHORN GROVE.

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40 PLUS COMMITTEE MEETING 13 MAY 95
ATTENDANCE LIST

NAME	POST
Charles Barclay	Sec 'Sunday' Section S/E
Bernard Ward	✓ Sec B Section
Jim Stevens	✓ Synopt. Dist / Maps Librarian
Maisie Wright	✓ Committee member
W. Newman	✓ S'port Collabr
Anna de Warrenne	✓ Section Secretary
Bee Collins	✓ Ex Officio Committee Member
RON MILLS	✓ RUNS LEADER
Rose Ford	✓ Synopt Editor
Eddie Blake	✓ Membership Secretary
Carole Green	✓ Sec. Stevenage & N. Herts.
Steve Borden	✓ General Secretary
Norah Rantow	✓ C.M.
John "	✓ Chairman
	✓ Minto Sec.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hutton, Essex

by Edie Blake

28th April 1995

Since the last issue of Signpost membership has risen to 839. This includes 21 new members and quite a few late subscriptions.

Sadly there are two deaths to report: I have only recently heard that George Cox of South Glamorgan died last August.

Syd Kersey of Romford died in March. Syd was a regular at The Black Horse, Stondon Massey on a Tuesday and will be greatly missed by his cycling friends.

NEW MEMBERS as at the above date:-

Charles Amis,
87, Maxwell Road,
Welling,
Kent, DA16 2ES
0181 304 0664

Frank Grue,
125, Anerley Road,
Penge,
London, SE20 8AJ
0181 659 4226

Joe & Julia Street,
30, The Moor,
Carlton,
Bedford, MK43 7JR
01234 720449

Peter Antrobus,
65, Rothmans Avenue,
Galleywood,
Chelmsford, CM2 9UF
01245 476637

Charles Hamilton,
7, Hawthorne Terrace,
Brookside Park,
Bromham, Beds., MK43 8LX
01234 826282

Keith & Brenda Vaughan,
29, Alford Court,
Bonchurch Close,
Sutton, SM2 6AY
0181 643 5889

Tony Clarke,
139, Churchill Road,
Norwich,
NR3 4PZ
01603 407395

Jack Ince,
15, Heathfields,
Eight Ash Green,
Colchester, CO6 3QP
01206 579713

Alan Wallace,
19, Sleepcross Gardens,
Sleepshyde, Smallford,
St. Albans, AL4 0RX
01727 822778

Donald Golden,
97, Theydon Grove,
Epping,
Essex,
CM16 4PZ

Rawley & Betty Jones,
91, The Headlands,
Northampton,
NN3 2NZ
01604 401661

Ian White,
1, Bramerton Road,
Hockley,
Essex, SS5 4PJ
01702 203454

Ron Green,
44, Highfield Road,
South Green,
Billericay, CM11 2PF
01277 622974

Don Picking,
"Edgecumbe",
The Green, Hessett,
Bury St, Edmunds, IP30 9BE
01359 270909

Joyce Wickens,
(Raymond's wife)
Resignation:
Lorraine Clarke

David & Joan Groom,
62, Sky Peals Road,
Woodford Green,
Essex, IG8 9NF
0181 527 0299

Clive Pougher,
11, Anthony Close,
Colchester,
Essex, CO4 4LD

Deaths:
George Cox, South Glamorgan
Syd Kersey, Romford

Change of name & address: Eileen Salisbury now Eileen Webster,
154, Queen Street, Northants, NN10 0AZ

Change of address: Ted Kyle, Westmoor View, Dixons Bank, Middlesbrough, TS7 8P

R. J. Richards

tel no. Edie Scott

Total membership now stands at 839.

(839)

Since the last committee meeting I have been notified of the following deaths:-

Syd Lydall, Leigh-on-Sea

Syd Kersey, Romford

George Cox, Wales *

Ted Groom, Bushey Heath (founder member)

Fred Cocks, Hatfield

Albert Burrow, St. Albans. **

* Letter received from George's sister to say he died last August)

** Albert I understand died a year or so ago, although I have only recently heard this.

Resignation received from Lorraine Clarke, Lancing.
(Has started work again, no longer able to get out with the club)

Non-renewals for 1995:-

46 single and 13 joint = 72 members)

Eddie Blake

Magazine Editor's Report

13/5/95

(7)

✓ Ted Groom, our last remaining founder member, died in late April. Was able to write an obituary for June issue.

Received up-to-date free copy of QUIET ASSISTED "WIND ASSISTED" Cycle Routes by Richard Hutchins. As this is advertised at £5-50 wondering what to do with it. June copy of Signpost is being sent to ~~Mr~~ ^{Mr} Hutchins

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J. RAINBOW

SOUTH EASTERN

SECRETARY

WEDS:

13/5/95 (5)

Very little to report, we are gaining a few new members. There is a train or car assisted ride this coming Wed. meeting at Bearsted Station.

Jack Wyatt who is now eighty and still riding was presented with a cup by the Kent and Sussex Fellowship at their annual dinner.

As I could not attend the dinner I got Jack to present the 40 plus certificate to Ray Reynolds

J.H. Rust

EAST NORTHANTS SECT. REPORT
18/5/95 (8)

Our numbers continue to grow: we have several times had over 30 members present at a venue.

The Diane Bulley affair caused quite a stir, but tempers have now cooled and we can see the funny side of it!

Bob Holmes is organizing a 100 K "fun run" for May 25th. The route makes a complete encirclement of Bedford, practically all of it on "back lanes". There are only about a dozen entrants at the moment but Bob is treating it a "trial run", perhaps to be repeated ~~as~~ each year. It could possibly become an annual fixture appealing to the section in the

western area of the chuk domain.

We are repeating the barbecue again (and praying for fine weather again.) as this event has become quite popular.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE COMMITTEE MEETING OF
18th May, 1995

13/5/95 (6)

For the 3 months February, March and April 1995 we have received subscription income of £395, donations of £7. and £108.10 from the sale of badges. That is a total income of £510.10.

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In view of my absence on holiday when the next issue of Signpost is posted, I have paid Jim Stevens an advance of £200 towards the postage and I hope Jim will be prepared to wait for the difference until my return. The printers have been made aware that their invoice will be late paid, but it seems they are prepared to wait. The above figures do not include the £200 advance postage, which will be included in the next set of figures.

Mary Yeatman
.....
Treasurer

30-4-95.

40+ Ctee 13 May 95

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Blue paper

Apols Tony Cooper Mary Featherstone, Ray Anglin etc

Maurice and Chris delete Remball signed. Anna. Lee.

Notes and

Runs list to Tony Cooper. Mrs Adell - conference received Sid David. M/D Bromwich.

Dianne Bailey resignation. D.D. critical of wives attending. ride lunch venues.
noted voluminous notes

4 Meet General Sec 80. - 100. mile event later.

⑤ 839 membership. 72 departed. new members still coming. 2.6 dates we found
marked. Abbot Burrow died about 1992. Nelson (if undelivered) no confirmation

⑥ TR (read by JR) £398 since [7 dates] £108.10 bridge sales = £510.00
expt total (book Received - pro Dr see ~~entry~~ see Carole.

7 Editor. sitting in my sk ottoman. Just then NR.

Quiet and Amical Cycle books 1995 edition discussion - authors not Agn
(cost £5.50) Roper. M/Tip. Carole.

Section SE. (JR) letter to report new membership. coming in short

Cup to Jack Ugart at Annual Luncheon at Fellowship. 40+ cost too
to Reg. joint ride. NALTON HEATH HOGG'S CROSS ~~for~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~

Rem leader details of cost requests to SE plan - needs own
Recy. Essex/Kent joint run.

SE Not new members. Linkage with SE sec's too.

* SE Info joint runs - problem of ~~diff~~ distance to some areas. (Anne de Warren)

Send of W Essex (Chesham) of the next

Ron Mills cook. Belfast ride being organized.

Chris Oxley membership steady. Average 10 out over last 3 months of better.

Essex good attendance. maybe 2 groups on joint run.

AOB free copy of report to book editor

members - usually 4000 runs leaders

Danby hall - rent increased considerably £3.50 ^{hr.} now £6.50. booked at floor.

- route change. to have better distance covered by lunch

option of collator machine for report at £20 an issue. Not adopted

disposed of duplicates - ^{materials} still available

Post code ^{SN2} ~~SN2~~ OPO Anne de Warren

NR - runs list size of print small for some sectors

(2)

DS will TT. & umbrella body

INFRAMES

Crocker

We need third party - Tony Gifford. DB wrote to TC.

Letter TC. ^{Jan 95} indemnity over £500. £200 sum was obtained.

Feb 95 meet - some discussion for a few weeks. Issue 31/7/95.

conver between DB & Solicitor friend in Manchester

DB to be asked to negotiate insurance of MP to do also, if possible
to be considered. So will write to Gifford

11 Aug meet with Council quotes

NEXT MEET CHANGE 29 JULY HUTTON

(1236)

Report to SC with draft minutes

DYE RUNS on cloth badges

CLOSURE TIME

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8. SECTION REPORTS South Eastern Wednesday's - John Rainbow reports some new riders joining runs and the presentation to Jack Wyatt of the Kent and Sussex Fellowship's trophy. The Club's certificate was presented to Reg Reynolds. The joint ride with Essex on 24 August was mentioned, start at Norton Heath. John asked that details of members eligible for the Club's octogenarians' certificates be given to Steve Ebdon. A Runs Secretary for the SE Wed Section is needed. Stevenage & North Herts's Carole Green mentioned new riders and links with other Sections. East Hert's Anne de Warrenne's report echoed such links but added the limiting factor of distance, to mid Essex for instance. East Northant's Ron Mills commented on continuing growth; the dust settling on a difference between riders (item 3 above); Bob Holmes's preparation for the 100Km lane Audax around Bedford on 25 June which may well become an annual event particularly for members in the Club's west; and another barbecue for which fine weather is sought!

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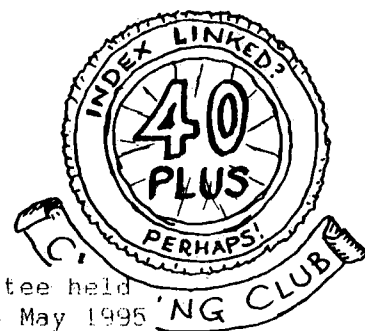
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-----Chair

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Item 10 - 29 July 1995 meeting of Committee

ALEX MORLEY WHEELCHAIR FUND APPEAL

Members may recall that Alex sustained injuries last year when he was thrown from his cycle as a result of a piece of wood or similar material jamming in his front wheel. He spent many months in Stoke Mandeville and has now been discharged. He is living in a special dwelling in Swanley. There has been a hitch in the funding for the provision of an Australian wheelchair that would give him greater mobility round his flat and facilitate leisure activities such as reading. It is unlikely that he will be able to cycle again. A fund has been set up to raise the £5,200 cost of the new wheelchair. Beryl Dempsey, who is the new Secretary of the South Eastern Sunday Section will speak to this item.

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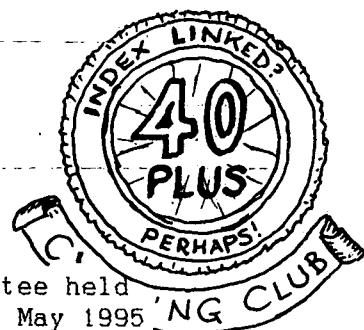
Please alter your copy of the C'ttee Address list - John Keane 4 Lovibonds Ave etc. Thank

MAY '95

MEET

The Forty Plus Cycling Club

founded 1951



At a meeting of the Committee held
at Enfield on Saturday, 13 May 1995
at 11.00am

The meeting opened on time, John Rainbow in the Chair.

Present : Chairman and South Eastern Wednesday Secretary John Rainbow; General Secretary Steve Ebdon; Membership Secretary Edie Blake; Signpost Editor Rose Ford; Map Librarian and Signpost Jim Stevens; Signpost W Newman; Members without portfolio Bill Collins, Norah Rainbow and Maisie Wright; Minutes Secretary John Keane; East Herts Secretary Anna de Warrenne; Stevenage & North Herts Secretary Carole Green; East Northants Runs Leader Ron Mills; Essex B Runs Leader Bernard Hand and South Eastern Sunday Secretary Charlie Oxley.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Doris Bazely, Doug Brunwin, Tony Crocker, Ray Douglass, Mary Featherston, and Reg Horsnell.

2. MINUTES of the last meeting, which had been circulated with the agenda paper, were signed as a true record, after the following amendments were made; H Rumball's name was deleted from those attending and Chas Oxley's added; 9b title of Section's report altered to Stevenage and North Herts.

3. MATTERS ARISING. Runs lists to go to Tony Crocker. Mrs Lydall of Leigh on Sea had written thanking us for condolences on Syd's death. A letter from CTC Director Alan Harlow about a tiff between Diane Bulley and East Northant's riders was mentioned. Diane's resignation from the 40+ was noted.

4. GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT Steve Ebdon having mentioned the items in 3, said Mrs Bonwick of Goffs Oak had asked to be removed from Signpost's despatch list as she has difficulty reading it.

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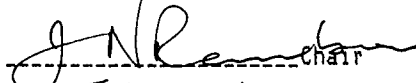
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Chair
July 29th 1995

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 6. Membership Secretary.
 7. Treasurer.
 8. Magazine Editor.
 9. Section Secretaries.
 10. ~~Alex Morley Wheelchair Fund - see note at foot of minutes of last meet~~
 11. Any other business.
 12. Next meeting - Saturday, ~~29th November~~ November 11th 1995

* Charlie Oxyen - still in charge

STEVE EBDON

General Secretary

5 July 1995

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*See my diary
next Oct/Nov 95
Weekends already booked*

STEVE EBDON

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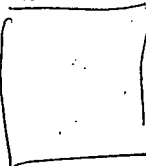
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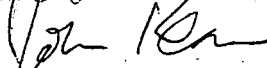
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FORTY PLUS CYCLING CLUB

Sat 29 July '95 Committee meeting

Attendance List

Signature	legible name as well!	title
✓ 	J. H. RAINBOW	CHAIRMAN
✓ N. Rainbow	N. RAINBOW	COMM. MEMBER,
✓ 	CHARLIE OXLEY	SOUTH EASTERN SUNDAY'S
✓ Wharman		
✓ J. L. Stevens	J. L. STEVENS	Synopst Distributor
✓ Bernard Hard	B. S. HANE	'B' Section
✓ M Featherston	M FEATHERSTON	Hon Treasurer
✓ A. E. Crocker	A. E. CROCKER	Committee member.
✓ R. Ford	ROSE FORD	Editor
✓ 	EDIE BLAKE	Membership Secretary
✓ 	JOHN KERNE	Minutes Section
✓ Anna de Warrenne	ANNA de WARRENNE	East North Section Sec.
M Wright	Maisie Wright	Committee member.

To John Rainbow.

40th Committee July 29th.

General Secretary.

Letters:-

- ① From Australia asking about death of Ted Groom - (a founder member) - answer sent.
- ② Letter from Mary Campbell (I.O.W) who is 80 years of age and 15 years in the 40 plus. Sent a Certificate of Merit - which arrived safely.
- ③ Lovely letter from Francis Barnett (Southend) section leader - can't make meeting - 2 new members.

General.

- ① I don't think we want to know about Beryl Dempsey's appointment until committee have voted on this item. Would you all then like me to write to Charlie Oxley thanking him for his efforts?
- ② Alex Morley wheelchair fund - OK, but let's vote on this one too - before we commit ourselves.
- ③ Could you sign the enclosed minutes and return please.

- ④ Phoned Eve Engel last night and she tells me that she has now made a provisional booking - same place as last year ^(Epping) for early December at the same cost as last year - so item 9K appears to be resolved.

Have fun with Item 5 make! See you on the combined run otherwise.

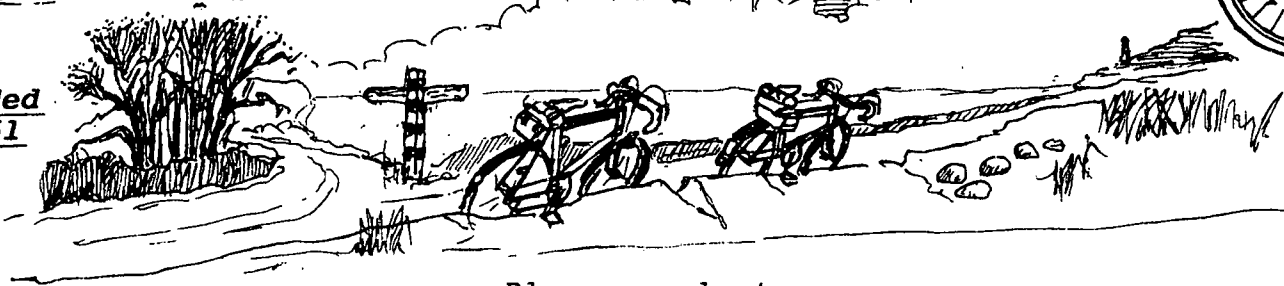
Sincerely.

Steve Ebdon.

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Please reply to:

EDITOR'S REPORT

The report of the 100 km was received from Kathleen Card. she is anxious that Dave gets most of the credit, as he did most of the work, planning the route and general organising. A letter was also received from members of the St. Albans Section, praising the event and thanking the organisers. This letter also expressed the hope that it will become a regular fixture, perhaps arranged by different sections to vary the scenery. This letter is of course, in the September Signpost.

An article was also received from a fairly new and youngish member (in Forty Plus terms) which was rather contentious, criticising certain words used by two writers. As names were named, a departure was made from normal practice in that copies of his article were sent to the two members concerned so that they could reply to it in the same issue.

Interesting articles continue to come to hand.

Rose Ford

S.E Section Report-

Secretary J.H. Rumbon

Section is running well, have organised some lower pace rides at the request of a few members.

Unfortunately there was an accident on the 19th July, resulting in Fred Gledhill breaking his ankle, and having an operation to pin the broken bone.

40 29 July 95
agenda (7) #

FORTY PLUS CYCLING CLUB

Treasurer's report for the committee meeting of Saturday 29th July 1995

Since the last report submitted on my behalf at the May committee meeting, we have received £165 in subscriptions, £12 in donations, £14.25 from the sale of badges, £44.76 in interest, £200 from the club 100 mile fund ride and £88 from the club 100 kilometers ride.

Expenses have been - Signpost £351.65, club 100 miles £136.06, ~~and~~ club 100 kilometers £76.72 and there has been expenditure of £6.13 for printing various small items. There will be additional expenses for both the club 100 miles and the 100 kilometers in respect of certificates, but I have not as yet been advised what the amounts will be. In any case the 100 mile event will again provide a valuable contribution to club funds. The 100 kilometer event has only £11.28 in hand after payment of the expenses mentioned, so if the cost of providing and posting certificates amounts to more then the event will have made a loss.

As at last Thursday our account balance was £3,129.14

Mary Yeaterson

Hon. Treasurer

29.7.95

Membership Secretary's Report
Committee Meeting 29.7.95

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Total membership is now 854 members
(i.e. 660 subscriptions.)

Only one death to report:-

Ted Kyle of Middlesbrough (aged 90)

Nothing further to report

Eddie Blake.

MINUTES COPY

29/7/95

FORTY PLUS CYCLING CLUB

REPORT TO GENERAL COMMITTEE meeting on 29 July 1995 at Hutton

ITEM 10 - ALEC MORLEY WHEELCHAIR FUND

The Committee will recall reports on Alec Morley's accident while riding alone in suburban Kent about a year ago. He spent many months undergoing treatment in Stoke Mandeville Hospital in the Chilterns. He was discharged about Easter, alive but immobile. He is in a residential home now where efforts are being made to find four carers to enable him to return to his own place. The British Legion have collected much of the £5,660 cost of a wheelchair to improve Alec's quality of life, but further help is needed before it can be delivered.

ONLY
The Committee may feel that we should dip into our funds. Alec is about 65 years of age and rode with the South Eastern Sunday and Wednesday Sections. Perhaps individual members might wish to chip in personally. The following appeal, giving the information mentioned on today's agenda paper and in this oral report, might be suitable for publication in the next issue of Signpost.

The info' comes from Beryl Dempsey of SE Section and Ron Hale of British Legion (01474 852356).

ALEC MORLEY WANTS SOME WHEELS

Many readers will have read of Alec Morley's tumble from his cycle near Eynsford last year through a stick or some rubbish jamming in his front wheel. He was riding alone. As a result of the care and dedicated staff there, he survived but his mobility is impaired considerably. He is unlikely to cycle again.

He needs a high tech wheelchair made in Australia. These cost around £5660 to buy, and there will be maintenance and spares to buy later. Alec has not returned home yet even if he's back at Swanley in a home. He will need four carers to keep an eye on him.

The British Legion has raised sufficient to order the chair which will greatly improve Alec's quality of life - he will be more mobile indoors, maybe read, and to go out of doors before the weather deteriorates. About £800 is needed before delivery. Although the Club's Committee would like to help, we have insufficient money in the general accounts to dip into the kitty. We do not have events which could become sponsored rides for instance.

We can only appeal through Signpost for you to dip into your pocket, stop grousing about the weather you had on holiday, that puncture,.... please send your cheque, payable to the 'Alec Morley Wheelchair Fund', direct to Mr Ron Hale at 34 Multon Road, West Kingsdown, Sevenoaks TN15 6OE.

Remember, every little helps to get Alec mobile again.

(1)

40 plus CC - General C'tee - 29 July 1998

propos & seconds for every resolution or group (secret reports)

(2)

Lost note of last c'tee meet.

(1)

Apols ✓ Steve Ebdon (Secy) Loidy; Carol Green (said Steve) Ron Mills
Bert Barrett. ~~Doug Brammer~~

(2)

MINUTES of last meet - apologise propos & seconds for each part missed off. Manuscript notes sent in forwarded to ~~the~~ Gen Sec for file - this part of his job ~~is~~ particularly after AGM Jan 96 (I'll not be minute then!)
Lost my manuscript (or sent it to Steve) so can't put names in now - it's a fiddle if I do! Problem of minuting meets is change of situation after meet. Indemnity Insurance is example. Steve had quote from Dr. Did not, to my memory, quote Dr. Because of factions on the Committee the matter of method of insurance - by through previous company or by affiliation was not highlighted. Steve allowed my first draft to 'up-date' the situation I think. Still, as he will, I assume, be taking on the minuting as part of the Nat Sec's tasks from January's AGM, he will learn this!!! As there is only a '12p a A4 copy' shop in Orkney, he might need help in keeping this part of the ~~and~~ Club's costs down. ~~at least 4p a copy~~ (that the one I've had the Locksbottom off license near me charges 4p/sheet!) ONLY SAID UP DATE PROBLEM

- When MINUTE ARE INACCURATE in INSURANCE

CHANGES to circulated paper JK/K/MINUTES/95F.

LAST MINUTES
(2)

(3) Alec Munday - item 10 after agenda Delete

Section sub section + delete SE Wed Sec offered

give sub title number eg 8(a)(b)(c) etc. Octogonarians - may be C.V. of members, not by age

(3)

MATTERS
ARISING 9b

Runners List - M'chip Secy's Comment - ~~Costs~~ Shrinkage to get just 50s put pot
for few sides on A4 now - printers did a second strike! Explanation on sheet - weaney to keep sube down.

Qj. badge dye run - some say OK if done by hand.

④ 29 July 95

oldest lady completing 100 yrs. Edie
appliance

Jack Bennett / Vera Bennett too
thinks to join —

have next meet 11 Nov Enfield (as before)
11 am also as usual

1231

have 1st 22 mileage record
twenty minutes chat with CO after meet
before driving home alone. JK & NK to
relatives at Cambridge.

1230
29 July 95.

(2)

29 JULY 1995

2 cont Runs list = 'weeny print to keep Subs down = Could we incorporate it in the mag? Problem to extract. No, leave it to Tony Crockett! agreed.

badges -

(2+3)

MINUTES (& MASTERS ALIBI)

propose here Second New
ford

4 GENERAL SECRETARY'S - CO will carry on to AGM as Sec of SE Subs!!! Discussion at Tuxton. Will discuss with B. Depprey about future. Jack Wyll (BD) Mike Thom may not be receiving his subs. She might want to allow checks of SE Subs rides. Larger, fresh rides perhaps. No change is desire of existing. Will stand for 40+ secup job. Re Jack & Mike attendance - will meet in future. Also to capture? maybe.

Options of two Sections is open to all areas. Rep National's example of a thriving Second group - Donna (ESSE)

Steve's report read by JK - Ted Groom response to letter only about dead subs due - from record not told others & correspondence

SE Subs' - put off as agreed!

Alec Marley - OK ect's vote - ag like in meet.

~~St~~ Engel - OK last meet - provisional not booking rule

SE to capture & send deposit if appropriate in return

5 Insurance - Dong not present at this meet. Copy over to next meet. Agenda sent by JK about 5 July. Been to Hove Hall, spoke to Pat Shupe, asked about Jack ^{Swire} & went home

propose we accept at £35 lump sum. BCF - cheaper than £250 last time.

ADJOURN THIS AT 11.41.

604
Mon
12/5

RSA presentation

put in - with two added cts. Core Skills & Craft Skills - date & sig.

line table

- 1 Space sans serif
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29 JULY 1998

Membership

(6) 854 members now, one doubt Ted Kille of Huddersboro' (may have had local contacts)

(7) Trans as typed. read by Roseford in MF's

(8) 11.43 renew TC replied - DD apolo for absence. Kate Cost

(7) Contract KC still wants to be 100 Km. That of up to 50 hrs agreed for 100 miles some years ago. not now taken up.

11.47 TWO ARRIVED LATE (nos) - after my synchro - attended but subsidy / economic why fee for events discussed.

(7) ENTRY FEES defer to next meet when SE is present. Super since of support to carry any certificates.

~~of~~ (7) propose \$ rec

(5) Better from DB read. ~~refers to~~ last meet's apol.

→ Some doubt about validity of ^{current} advice already thought to be valid. Limited cover. Only on listed club activities.

+ Solicitor's response - wants to proposal & covers. Policy doesn't far from satisfactory. May extend to riding in company of only one other person in (40+) Club. Minor might not be appropriate. Peter Walthall (phonetic)

Negotiate - M'sec's looked to acquire - John R + Doug & M's husband to get their heads together.

This offer Henri Ramon, Blake Brown

~~Propose response~~ ~~Mr. Hake~~ ~~for three parties~~ will discuss ^{current} to appoint a broker, if needed necessary, & to effect £300 cover for the 12 Aug 98. Coverer must meet Cash limit.

otherwise. Propose Rose Postsec North R. on the carried 820 of heads premium unanimous. (!)

(4) to back of page (1)

1 block & roman letterforms

2 modern techniques

bleach on red

3 Portfolio

lacks newman's meditation

4 fundamental hand (round hands)

5 Versal

6 design & uniminated capitals

7 borders

8 italic

9 script for menus etc.

Guide shows you letter, so Reg. form logo liked

has basic semi italic hand from ~~just difficulty for differentiation~~ is a rat for such efforts, insufficient perhaps, have been made to develop skills into color. No eyesight problem if lack of color vision! Another attempt at RSA in 1997/8 perhaps? More might, less speed!

40 + 29 July 95

(8) Signpost Editor's report sent by Rose Ford.
add DM - duplicate info. Exchange & Mail
duplicates now obsolete - the traditional one.

→ Disposal - of machine & 5 boxes of mail - no decision

9 See Secs

Ron Mills - oral OK for summer else

E Herts - well supported (E Herts)

Essex B OK

Smetham too.

Chas Day still OK

Jan Rainbow - written. Accident 19 Jul.

(10) John R - ^{AM} Lyrical - should we support? donations etc
SE supports write to send direct 2 July 94
Nway home now, email post lined up. date of visit!
widower
I gave present £1000 to post.

Pro Eric Black 100 Ave de Un

Signpost article laid on table after closure - NO CHANGES

ROSE FORD HAD PRINT - told bottom half please

AON

Transfers - remarks. CO has 79 - dyle pro ker

CO to send E Herts 50 of the

100 MILE 106 earlier 7 DWS 6 DWF Lot day

91. printed w fine fettle - marshalls too!!

Signpost article. JR conveyed member's request

What about is cold water? - fives & camp

Centre Jim - date linked with June Signpost

A delw - ask Alpm? - 6 weeks lag before

publication & the day! Long daylight essential

- time spent for marshalls who want to get home
before darkness.

Keep date as it is - agreed
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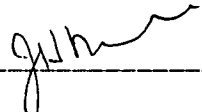
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FORTY-PLUS CYCLING CLUB

MINUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY COMMITTEE MEETING, TUESDAY, 29/8/95, 11 a.m. at 58, WOODWAY, HUTTON

This meeting was called to discuss the possibility of Third Party claims being made against officials and committee members, and whether Public Liability insurance was a viable option.

Present:

Doug Brunwin, President	John Rainbow, Chairman	Steve Ebdon, General Secretary
Bert Barrett	Mary Featherston	Nora Rainbow
Edie Blake	Rose Ford	Jim Stevens
Tony Crocker	Bernard Hand	Maisie Wright
Anna de Warrenne	Bill Newman	Trevor Blake (observer)

Meeting commenced at 11.11 a.m. with Trevor Blake (observer) requesting permission to address meeting with his findings to date. He proceeded to expand on his written report to the committee, 8/8/95, and answer questions from the floor. A lively debate ensued with much discussion regarding a particularly confusing subject:- The merits, or otherwise, of BCF, CTC or other insurance schemes were debated.

2) General agreement was reached that the Club proceed with the BCF scheme (see firm proposal below) but we investigate CTC and other options further.

3) Edie Blake recommended that the renewal and application forms for 1996 incorporate a brief on third party insurance and a questionnaire on members insurance. This would be necessary if we decided to proceed along the CTC route. No proposal forthcoming but general agreement.

4) Trevor Blake re-iterated the need for the information in 3) and suggested it be extended to advise members they could be personally insured via the CTC.

That this suggestion be accepted:- Proposed: Steve Ebdon; seconded: Maisie Wright.

Carried.

5) Following suggestions were made from the floor:-

a) Members be excluded from membership if they lacked insurance cover

b) A sub-committee be formed to continue research.

Both lacked general agreement and were dropped.

6) Proposed:- That the entry forms for existing 100 mile and 100 km rides include the requirement that entrants must be covered by third party insurance.

Proposed: Maisie Wright; seconded: Norah Rainbow.

Carried.

7) Proposed:- That the Club affiliate to BCF and that the General Secretary writes with specific insurance questions and the answers be pursued in a vigorous manner.

Proposed: John Rainbow; seconded: Jim Stevens.

Carried.

The following matters, although discussed, were outside the scope of the meeting:-

a) Doug Brunwin suggested that the term Section Leader be amended to Section Secretary. Proposed: Steve Ebdon; seconded: Bert Barrett.

No vote taken as member from floor pointed out that the term Section Secretary was already quoted in the rules.

b) Jim Stevens stated his intention to resign from the Committee.

Meeting closed at 1.10 p.m.

(Mins29-8)

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on Tuesday, 29 August, 1995 at 11 am.

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Trevor Blake in attendance as observer on insurance matters.

The meeting opened at 11.11am, John Rainbow in the Chair, with an oral report on the meeting of John Rainbow, Doug Brunwin and Trevor Blake.

1. Edie Blake then outlined a hypothetical situation of a collision between a car and some Club members resulting in a claim against the Committee. The meeting then agreed Edie's recommendation that the membership forms be altered to advise members to join the CTC or to ensure that their household contents insurance covered damage to cycles or both.

2. Trevor Blake suggested that the option of third party cover from the CTC for £1.80 for individuals be mentioned; this proposed by Steve Ebdon, seconded by Maisie Wright and carried. *did this motion cover both para 1 and 2?*

3. A proposal that people be excluded from membership if they lacked insurance cover was lost.

4. The proposal that '100mile and 100Km Audax event applications include the requirement that the entrant be covered by third party insurance' proposed by Maisie Wright and seconded by Norah Rainbow was carried.

5. A proposal that a sub committee continues the research on insurance needs was lost.

6. A proposal that 'the General Secretary write to the BCF with specific questions; that the Club affiliates to the BCF for £30; and that answers be pursued in a rigorous manner' proposed by John Rainbow, seconded by Jim Stevens, was carried.

7. Doug Brunwin's suggestion that 'Section Leader' be called 'Section Secretary' became a proposal by Steve Ebdon seconded by Bert Barrett. *the outcome of this is not stated on the initial draft minutes - I assume it refers to the Essex area only*

8. The comment that the Club should engage a Solicitor was held over.

9. Jim Stevens stated that he wished to leave the Committee. *A technicality but extraordinary meetings can only discuss matters for which they are called so this matter can be recorded but has to be dealt with either directly by the General Secretary or at the following ordinary committee meet.*

The meeting closed at 1.10pm

Chairman

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Steve - this is a suggested revamp of your draft minutes which there are two parts incomplete. I agree that it is 'bitty' but there are parts that should never have reached the formal proposal stage 'cos they were overtaken by the effect of following resolutions that provided the benefit sought. Let's have your comments quickly so that I can tidy this up. I would expect to edit out the queries perhaps leaving in the stand down bit which is covered in the minutes of the 11 Nov meet.

JK/K/MINS/95K

October 25th 1995.

Extraordinary

COMMITTEE

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

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The Special Meeting was called to discuss the issue of insurance as it applies to committee Members who could be liable to financial penalties in the event of members or persons outside the club claiming against them.

Attending committee:-

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Steve Ebdon
1 - Done

58, Woodway,
Hutton, CM13 2JR

24th Oct 1995

Dear Steve,

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~~Trevor~~ Trevor Blake to committee.

(11.11) Trevor accepted onto committee
Committee third party / personal liability
B.S. talks about claims against staff
J.R. talks about Household insurance
Trevor says no committee cover

D.B. talks about cover for committee

Club run starts at 11.5's

unanimous Denis Bazely says protect committee.

D.B. talks about road race being
sued ~~outside~~ com

B.S. quotes 100 mile event could be liable

Trevor says we could be proved negligent
in the use of

~~Bill~~ Bill Newman August 29th

Bill Newman opposes naming state.

D. Brumby proposes that we join the
the B.C.F. & seconded by S.B.

Edie Blake

Crowd in narrow road - car
other way - accident could happen.

Anna War. agrees that we should
join B.C.F.

Trevor Trevor says asks Questions
of B.C.F. via me asks

Got CTC member for Andax events
only.

Accept ~~unanimous~~ that we ~~accept~~
B.C.F. is Jim Stevens

Tony C
Mary R.

B. Barrett
Edie Blake
D. Bazely
Anna Warne
Rose Ford.
Bill Newman

Bernie Hard,

John Rainbow
Nora Rainbow
Doug. Brinnings
Steve Eldon

E. Blake.

Proposes that insurance questions,
are put onto renewal forms..

ie house, C.T.C.

~~D.B. Trevor~~ says we should ask
questions of new members about insurance
- say C.T.C. for \$1.80. Third party
insurance.

Proposal Maisie Wright -

" Unless you are covered ^{as} insurance
then we cannot accept you as a
member.

To take part in a club ^{cycle riding} event
you must be covered by 3rd Party
insurance. (public liability) ie
\$1.80 CTC gives world cover.
~~Maisie Wright~~ Dorah Rainbow
2nd,

At A.G.M. proposes that committee
completely covers

Fin. & Prop. Sub committee to ask
questions re C.T.C.

Butterworth Insurance writing
to Trevor: No longer B.C.F. insurers.

D.B. CTC ask about event insurance

~~Me~~ Me and Trevor asked to soldier
on asking questions of the B.C.F. and
CT.C. ready for A.G.M. last Sat in
January - agenda paper.

D.B. Section Sec not Section leader.

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Should we go to a solicitor.

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Deceased Ted Kyle 90 years

Address: - West Moor View, Dixon's Bank
Middlesbrough TS7 8PA

Deceased Ody - address of relative
from Charlie Thorne?

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Agenda

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Gen. Sec. not at meeting - minutes with John Keane
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- 4/ Action taken as a result of instructions from the meeting of August 29th 95. Follow up report
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- 6/ This meeting will be the last before the A.G.M. will an increase in subs. need to be made.
- 7/ The December signpost will need information regarding • Rule changes • financial advice. and I have to advise for Agenda.

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John
Keane

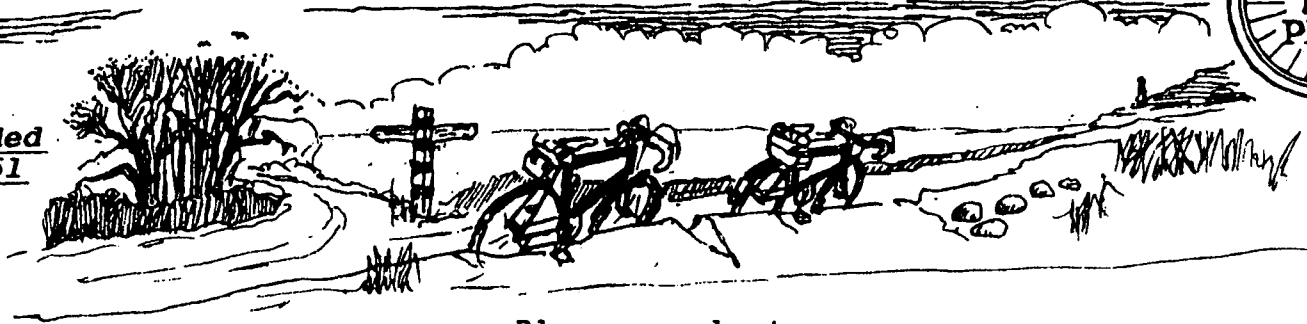
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Mary F.
AGM take also.
check with
Hall the date

Thanks for all that you've done John!

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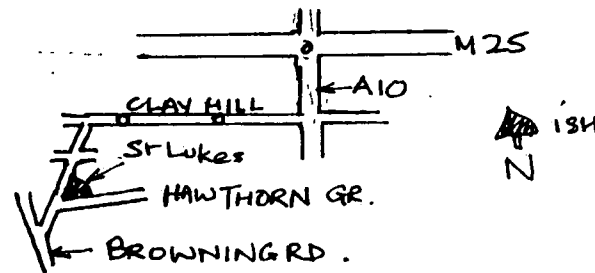
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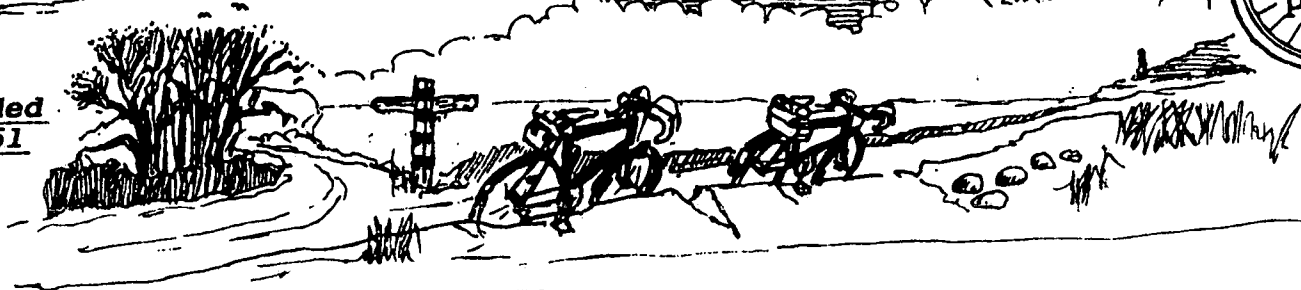


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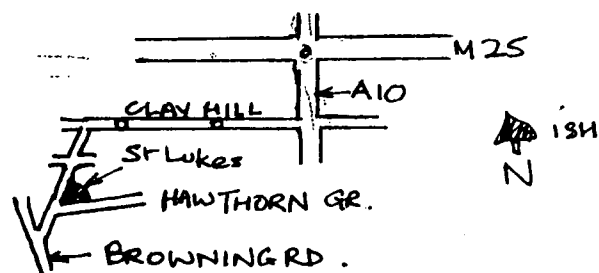


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name		title
gym	✓	Chairman
N. Raulow	✓	Comm. Member
Carole Green	✓	Stev. + N. Herbs Section
Maisie Wright	✓	Comm. Memr
Anna de Warrenne	✓	Earls Herbs Section secretary
Jim Stevens	✓	Map Lib. + Lynnhurst Dist.
Brie Coe	✓	Stev. + N. Herbs Section
Edie Blake	✓	Post Mills
W Newman	✓	
Rose Fordy	✓	
AR Crocker	✓	Com. treasurers
RON MILLS	✓	EAST NORTHANTS. SEC. SEC.
Mary Leatherston	✓	Hon. Treasurer
Steve Edder	✓	Gen. Secretary
W	✓	Hon. Secy
Trevor Blake		observer (insurance "specialist") & Edie's husband

(16) not counted at meeting

11-11-95

South East Secretary's Report. Wednesday's

Rides still well supported.

Fred Gledhill has now got over his broken ankle and is riding again.

Xmas dinner is nearly fully booked.

Our new members are very keen and wished that they had joined us earlier.

JH

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT

11/11/95

Committee Meeting 11.11.95

Membership now stands at 875.

2 deaths to report: Bert Day of Sussex
Albert Barnard of Beds.

Generous donation from Vic Gibbons (ex B.B.A.R. Champion) who has had Signpost passed onto him by Derek Stagg. So impressed he sent £50 towards continued production of the magazine. He has now joined the Club.

Eddie Blake

General Sec's notes for November 11th meeting.

- ① Written twice to B.C.F. Sept. 6th and Nov 6th same written questions both times. Phone call on Nov 6th to him from me. He refers as answers to the ^{BCF} Pink club booklet. Copy on table - The Agency dealing with our insurance called the Gress Rose Agency
- ② New section secretaries (Kent Sundays) are Don Cracknal with Mrs B. J. ~~Crack~~ Dempsey taking alternate runs "a little further out"
- ③ Letter from } an Emerson "OBE - who is presumably looking for 40+ support to become president of the B.C.F. (complete with C.V.) What do we do? - do we care?
- ④ Thanks from Jack Stevenson for 80+ 14 year cert. (Swaffham Norfolk) Pat Clarke of Dagenham will be presented at the ANN. DINNER.
- ⑤ Over ^{80+ 14 years} certificates presented or sent this year include Le lie Jay - Ken Willis - Mary Campbell - Len Maxwell - Bert Barret - Ken Murphy and brother Albert.
- ⑥ Albert Barnard. Luton dead.
- ⑦ Apologies ^{absence} from Bert Barret. Reg Horsnell. Ernie Nepper
- ⑧ A.G.M. at Glasshouse Centre - Bethal Green - London 11.00 am Jan 27th '96. We require tea ladies for this please

40 + CC

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11 Nov 95

I have pleasure in presenting the accounts for the year ended 30th September. As you will see, both income and expenditure have increased, but our excess of income over expenditure is much lower. Nevertheless, our carried forward balance continues to increase each year, albeit slightly. In 1993 £2,047 was carried forward, in 1994 it was £2,372 and this year it is £2,554. This reflects the changes that were made when we decided to discontinue payment of subs in advance and good housekeeping by club officials.

The only major purchase during the year was of cloth badges. These have proved very popular and have sold well. The other major expense item was for insurance, which you all deemed it necessary to have. As this has now been covered by way of affiliation to the BCF, the cost in the current year will be lower.

The only other item I would like to draw to your attention is the Club 100KM. This event only just broke even, income from entry fees being £88 and expenditure £86.40. Although such events are not intended to contribute to club funds, I do think that they should be self supporting for the simple reason that only a very small percentage of our membership actually participates, and I consider it would be wrong to use the subscriptions of all members to support something which is used by only a few. If this event is to be run annually, should we ask the organisers to raise the entry fee by 50p to ensure that there will be no call on club funds? Expenditure is unlikely to decrease, but it may well increase. Perhaps this is something we should discuss.

As we have a fairly comfortable bank balance of £2,554.95 I do not think any increase in subs is justified for next year.

Harry Featherston, Hm. Treasurer 40 + C.C.

30.9.1995

Stevage & North Herts Section

11/11/98

Continuing good attendance each Thursday. Christmas dinner organised for 14th December. We have all been concerned for our older friend - Pat Tate - who was hit by a transit van in Cambridge. He is making slow progress. We had hoped to mark his 80th birthday at the Christmas dinner but his wife says he will not be well enough to attend even for a short time. She was delighted the Section wanted to mark the occasion and a delegation will cycle to Cambridge to pass on our good wishes and congratulations when this is appropriate.

Judith Edwards
9+ th 16/11/95

side
K

40+ 11 Nov 95 Enfield

Open to 11/12

Byels Not Barrett Reg Warfield orie Vesper

Minutes deleted ref to 80 yrs old... minutes etc.

EXTRAORDINARY CTC is take delete Roseford

not a true report - Edie Allen read G's report

M. Ship Sec, Brian & J. R. to engine

Oral report on finance

CTC at £180 as part of affiliated network

INSURANCE SE M. W. R. (baker)

identity £2m, cover explained

CTC use Butterworth Public & Organiser liability - affiliation to CTC

Butterworth's letter to DR

form to go on back of renewal - also of latest current membership numbers of the CTC BCF to be printed.

a. Review BCF

b. form to records

c. independent brokers

affirm for the 12.03.

£20 pm + 70p admin.

12.17 return

Proposed Sop on rules to cover finance CTC

Sim propose affiliate BCF & CTC carried over of Lm.

5. Letter covering appeal to BCF election for President

Albert Barrett 80+ died - read names of several others.

Alm Glasgow Centre 27 Jan 11 am.

Carol G. Annand de Lm

Coc's report

1. Membership 835 votes

form to go

M. G. S. reps Ron Mills for SE

40 + 11/11/95

(2)

General. bus after to 100Km event. just cover outposts

from March.

Rose M25 cycling calendar

Van Stevens. Map Librarian not standing for re-election

after 12 years & Symplot distribution are asked to take on support

Section Secy

Carole Green - numbers ok, Christmas Dinner booked

Ana de Vries - ok numbers ok one new rider.

Enea B about the same

Divers. Success

Renton ok. lunch. - Thich Section

So Wednesday

Proposals for 96 Ron Mills committee proposed.

General Secy

14. Resolutions for AGM

increase of subs under committee's power

date for subs capital for AGM. consider at next meeting. AGENDA

AOB

50p/member to cover extra subs. earlier in meet

Kathy Good cup for oldest riders in 100Km ride, two cups

have been passed on - one for oldest on Boulogne Ridge

OK to present 'second best' cup!

* 1996 16 June for 100Km entries in March April

entry fee to be covered at Tr's request

~~Steve~~ ~~at the~~ Trevor off handle bar in case of injury

Carole Green votes for AGM

Ron Mills - has 3 duplications to dispose of

(109)

23 March. Hare Hall Brentwood.

(111)

This will May. Now

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ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 1995.

	Notes	year ended 30.9.1994		year ended 30.9.1995	
		£.	p.	£.	p.
<u>INCOME</u>					
Subscriptions		1,994.20		2,475.20	
Sale of badges and transfers		90.25		269.85	
Donations and legacies		244.60		94.00	
Bank interest		77.07		77.83	
Map library		-		1.20	
Profit on catering AGM		-		22.85	
Club 100 miles entries		207.00		200.00	
Club 100 KM entries		-		88.00	
			2,613. 12		3,228. 93 ✓
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>					
Signpost printing and postage		1,461.97		1,518.41	
Printing of:					
runs lists		93.58		107.01	
new members lists/renewal forms		24.60		28.95	
minutes/agendas/accounts		48.88		37.18	
General postage and telephone		66.29		70.35	
80plus certificates		110.23		134.23	
Club 100 miles expenses		107.89		99.42	
Club 100 KM expenses		-		86.40	
Stationery		222.10		35.64	
AGM and committee meetings halls		50.00		70.00	
Membership secretary's office		90.00		110.00	
Printing of rules		2.50		-	
Guest at Christmas lunch		9.95		10.00	
Purchase of gavel and base	1	-		48.00	
Purchase of cloth badges		-		411.25	
Insurance premiums	2	-		280.00	
			2,287.99		3,046.84 ✓
Excess for the year carried down			325.13		182.09
Balance brought forward			2,047.73		2,372.86
Excess for the year brought down			325.13		182.09
			2,372.86		2,554.95
Balance in Nationwide account carried forward			2,372.86		2,554.95 ✓

NOTES: 1. purchased with a legacy

2. this figure represents 1 full year's premium and partial payment for the next financial year.

FORTY PLUS CYCLING CLUB

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

30th SEPTEMBER 1995

	Year ended <u>30.9.1994</u> £	Year ended <u>30.9.1995</u> £
<u>ASSETS OF NOMINAL VALUE</u>		
1 Typewriter	1.00	1.00
Badge die	1.00	1.00
President's insignia, at cost	82.00	82.00
Chairman's gavel & base, at cost	-	48.00
	<u>£ 84.00</u>	<u>£ 132.00</u>

Note: The 3 duplicators have been written off as they no longer hold any value.

STOCK IN HAND

Badges and transfers	311.80	449.90
Frames for certificates	-	40.00
Stationery	<u>187.40</u>	<u>119.27</u>
	<u>£ 499.20</u>	<u>£ 609.17</u> ✓

The above accounts have been examined and certified as correct.

Signed:

W. Thorncroft

W. Thorncroft
Hon. Auditor

Date:

23 Oct '95.

Signed:

M. Featherston
Hon. Treasurer

Date:

SAMPLE
FORM

FORTY-PLUS CYCLING CLUB

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Annual Subscription 1996

Single.....£5.00

Joint (Husband & Wife).....£6.00

PLEASE RENEW MY/OUR MEMBERSHIP FROM 1.1.96

1.

2.

TREVOR KENNETH BLAKE
D.O.B: 12.06.1932 PHONE:01277 228074

EDITH LILIAN BLAKE
D.O.B: 15.05.1928 PHONE:01277 228074

58 WOODWAY
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Signed.....Date.....

Please make cheques payable to: FORTY-PLUS CYCLING CLUB
Receipts will not normally be issued but the safe receipt of your March "Signpost" will confirm that membership has been renewed.

RECORD UPDATE

We are updating records, please check the above details and amend or add as necessary.

If you object to this information being held on computer, please tick here []

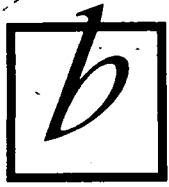
PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

FIRSTLY.....Please read the article overleaf and then answer below.

JOINT MEMBERS: PLEASE ANSWER IN THE APPROPRIATE COLUMN

	Mr.	Mrs.
a) I am a full member of the C.T.C. and/or B.C.F.....	[]	[]
b) I have adequate privately arranged insurance	[]	[]
c) I am NOT actively cycling and do NOT require insurance.....	[]	[]
d) I am NOT covered but do NOT require insurance.....	[]	[]
e) I am not covered and I am interested in the proposed scheme	[]	[]

Please return this form with your subscription made payable to: FORTY-PLUS C.C
to : Membership Secretary, Mrs. E. Blake, 58, Woodway, Hutton, Brentwood, CM13 2JR



BUTTERWORTH

INSURANCE BROKERS

180-182 Garston Old Road,
Garston, Liverpool, L19 1QL

Telephone: 0151-494 0228

0151-427 3252

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Our Ref: FIC.JAD.

29th August 1995

Mr T Blake
58 Woodway
Hutton
Brentwood
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CM13 2JR

INSURANCE : The Forty Plus Cycling Club

Dear Mr Blake,

Further to my letter of 23rd August in connection with your enquiry re the above, I would advise that I have spoken at length with the CTC insurers, who have indicated to me their willingness to provide you with both Public and Organisers Liability cover subject to your club affiliating to the CTC, however underwriters are of the opinion that any insurance arranged on behalf of The Forty Plus Cycling Club should be insured in that name and not be an extension of the CTC's contract.

There are several reasons for this opinion, the main one being the size of your own club and the extent of the activities/events undertaken during the twelve month period under the control of The Forty Plus Cycling Club Committee.

If I may make reference to your letter of 8th August to Judith Edwards at the CTC, you confirmed that there are approximately 850 members of The Forty Plus Cycling Club, although 150 of them are not active cyclists.

If you are able to establish the number of active cyclists who have CTC membership, balance, possibly, are uninsured in respect of any third party liability.

The CTC underwriters are prepared to offer cover to these members but require to know how many are involved before indicating a premium for a separate public liability policy in your club's name, which would also be extended to include Organisers Liability to protect the 26 members of the committee.

If therefore you wish to pursue the enquiry further it will be necessary for you to advise the approximate numbers of non CTC members of The Forty Plus Cycling Club and on receipt of your advices I will continue my negotiations on your behalf with underwriters.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

F I Crawford
BUTTERWORTH INSURANCE BROKERS

Partners: F. I. Crawford A.C.I.I., T. Polglase
Registered Insurance Brokers

T.H.B

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58, Woodway,
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Mr.F.I.Crawford,
Butterworth Insurance Brokers,
180-182,,Garston Old Road,
Garston, Liverpool, L19 1QL

1st Sept 1995

Dear Mr.Crawford,

Re: FORTY-PLUS C.C.

Thank you for your letter of 29th August. Since I last spoke to you things have moved on. We have had a committee meeting - (the whole of which was given over to this question of liability insurance!) and the club's General Secretary has been instructed to take up the BCF affiliation until the end of the club year (December '95)

It was felt that on the face of it the BCF would give us some sort of cover even though we are far from satisfied as to its extent.

We now have 4 months (Sept - Dec) to investigate the whole situation more thoroughly and insure ourselves properly for 1996 and onward.

We have discussed the necessity of finding out the number of our active members and from a logistics point of view it is better to do this at the time of membership renewal (Jan '96). We intend doing this by a simple questionnaire on the renewal form and elucidate the following information:-

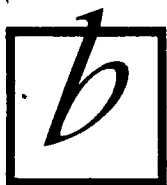
- 1) Are members also full members of the CTC and/or BCF?
- 2) If not, do they have adequate Third Party Insurance, say from a household policy?
- 3) Are they actively cycling or likely to become active in the coming year?
- 4) If they have no adequate liability insurance would they be interested if the club (Forty-Plus C.C.) could offer it to them at a competitive rate?

Once we have this information I am sure we will be in touch with you again. However, in order to make the questionnaire meaningful we must give members some idea of the cost of their individual Third Party Insurance Cover. We are assuming this to be in the region of £1.80 per person p.a. (as per the CTC individual Third Party Cover). Unless I hear to the contrary we will use this figure as a basis.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Trevor Blake



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11th September 1995

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FORTY PLUS CYCLING CLUB

Dear Mr Blake,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 1st September, in connection with the above and have noted your comments.

No doubt you will let me know of any further developments in due course, but can confirm that the figure quoted for Third Party insurance cover of £1.80 per person, per annum is unlikely to be exceeded and depending upon the numbers involved could well be reduced.

Yours sincerely,

F I Crawford,
Butterworth Insurance Brokers

ARE YOU ADEQUATELY INSURED?

The probability of a cyclist being sued for damages, having caused an accident, is at present comparatively rare. Yet it does happen and the amount of damages paid, if successful, can be substantial. Unfortunately the incidence of Public Liability claims in general appears to be increasing rapidly. The arrival in the U.K. of the "No win - No fee" solicitor has seen to that and current television and press coverage of some bizarre but successful claims illustrates the way things are going.

There is the often held belief that as long as you are acting in accordance with the Highway Code you cannot be held responsible for an accident. Wrong, we're afraid! Also, that if you are not insured no one will sue you. Not true - and the results can be truly devastating for the person concerned.

Because of the current trend the club committee has had much discussion on this subject of late and has become sufficiently concerned for members that they are currently talking with the insurance company used by the C.T.C. with a view to offering a third party insurance scheme to members.

But perhaps you are already insured? If you have full membership of the C.T.C. or B.C.F. you should have no worries. It is also possible that if you have a household policy you are O.K. (but check it!). Also, if you are a non-active member and likely to remain so - forget it. However, for all those who have no such insurance it may be worth your while considering the sort of cover the club could possibly offer.

Basically and in general it would be cover for claims of up to £1,000,000 made against you for causing injury or damage to a third party anywhere in the world, excluding the U.S.A. or Canada, whilst wheeling or riding a cycle. The insurers have indicated that the cost should not exceed £1.80 per person per annum and could possibly be cheaper, depending on the number of members requiring this insurance.

We urge you to consider the above carefully and ask that you complete the questionnaire overleaf and return this with your renewal fee for 1996. It should be sufficient just to tick one box in the applicable column. By doing this you will aid the committee in deciding whether to pursue this matter or not.

Thank you in anticipation of your assistance.

Note: PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND DATE OF BIRTH ~~ON THE REVERSE SIDE~~ AND MAKE ANY NECESSARY ALTERATIONS. THANK YOU.

X overleaf

B.C.F. New Insurers' Grass Rose Agency
(Insurance Brokers) From Nov. 1st 95
MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS to Oct 31st 96

THIRD PARTY INSURANCE

If you are involved in an accident which is your fault and you are normally resident in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands, you are protected by the Federation's Public Liability Policy. This policy has an indemnity limit of £2,000,000 and the cover applies if you are riding or wheeling your cycle anywhere in the world.

Should you be involved in an accident and you consider that you were at fault, you should telephone or write to B.C.F. Headquarters and ask them for a Liability Claim Form. If possible, you should have made a record of the time and place of the accident and details of the other vehicle involved. Do not have any discussion with the driver or owner of the other vehicle with regard to liability, just restrict yourself to advising that the claim will be dealt with by the Insurers of the Federation. You can of course advise them of our address and telephone number. You should receive the form in a couple of days after making your application, and you will need to read the notes which accompany the form in order to complete and return it to our office without delay.

Claims under the following circumstances are excluded:-

- (1) against a member of one's immediate family;
- (2) one competitor against another in a cycle race or Time Trial;
- (3) one member against another where they are taking part in race preparation or training rides;
- (4) by a member who is not resident in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.

LEGAL ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE

If you are involved in an accident which is not your fault, the Federation will advise you as to the best course of action.

You should telephone or write to B.C.F. Headquarters and ask for a Legal Advice Folder. You will be sent a folder with instructions for its completion and return to Headquarters. Upon receipt, our Claims Officer will study the folder and advise you as to the appropriate course of action. This service is a benefit of membership, and it is provided without charge to all members.

If the accident occurred in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands and the person, persons or organisation against whom the claim is to be brought can be identified, we will, if so instructed, pursue a claim on your behalf. If it was necessary that a solicitor should deal with your claim, we would advise you accordingly. Upon receipt of your instruction to take this course of action, the file would be passed to a solicitor from our panel. We would meet any unrecoverable costs that the solicitor incurred, providing the amount recovered for the member is less than £75,000. This service is only available to members resident in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands, and covers accidents with vehicles or persons, as well as those arising from defective roads or from defective components.

If the claim has to be brought against an untraced motorist, there are special conditions which apply. These will be fully explained before any action is taken on your behalf.

If you are the victim of an assault whilst riding or wheeling your cycle in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man

or the Channel Islands, we will advise you of the course of action that is appropriate. In addition, we will, in certain circumstances, defend a member or members where court cases are brought against them for an alleged traffic offence.

We will advise members in respect of accidents whilst they are abroad. We do not, however, pursue claims in respect of accidents abroad. We consider that members travelling abroad should obtain adequate Travel Insurance which provides a Legal Expenses Insurance to cover yourself and/or your family. You should make certain that the cover extends to include wheeling or riding a cycle either for recreation or when racing.

EVENT INSURANCE

All events promoted by the British Cycling Federation, the British Mountain Bike Federation and the Scottish Cyclists' Union are covered for £5,000,000 upon payment of the appropriate insurance premium. The cover indemnifies the Club, the Promoter, other Officers of the Club, the Event Officials, and the owning Authority for any circuit which may have been hired, against any claims from a third party.

Track meeting promoters should note that the standard cover does not cover Motor Paced or Denny Paced events. Cover is automatically provided where the Federation's own pacing motors have been hired. If other motors are being used, the promoter should notify B.C.F. Headquarters and ask for a quotation.

CLUB THIRD PARTY INSURANCE

Clubs. All clubs and Associations in England and Scotland other than school clubs are automatically covered for Public Liability Insurance with an indemnity limit of £2,000,000 upon payment of the Club Affiliation Fee to the Federation. Clubs in Wales and school clubs can be covered by the same policy providing they pay the premium of £12 per year.

The policy indemnifies:-

- (a) the Club as a whole against all claims brought by non-members and invitees;
- (b) officials of the Club who act properly and individually on the Club's specific instructions during their term of office against claims, as follows:-
 - (i) actions brought by non-members who have been invited (prior to possible membership) to take part in the club's activities, e.g., club runs, social activities, etc. for any injuries, etc. sustained during such participation as mentioned above;
 - (ii) actions brought against the club or its properly elected officials who have carried out the club's instructions including the hire or lease of any property or premises at the instructions of the club committee. Such instructions should in all cases comply with the decision given by the Club Committee.
 - (iii) to cover individuals who have been invited to participate in Club activities as invitees and are not already covered by any other insurance.

The following exclusion clauses apply:-

- (a) **Road Races, Circuit Races, Time Trials and Track Meetings.** These events are covered by the public liability insurance premium paid with the permit fee as required by The Rules of Racing if the events are being promoted under Federation Rules. In addition, events promoted under the Rules of the British Mountain Bike Federation or the rules of the Scottish Cyclists' Union are covered in the same way.

FORTY PLUS CYCLING CLUB

At a meeting of the Committee held
at St Lukes Youth Centre, Enfield
on Saturday, 11 November, 1995
at 11.00am

Present : Chairman and South Eastern Wednesday Secretary John Rainbow; General Secretary Steve Ebdon; Treasurer Mary Featherston; Membership Secretary Edie Blake; Signpost Editor Rose Ford; Map Librarian and Signpost J Stevens; Signpost W Newman; Members without portfolio - Bill Collins, Tony Crocker, Norah Rainbow and Maisie Wright; Minutes Secretary John Keane; East Herts Secretary Anne de Warrenne; East Northants Secretary Ron Mills; and Stevenage & North Herts Secretary Carole Green.

Trevor Blake in attendance as observer on insurance matters.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Bert Barrett, Reg Horsnell and Ernie Vesper.

2. MINUTES of the last meeting (on 29 July) which had been circulated with the agenda paper, were signed as a true record - the phrase in (2) Minutes about details of octogenarians being needed and an South Eastern Wednesday Secretary was deleted.

3. MATTERS ARISING - none.

4. MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY COMMITTEE MEETING ON INSURANCE held on 29 August 1995 at Edie Blakes's home at Hutton.

The minutes were challenged. As the initial draft had been circulated before checking, it was resolved that the draft be edited before re-issue.

The meeting then discussed the need for insurance to cover the Committee and for third party now called public liability insurance. It appears that affiliation to both the CTC and the BCF would provide such cover though a policy could be put together by an insurers such as Butterworths, which the CTC use, to meet our needs. There is also organisers's liability cover.

The meeting adjourned for tea from 12.03pm to 12.15.

It was proposed to send members a questionnaire with an explanatory note with the subscription renewal notice. A draft of the note was laid on the table. This would offer the opportunity to take out third party cover with the CTC for £1.80 a year if the member so required.

It was resolved that - the Club should seek affiliation to the British Cycling Federation, and the Cyclists' Touring Club; should increase its annual subscription by 50 pence a person for both the full member and the spouse, or partner, member to cover the cost of such affiliations; and to circulate the insurance questionnaire with to members with subs renewal notices towards the end of the calendar year. This composite motion was proposed by Jim Stevens, seconded by Bill Newman and carried.

Trevor Blake's offer (under AOB) to handle the BCF insurance aspect was gratefully accepted.

5. GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Steve Ebdon mentioned that the Gess Rose agency was the BCF's insurance brokers dealing with any insurance aspects of our affiliation to the BCF. A paper on insurance benefits was laid on the table. He mentioned that the nominee for the South Eastern Sunday Section Secretaryship would be Don Cracknell while the need for somewhat longer and brisker runs would be met by Mrs Beryl Dempsey's rides on alternate Sundays. Ian Emerson had written seeking support in his bid for BCF Presidency. Steve named people receiving 80+ certificates during the year - Bert Barrett, Mary Campbell, Leslie Jay, Len Maxwell, Albert and Ken Murphy and Ron Willis, while Jock Stephenson had sent thanks for his certificate, Pat Clarke of Dagenham's would be presented at the Annual Dinner.

6. 1996 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Steve Ebdon mentioned that the 1996 AGM of the Club would be held at the Glasshouse Centre at Bethnal Green, a venue for earlier AGMs, at 11.00 on Saturday, 27 January. He sought help for catering, Carol Green and Anne de Warrenne volunteered asking for gifts of cakes on the day please.

Nominations were considered for the Club's officers later in the meeting. The meeting proposed Ron Mills as President for 1996. Steve Ebdon stated that he would be relinquishing the post of General Secretary. John Keane tendered apologies for absence from the AGM, a CTC Committee meet coincided with it. He stated that he was prepared to continue as Minutes Secretary and, in the event of the Gen Sec's post becoming vacant, he would fill the post on an acting basis.

Position of the AGM in the Club's year - a member mentioned that an effect of the AGM being early in the Club's year is that a member might pay his or her subs then disagree with an AGM decision a few weeks later and remain disenchanted for the rest of the year. It was agreed that this should be considered at the next meeting.

7. MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Edie Blake said that membership stood at 875 currently; Vic Gibbons, and ex BBAR Champion, was so impressed by Signpost relayed from member Derek Staggs that he donated £50 towards magazine costs and had enrolled as a member also. She had been advised of the deaths of Bert Day of Sussex and Albert Barnard of Luton, Beds.

8. TREASURER'S REPORT.

The audited accounts and balance sheet for 1994/95 year ending 30 Sept were laid round the table. Mary Featherston mentioned that while both the income and the expenditure over the year had increased, the excess of income over expenditure was much lower than last year's. The balance carried forward however, continues to increase, though slightly. The reasons for this were good housekeeping by officers and the decision to discontinue commuted subscriptions. The two principal items of expenditure over the year were cloth badges and insurance; the badges were popular and sold well while the future cost of BCF affiliation, which includes some insurance, will be relatively cheaper this year. She drew attention to the fact that the 100Km Audax had just broken even and recommended that the organisers consider raising the entry fee to avoid the event being subsidised from other sources. She concluded by recommending that the subscription rates remain unchanged in view of the satisfactory level of our bank balance. The proposal that the report be received was by Anne de Warrenne, seconded by Norah Rainbow and carried.

9. 'SIGNPOST' EDITOR'S REPORT AND MAP LIBRARY.

Rose Ford circulated a copy of a cyclist's M25 calendar for 1996. There was nothing to report on the magazine itself. Jim Stevens said that he was not standing for re-election at the AGM having been in office for 12 years. Someone had offered to take on 'Signpost' distribution but no one had come forward to take on the map library.

10. REPORTS ON SECTIONS.

Stevenage & N Herts Carole Green mentioned that attendance on Thursday rides continues to be good and that a Christmas Lunch has been booked for 14 December. She had hoped to mark Pat Date's 80th birthday at the Lunch but he had been in collision with a Transit van in Cambridge. His recovery is gradual, so a group of friends will visit him and his wife when this is appropriate. East Herts Anne de Warrenne commented that numbers out were still satisfactory with some new people too! Essex B about the same. This applied to Southend also said Jim Stevens. Mary Featherston mentioned that her Section was OK and had arranged a Christmas Lunch. South East Wednesday's John Rainbow said that runs were still strongly supported; Fred Gledhill was out again, his broken ankle having mended; a few places remained for the Christmas Lunch; and the enthusiasm of the new riders was such that he wished they'd joined sooner.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

11a. Trophies - Kathy Guard's message was that cup for the oldest rider on the 100Km Audax had been passed to its winner, so had the one for the oldest on the Boulogne Audax: the principle of changing the title of obsolete cups was endorsed by the meeting.

11b. 1996's 100Km Audax Ride - entries for this event on 16 June to be in Signpost March issue, with entry fee increased as suggested by the Treasurer earlier in the meeting.

11c. Duplicators - Ron Mills mentioned that he wished to dispose of three duplicators.

12. FUTURE MEETINGS. Next on 23 March 1996 at Hare Hall, Hutton, and May and November's at Enfield. We did not place the Summer one.

Chairman

1996

JK/K/MINUTES/95K

KATHLEEN
TO SPEAK

KATHLEEN

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on Saturday, 11 November, 1995
at 11.00am

Present : Chairman and South Eastern Wednesday Secretary John Rainbow; General Secretary Steve Ebdon; Treasurer Mary Featherston; Membership Secretary Edie Blake; Signpost Editor Rose Ford; Map Librarian and Signpost J Stevens; Signpost W Newman; Members without portfolio - Bill Collins, Tony Crocker, Norah Rainbow and Maisie Wright; Minutes Secretary John Keane; East Herts Secretary Anne de Warrenne; East Northants Secretary Ron Mills; and Stevenage & North Herts Secretary Carole Green.

Trevor Blake in attendance as observer on insurance matters.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Bert Barrett, Reg Horsnell and Ernie Vesper.
2. MINUTES of the last meeting (on 29 July) which had been circulated with the agenda paper, were signed as a true record - the phrase in (2) Minutes about details of octogenarians being needed and an South Eastern Wednesday Secretary was deleted.
3. MATTERS ARISING - none.
4. MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY COMMITTEE MEETING ON INSURANCE held on 29 August 1995 at Edie Blakes's home at Hutton.

The minutes were challenged. As the initial draft had been circulated before checking, it was resolved that the draft be edited before re-issue.

The meeting then discussed the need for insurance to cover the Committee and for third party now called public liability insurance. It appears that affiliation to both the CTC and the BCF would provide such cover though a policy could be put together by an insurers such as Butterworths, which the CTC use, to meet our needs. There is also organisers's liability cover.

The meeting adjourned for tea from 12.03pm to 12.15.

It was proposed to send members a questionnaire with an explanatory note with the subscription renewal notice. A draft of the note was laid on the table. This would offer the opportunity to take out third party cover with the CTC for £1.80 a year if the member so required.

It was resolved that - the Club should seek affiliation to the British Cycling Federation, and the Cyclists' Touring Club; should increase its annual subscription by 50 pence a person for both the full member and the spouse, or partner, member to cover the cost of such affiliations; and to circulate the insurance questionnaire with to members with subs renewal notices towards the end of the calendar year. This composite motion was proposed by Jim Stevens, seconded by Bill Newman and carried.

Trevor Blake's offer (under AOB) to handle the BCF insurance aspect was gratefully accepted.

5. GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Steve Ebdon mentioned that the Gess Rose agency was the BCF's insurance brokers dealing with any insurance aspects of our affiliation to the BCF.

A paper on insurance benefits was laid on the table. He mentioned that the nominee for the South Eastern Sunday Section Secretaryship would be Don Cracknell while the need for somewhat longer and brisker runs would be met by Mrs Beryl Dempsey's rides on alternate Sundays. Ian Emerson had written seeking support in his bid for BCF Presidency. Steve named people receiving 80+ certificates during the year - Bert Barrett, Mary Campbell, Leslie Jay, Len Maxwell, Albert and Ken Murphy and Ron Willis, while Jock Stephenson had sent thanks for his certificate, Pat Clarke of Dagenham's would be presented at the Annual Dinner.

6. 1996 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Steve Ebdon mentioned that the 1996 AGM of the Club would be held at the Glasshouse Centre at Bethnal Green, a venue for earlier AGMs, at 11.00 on Saturday, 27 January. He sought help for catering, Carol Green and Anne de Warrenne volunteered asking for gifts of cakes on the day please.

Nominations were considered for the Club's officers later in the meeting. The meeting proposed Ron Mills as President for 1996. Steve Ebdon stated that he would be relinquishing the post of General Secretary. John Keane tendered apologies for absence from the AGM, a CTC Committee meet coincided with it. He stated that he was prepared to continue as Minutes Secretary and, in the event of the Gen Sec's post becoming vacant, he would fill the post on an acting basis.

Position of the AGM in the Club's year - a member mentioned that an effect of the AGM being early in the Club's year is that a member might pay his or her subs then disagree with an AGM decision a few weeks later and remain disenchanted for the rest of the year. It was agreed that this should be considered at the next meeting.

7. MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Edie Blake said that membership stood at 875 currently; Vic Gibbons, and ex BBAR Champion, was so impressed by Signpost relayed from member Derek Stagg that he donated £50 towards magazine costs and had enrolled as a member also. She had been advised of the deaths of Bert Day of Sussex and Albert Barnard of Luton, Beds.

8. TREASURER'S REPORT.

The audited accounts and balance sheet for 1994/95 year ending 30 Sept were laid round the table. Mary Featherston mentioned that while both the income and the expenditure over the year had increased, the excess of income over expenditure was much lower than last year's. The balance carried forward however, continues to increase, though slightly. The reasons for this were good housekeeping by officers and the decision to discontinue commuted subscriptions. The two principal items of expenditure over the year were cloth badges and insurance; the badges were popular and sold well while the future cost of BCF affiliation, which includes some insurance, will be relatively cheaper this year. She drew attention to the fact that the 100Km Audax had just broken even and recommended that the organisers consider raising the entry fee to avoid the event being subsidised from other sources. She concluded by recommending that the suscription rates remain unchanged in view of the satisfactory level of our bank balance. The proposal that the report be received was by Anne de Warrenne, seconded by Norah Rainbow and carried.

9. 'SIGNPOST' EDITOR'S REPORT AND MAP LIBRARY.

Rose Ford circulated a copy of a cyclist's M25 calendar for 1996. There was nothing to report on the magazine itself. Jim Stevens said that he was not standing for re-election at the AGM having been in office for 12 years. Someone had offered to take on 'Signpost' distribution but no one had come forward to take on the map library.

10. REPORTS ON SECTIONS.

Stevenage & N Herts Carole Green mentioned that attendance on Thursday rides continues to be good and that a Christmas Lunch has been booked for 14 December. She had hoped to mark Pat Date's 80th birthday at the Lunch but he had been in collision with a Transit van in Cambridge. His recovery is gradual, so a group of friends will visit him and his wife when this is appropriate. East Herts Anne de Warrenne commented that numbers out were still satisfactory with some new people too! Essex B about the same. This applied to Southend also said Jim Stevens. Mary Featherston mentioned that her Section was OK and had arranged a Christmas Lunch. South East Wednesday's John Rainbow said that runs were still strongly supported; Fred Gledhill was out again, his broken ankle having mended; a few places remained for the Christmas Lunch; and the enthusiasm of the new riders was such that he wished they'd joined sooner.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

11a. Trophies - Kathy Guard's message was that cup for the oldest rider on the 100Km Audax had been passed to its winner, so had the one for the oldest on the Boulogne Audax: the principle of changing the title of obsolete cups was endorsed by the meeting.

11b. 1996's 100Km Audax Ride - entries for this event on 16 June to be in Signpost March issue, with entry fee increased as suggested by the Treasurer earlier in the meeting.

11c. Duplicators - Ron Mills mentioned that he wished to dispose of three duplicators.

12. FUTURE MEETINGS. Next on 23 March 1996 at Hare Hall, Hutton, and May and November's at Enfield. We did not place the Summer one.

Ron Mills
Chairman

23 MAR 1996

GENERAL SECRETARIES
CORRESPONDENCE 1995
(SEE ALSO 1994)

J. GRAY
9 BROOK ROAD
GIDEA PARK
ROMFORD
ESSEX RM2 5QS
TEL 0708 761383

Nost Committee

16-11-94

Dear Mr Glaser

Thank you for
your letter, we are pleased
that you purchased the
game and medal which will
keep the memory of Stan and
Lillian alive when the
Committee meets.

Yours sincerely
Mrs. Gray

Dear Dave. 7/10/94 Charlie Taylor. S/E

Many thanks for sending get well card and letter to Alex Mooley. It certainly helps him to feel that he's not forgotten. Many of our club members have been to see him. Mainly thanks to John & Doris Keanes who use ^{Grange} Steven's bus. And Don & Pam drive their car to see him from West Kingsdown which must be quite a long way. May I thank you all on behalf of Alex.

Alex's progress is slow but sure. Let's hope they can perform miracles. I visit him as often as I can and convey all good wishes from you all.

SOUTHEAST SECTION SUNDAYS

I will be standing for Secretary of Seaboy South East for next year '95. I ask you for a vote of confidence and get it. I have you all would like to know Ray Belcher is back on his bike. ^{HEBERT LINE} ~~GENERAL~~ BERNIE TURNER WHO IS SUFFERING A STOMACH ULCER

See you at the Ball. Have a good year
Happy new year See you Mate.

Charlie O'Leary.

P.S. ^{first} Please ~~revel~~ send list of 40 plus members S/E
concerned by "think party" as ahead for long year
earlier in the year (all have been asked by me)

TIM HELPS HE NO COVER BUT IS CHECKING
A PERSONAL INSURANCE TO FIND OUT
IF THAT PROVIDES 3RD PARTY.

RAY BERSY HAS BEEN OUT OF TOUCH
SO I NEVER GOT TO SEE HIM.

REE HORSNELL
71 OAK RD
TIPTREE
COLCHESTER
ESSEX CO5 ONE.
Aug 23.

40 PLUS C.C.

Dear Steve. Your notice of forthcoming committee meeting have been forwarded on to me at Tiptree to where I have moved. However I'm sorry to advise that I shall not be able to attend the meeting.

I was going to advise that only 2 members who ride with the Colchester and N.E. Essex section are CTC members (namely Cyril & Joyce Amner). There are others but they ride also with other sections. Anyway I see that ^{apparently} you now have the matter of insurance in hand. Should that not be so, wouldn't it be better for the club, if members are told to arrange their own insurance if ~~that~~ they are worried about it and that the club disclaims any responsibility.

I have given the runs list for the Colchester & N.E. Essex Section direct to Tony Crocker for printing as he requested same - I hope that this is in order.
Yours Ree Horsnell

LIST OF 40+ MEMBERS WHO RIDE AT TIMES WITH THE WEDNESDAY AND SUNDAY SECTIONS OF THE SOUTH EAST SECTION (THIRD PARTY 1998 COVER)			
1 ✓	—	TED WOODS (C) ETC ✓	ORPINGTON.
2 ✓	—	PETER HANDY (C) ETC ✓	E BECKENHART.
3 ✓	(S)	CHARLIE OXLEY (C) ETC ✓	WILLOW LONDON SEIT.
4 ✓	(S)	BILL WINDER ETC ✓	LONDON CROFTON PARK SE 4
5 ✓	(S)	DORIS WINDER ETC ✓	LONDON CROFTON PARK SE 4
6 ✓	(S)	BERYL DEEPEY ETC ✓	BECKLEY
7 ✓	(S)	PHIL DEEPEY ETC ✓	BECKLEY.
8 ✓	—	KATE COWAN (C) ETC ✓	WROTHAM
9 ✓	—	BILL WALLACE ETC ✓	WILMINGTON
10 ✓	(S)	LUCY BENTLEY ETC ✓	WILMINGTON
11 ✓	(S)	JOHN HERDMAN (C) ETC ✓	HITHER GREEN.
12 ✓	—	DEREK SMITH (C) ETC ✓	SHORT WINDS.
13 ✓	—	BILL PINK B.E.F. ETC ✓	PENGE.
14 ✓	(S)	DON CRARKNER ETC ✓	WEST KINGS DOWN
15 ✓	(S)	ALEX HOLT ETC ✓	NORTH FLEET.
16 ✓	(S)	BETTY STANSFIELD ETC ✓	ORPINGTON
17 ✓	(S)	MIKE THORN (C) ETC ✓	DARTFORD.
18 ✓	(S)	JACK WYATT ETC ✓	ERITH.
19 ✓	(S)	JOHN HEARN ETC ✓	BEVE'DERE
20 ✓	—	BRIAN WOODS ETC ✓	ERITH.
21 ✓	—	CHRIS LEE ETC ✓	BLENDON BECKLEY.
22 ✓	—	TOM BATES ETC ✓	WEST WICKHAM KENT
23 ✓	—	CHARLIE LOWE ETC ✓	LONDON, CLAPHAM SE 4
24 ✓	—	BOB CARBY ETC ✓	TRIAL PERIOD PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER CATFORD
25 ✓	(S)	ALICE MARLEY ETC ✓	SWANLEY.
26 ✓	—	JOHN KEANE (C) ETC ✓	ORPINGTON
27 ✓	—	DORIS KEANE (C) ETC ✓	ORPINGTON.
28 ✓	—	JEAN TOBIN (C) ETC ✓	HILSTED KENT
29 ✓	—	JOHN RAINBOW ETC ✓	? BROITLEY
30 ✓	—	NORA RAINBOW ETC ✓	? BROITLEY
31 ✓	—	RICH FRED. GLEDHILL ETC ✓	? CHESFIELD
32 ✓	—	JIM HELPS * NONE * "NO COVER" * PEEKHAM SE 5	
33 ✓	—	PETER BOWTIE HAWKER ETC ✓	? CHESFIELD
34 ✓	(S)	JOHN (TRIAL PERIOD PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER) ETC ✓	ELTHAM.
35 ✓	(S)	ADRIAN JONES. B.E.F. ?	HARLEY SURREY
36 ✓	(S)	FRED JARVISAN ETC + B.E.F.	BROITLEY KENT
37 ✓	(S)	BERNIE TURNER ETC ✓	ERITH
38 ✓	—	BRIAN DALTON ETC ✓	CRAVESEND
39 ✓	—	JOHN SWAIN ETC ✓	CROYDON
40 ✓	—	MARGARET SWAIN ETC ✓	CROYDON.
41 ✓	(S)	ARTHUR STRACEY ETC ✓	LONDON, SOUTH NORWOOD SE 5
42 ✓	—	PETER TUNNELL B.E.F. ?	ADDISCOMBE. SURREY
43 ✓	—	DON GLOVER ETC + B.E.F. ?	LONDON, SOUTH NORWOOD SE 5
44 ✓	—	RAY BELSEY DON'T KNOW ?	BOROUGH GREEN PTO

40+ MEMBERS

CONTINUED FROM OVER

WEDS 4/11/94

46 ✓ - CHARIE BURGESS. CTC ✓ ^{NON} ACTIVE. ADDISCOTBE. SURREY
48 ✓ ⑤ GEOFF LOVERING. CTC ✓ DAGENHAM ESSEX.
49 ✓ - KEITH MCKENZIE CTC ✓ HAYES KENT.

MR SECRETARY
STEVE

I HAVE CHECKED NOT
ALL, ON THIS LIST
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF
RAY BERTH
1994. ^{23RD} ~~THAT TO NOV 2ND~~
C. J. O. J. 21/11/94

JIM HELPS HAS NO THIRD
CTC BEE PARTY
COVER

HE HAS A PRIVATE INSURANCE
WHICH HE IS CHECKING OUT.

[REDACTED SECTION]

TO/ THE EDITOR, SIGN POST 40 PLUS
HEALTH LINE.

ALEC MORLEY SWANLEY.

WENT OVER THE HANDLE BARS OF
HIS BIKE ON THE 2ND JULY 84
AND BROKE 2 VERTIBRAES IN HIS
BACK. HE FOUND HIMSELF UNABLE
TO MOVE. I VISITED HIM ON 3/7
AT WEST HILL HOSPITAL DARTFORD.
HE WAS ABLE TO TALK BUT COULDN'T
BE SURE WHAT HAPPENED ACCEPT THAT
THE FRONT MUDGUARD HAD JUMPED
UP UNDER THE FORK CROWN WHICH
BROUGHT HIM TO A SUDDEN STOP
THROWING OVER THE BARS WHERE HE
LANDED ON HIS BACK. THEY TRANSFERRED
HIM TO STROKE MANDERVILLE HOSPITAL
ST ANDREWS WARD BUCKS, WHERE
HE IS SLOWLY MAKING STEADY PROGRESS.
I VISITED HIM ON 31/7 AFTER RETURNING
FROM MY HOLIDAYS AND SPENT 4
DAYS WITH HIM WHILST I STAYED
AT BRADENHOTE YOUTH HOSTEL.
HE IS ABLE TO MOVE HIS LEFT LEG
HIS LEFT WRIST SOME FINGERS ON
BOTH HANDS IT MAY NOT BE MUCH BUT IT'S
A START. THEY SET HIM UP IN A WHEELCHAIR
FOR 20 MINS ON 2ND & 3RD OF AUGUST.
I AM VISITING HIM AGAIN FOR 8 DAYS

ON SUNDAY 14th AUGUST.

CHARLIE OXLEY.

P.S. I WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED
HAS TO DO WITH PROGRESS.

ALEC WAS OUT CYCLING WITH
HILARY HIS FRIEND. I UNDER-
STAND NO OTHER VEHICLE WAS
INVOLVED AND HILARY WAS IN
FRONT AND DIDN'T SEE WHAT
HAPPENED.

ALEC THANKS YOU ALL FOR
YOUR LATEST GET WELL CARDS.

IF YOU CAN FIND THE TIME TO
VISIT HIM I KNOW HE WILL ONLY
BE TOO PLEASED TO SEE YOU
VISITING HOURS ARE ALL DAY +
EVERY DAY.

081.508, 1836

19 Roundmead Avenue
LOUGHTON
Essex
IG10 1QA

25/8/94

Dear Steve,

First of all, thank you for your letter. I've been wondering how on earth to tell you that, in fact, it is Bunny who has 'gone up the road', and I who am left.

Please don't bang your head too hard on the wall over the mistake, will you? I have taken some comfort from what you said, anyway.

Your offer of help may be called upon, when next I visit the Black Horse, to push me up the hill!

And thank you again

Yours ever

Roy Davidson

P.S.

Would you let Edie know, please?

[Signature]

4 Lovibonds Avenue, Orpington, BR6 8ER

now 01689 811116

15 August 1994

Dear Steve,

MINUTES OF LAST C'TTEE MEET AND AGENDA FOR THE NEXT

Following my postcard of Saturday accepting the Minutes Secretary's post I now enclose the corrected original and 23 copies of the draft minutes and agenda.

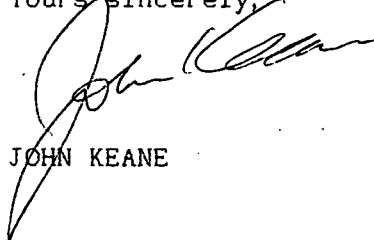
As I see it, John Rainbow corrected the draft minutes and agreed that they be reproduced for circulation with the agenda for October's meeting of the Committee. Although he signed the first draft, approval as true record does not occur until the next meeting under item 3. For this reason I have not put John's signature ~~on~~ the enclosed. The minutes should be stuck in the minute book or included on the loose leaf minute file before the meet.

As I mentioned on my postcard, I could not change my description on the first draft from Observer to Minutes Secretary because I was offered the job on 10 August 1994 and accepted on 13 August. There are two methods of formal appointment; the Chairman can appoint under his powers as Chaiman, or the next meeting can consider the matter. I've had the temerity to put it on the agenda!

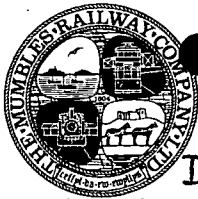
I had hoped to print the minutes and agenda on the processor's printer on continuous paper. I would have divided up the sheets and removed the punched edges. However, the printing is slow because each line is overprinted a second time unless the tape is new and the paper is printed on one side only. This might push the postage into the second weight bracket so I've used a local photocopier at 4p a sheet back to back.

See you at October's meeting.

Yours sincerely,



JOHN KEANE



Mumbles
Railway
cards

Chippington 13 Aug 94

Thanks for letter & job!

I'll be glad to come to next
meet. I'll amend agenda to formalise the
appointment but won't bring tape recorder!

I will photocopy the minutes & agenda in
the week & post them to you. My phone
number has changed to 01689 811112 as we
have gone on to the cable system for A
only - we haven't time to view the 4 off
air channels let alone the 31 on the
'pipe'. Birthday Rides at Hutterworth were

John Keane

The 'pierrot' costume shown here takes its name from a stock character
in French pantomime. Introduced into Britain in the 1890s, this costume
was adopted by so many of the small troupes of entertainers who
performed on the sands or on the piers at seaside resorts that they
became known as 'pierrots'. © The Raleigh cycle in this 1912 poster was a
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14 Old Court

Mr Steve Ebdon
15A High Street
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Essex
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St. Albans section

Gerry Hooper
47 Hollybush Lane
Welwyn Garden City
Herts AL7 4JH

7-8-94

Dear Steve

Please find enclosed Pens list
for St. Albans section

Also I regret to report
the death of member Irene Bowler on
6th of June, I have informed the Membership
secretary and am sending an obituary to
Rose Ford.

Regards

Gerry Hooper

1 The Avenue,
Brentwood
12 July 1994

Dear John,

At the moment of writing I cannot be sure whether I can get to the meeting on Saturday as I have to meet my youngest son from the USA and am awaiting his flight time arrival which may be at any time on Saturday.

For this reason I am sending you comments on the minutes of the meeting.

1. There is no mention of the criticisms of the minutes of the previous meeting and they have not been amended in any way nor is there any mention that the minutes were discussed or approved and who moved their approval.

2. I was unaware of any mention of the YHA premises being used. There is no mention of this in the previous minutes and the matter was not discussed on Apr 23

3. Item 9 I did not propose what is recorded in the minutes. Quite the reverse. I was of the opinion that the motion at the AGM for the committee to consider it was so poorly supported, only 20 for out of an attendance of over 60., that the committee would be unwise to move a motion that might well be defeated and for that reason proposed that NO ACTION BE TAKEN

I do feel that the minutes should be written by a person present which would avoid errors. If The secretary cannot do we should elect a minutes Secretary

Yours sincerely

Doan

I AM NOT AWARE OF ANY OTHER A REAS WHO ARE NOT INFORMED.

I WAS AWARDED THE AAC GOLD BADGE LAST WEEK END FOR 49 YEARS SERVICE TO THEIR VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

JUNE 25TH

57B QUEENS ROAD
RAYLEIGH.

Dear Steve/Steven/Stephen!

Here is a list of members who do not ~~at~~ now belong to either the CTC or B.F.C.

P. HENDRY - W. BRIEN - T. O'FLYNN - N. CLARK - C. HOWES.

C. PARKER - F. BARRETT.

As I neither drive or own a car I cannot get to the next meeting. When I was "volunteered" to be Runs Leader I didn't realise I also became a Committee member, so as I can only attend those within easy cycling distance I feel rather inadequate or almost like an absentee landlord!!

Still I expect you'll be able to get on without my valuable(?) contribution!! KEEP THE FLAG FLYING!!

Sincerely

J.H. Barrett (Bart.)

445 NERITON RD.
RUSHDEN
NORTHANTS.
NN10 0SX.

Dear Steve.

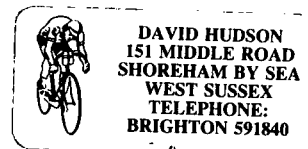
Of 24 members of our section who actually ride only two are not in the C.T.C. Both are lady members (one being my wife!) who only ride very occasionally.

Hope to see you at the committee meeting at Baldock?

Kind Regards



Ron
Mills



Dear Jim

28/6/99

Entry enclosed for the 100 Miles 'Fun ride'

Thank you for your hard work in organising the event and for making it what the name implies a Fun Run. A day of leisure and pleasure for everyone without the publication of times. In Audax events no timings/placings are given and I always agree with that, (not that I am always a tail-end Charlie on the road!).

I am pleased to see your note about advise to have 3rd party insurance, quite correct.

Just for interest I enclose an entry form for our 300K, (to late to ride it now!) showing the wording that we use in Audax circles to combat the problem and ensure that each rider **is** covered. Your advise is very much a step in the right direction but just a thought for 1995 to insist on it! (perhaps by then the Club will be covered by the CTC policy) and perhaps 'get us to sign' something as on my form.

Hope the above is of help to you for future occasions

All best wishes, see you on the day.

Love

THE SOUTH COAST 300K

WORTHING EXCELSIOR C.C.

AUDAX U.K.

SUNDAY 29th MAY 1994

SURNAME.....CHRISTIAN NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

.....

PHONE

CLUB.....CTC DA.....

(The District Association not the individual section.)

AUK mber..... or CTC Number.....or BCF Number.....

DO YOU REQUIRE ACCOMMODATION ON THE SATURDAY NIGHT?.....

(I will let you know if you have a bed or if its the floor!)

FOR THOSE ARRIVING ON THE SUNDAY MORNING TICK IF BREAKFAST REQUIRED.....

For my interest, is this your first ride over 200K.....

I the undersigned fully agree to adhere to the route and rules. I acknowledge that I consider myself on a private excursion during the ride and that the organisers are only responsible for providing the route instructions and time checks. Also the organisers will not be held responsible for any accident to me or caused by me in respect of a third party.

The responsibility for ensuring that a machine complies with the Road Traffic Regulations rest solely with its rider(s). Lighting must be carried when the overall time limits of an event encompass the hours of darkness. Full mudguards st be fitted but tricycles may have front mud guards only.

SIGNED.....**DATE**.....

PERSONS UNDER 18, COUNTERSIGNED.....PARENT/GUARDIAN.

INSURANCE. If you do not have personal membership of AUK,CTC or BCF,you will need to take out temporary membership of AUK. Please fill in the form below (if applicable) If temporary membership is not required then **we must have** your AUK,CTC or BCF membership number to accept your entry for this event. (Thank you.)

TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP. I require temporary membership of AUK for the period actually taken to complete the event and enclose the additional fee of 50p.

Signed.....

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO D.J.HUDSON

Entry fee £5.00 entries close 15th May.

Dave Hudson 151 Middle Road Shoreham By Sea W.Sussex BN43 6LG (Tele 0273-591840)

From an excellent Event Headquarters overlooking the River (The Adur Water Activities Centre, Brighton Road, Shoreham By Sea) this Randonee will start and finish. Pedalling away at 3.a.m. allows a finish between 1 & 11.p.m. The route will take you via Newhaven Eastbourne Hastings Rye and across (hopefully not in!) the Romney Marshes to Folkestone. These roads although main ones should be very quiet when we use them. Last year Riders saw hardly a vehicle until Folkestone!. From up on the hill overlooking the Harbour you should have fine views of the now open??? Channel Tunnel complex at Cheriton. The return route along quiet main roads, B roads and Lanes will take you via Tenterden Flimwell Frant East Grinstead Copthorne and Cuckfield and back to Shoreham.

Although dark for the start the route for the first hour will be virtually on lit roads to Newhaven and then the dawn will be breaking. With this early start most riders should finish late afternoon/early evening (well before dark And in good time to ride home)!

Last year was our first promotion at this distance and attracted 55 entries many of whom have indicated they will be returning. For this event I shall again have the 'tea urn' at the ready for you along with stacks of food at two of the controls (included in the entry fee)

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION Saturday (Also Sunday for those who wish)

the Event Headquarters there are 16 beds plus ample floor space. Also washrooms, showers etc. Bring sleeping bags, as sheets and blankets are not provided. The headquarters will open at 6.00.p.m. and we shall lock up and request peace and quiet from 9.30.p.m. so that those who want to get some shut-eye can without the disturbance of late arrivals!. Those who overnighted last year said this arrangement was successful. (No snoring!)

For Saturday evening, eating establishments in the area can provide the fuel for what lay ahead on the morrow! Tea, coffee and cakes will be provided on your arrival, and in the morning a Breakfast of Cereal toast tea and coffee.

The overnight charge including breakfast will not exceed £2.00 (Do not send money) Those coming on the Sunday morning can have breakfast if they wish.

Please send entry fee of £5.00 (Plus 50p where applicable for Insurance) by 15th May. plus one S.A.E. 9" x 4" min for the route sheet. Also one S.A.E. 6" x 3½" min for the return of Brevet card after event

A map showing the location of the Event Headquarters/car park will be sent th your route sheets.

Controls/feeding info on route:-

Pevensey (my van & tea trailer) 60K Refreshments included
Brenzett Little Chef (Half away across Romney Marsh) 111K
(Another Little Chef 26K further on if your not hungry at the first!)
Plus an information control near Folkestone.
Tenterden (my van & tea trailer again) 183K Refreshments included
Copthorne - Cafe 257K

Food will also be available at the finish. (I know you will need it!)

Dave Hudson 151 Middle Road Shoreham By Sea W.Sussex BN43 6LG (Tele 0273-591840)

2 Cheques signed & returned

6 June 1994

(2) for Signpost	£185.26
William Edwards	£13.20
School	
Total.	<u>£198.46</u>

Dear Steve,

As you will see from the attached letter, it was necessary to make a supplementary run of "Signpost" for Edie Blake, so there is yet another bill to be paid. Would you please therefore, sign the enclosed withdrawal and return to me. Many thanks.

On Thursday, Bart Barnett had with him the letter about insurance and it was interesting that of the 10 people at the meeting place only 4 of us are CTC members! If that is reproduced over all the other 12 sections, insurance cover will be pricey. We have a nephew in the insurance world and he has obtained a quote to cover just the members of the committee against any third party claims for up to a

million pounds at a premium of something between £250 and
£300 per annum and it may well turn out that will
be the best way of doing it. We will wait and see
what the other letters produce at the meeting next month.

Hope you are enjoying this summer weather!?!?

Kind regards

Many

June 8th
Phoned asking for at work details
(Retirement certificates?)

4 Lovibonds Avenue, Orpington, BR6 8ER

0689 856018

27 May 1994

Dear Steve,

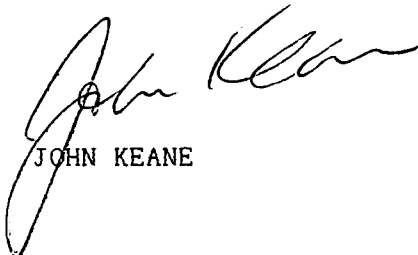
Thank you for your letter about the minutes. I am sorry for my delay in replying. What I had in mind was to convert your draft minutes to a typed version which can be ran off on the school's facilities mentioned in your letter. The idea is to use the facility available on the processor to get the print size down by a bit to keep the number of pages down a bit without having to supply a magnifying glass to those whose eyesight is not what it was. This letter is in 12 pitch - this bit is in 15.

Signpost came in through the letterbox this morning. I found your article most interesting. Anything like this that brings the general membership in touch with the decisions of the Committee does a lot to keep the average member better informed. I wrote a similar article after each West Kent DA Committee meet for the same purpose. This year I am taking a year's sabbatical! The comment about the response to the SAGA article was most heartening.

With reference to your comment on the new 100 mile Fun Ride (or is the creaky century!?), can I help with the production of the certificate for the successful riders? One of my hobbies is calligraphy. What I had in mind was a certificate based on the Club's title and details of the event. This to be photocopied on a reasonable weight card and a Club transfer added. I would help by writing the member's name in on the photocopied/printed certificates.

I had hoped to ride the event but fate intervened. At present Doris and I run a school bus. We found a relief escort. I thought good, Tour de France in Kent, Esses 100, other cycling activities, Here I come. Then the relief got a job with a competing company!

Yours sincerely,



JOHN KEANE

FILE COPY

tel: 0277 362526

15A High Street,
Chipping Ongar,
Essex, CM5 9DS

May 1994

To all section secretaries

Dear

You will remember that at the last Committee Meeting we discussed the possibility of having to cover the Club Committee against any claims by third parties for accidents alleged to have been caused by our members.

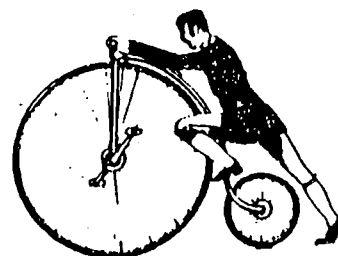
The easiest way to do this is by affiliation to the Cyclists' Touring Club and in order that we can consider it more fully at the next meeting it is necessary to ascertain how many of our members have no cover at all. Would you please, therefore, make a list of the names of the riding members of your section who ARE NOT CTC OR BCF MEMBERS and bring or send it to the next committee meeting so that we can gauge what the cost might be.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

General Secretary

Majorca 94



Barry Clarke
Fircroft Hotel
4 Owls Road
Bournemouth
BH5 1AE

Tel: 0202 309771

Date as postmark

Fellow Cyclist,

Dear Tony
First of all, may we welcome you aboard the 1993 Majorca Camp. I am sure that we will all have a really great time and to help smooth the way, we have listed below some of the guide lines needed to be followed in order to make the best of these two weeks.

Departure. Obviously having paid your airline ticket travel details will be forwarded to you no later than 14 days prior to departure date. You will be met at the respective airport by a representative and we would ask that you be at the airport no less than 1½ hours before scheduled departure time. It is essential that you hold a valid passport and that separate cycle insurance, should you feel it necessary, is arranged, i.e., loss, damage, etc. It is advisable to take a small quantity of Spanish pesetas with the balance being in travellers cheques, sterling/travellers cheques can be exchanged almost anywhere, i.e., hotels, "Bureau de Change", etc. once in Majorca. The current rate of exchange, which is obviously subject to currency variations, is approximately 180 pesetas to one English pound sterling.

On arrival at the airport, your bicycle must be disassembled, i.e., with pedals removed, handlebars turned into the frame and both wheels strapped inside the frame triangle. It is worth mentioning here that prior to disassembly, the chain should be placed on the outside chainring, both forkends should be protected from misalignment by either placing two pieces of wood or similar substance or two old hubs placed between the ends, the frame paintwork can be protected by buying from D.I.Y. shop, pipe lagging which is placed on the main tubes and taped into place by insulation tape. The wheels, bars etc. can be held into place by some old toe straps.

The flight time is approximately 2 hours and it is worth mentioning that there is one hour difference still in time. On arrival in Palma airport, a representative will meet you. The one hour journey to the Hotel will be made by coach. The hotel itself is situated in Cala Bona in the North East of the Island.

General road surfaces have improved considerably over the last few years and all major roads have excellent surfaces, with only the very minor roads, together with some of the high mountain roads being of a lesser standard.

17 Mayfield St

Atherton

Lancs

M46 0AQ

6.5.94

Dear Mr Eddon.

I read the article on the Over 40's Cycling Club in Saga with interest. I have just got a bike. However I keep falling off, not having learnt as a child. I can't expect any of my friends to pick me up + put me at speed with the bike. What do you suggest I do to avoid being hospitalised with broken arms & legs. Does anyone sell stabilisers for adult bikes? I've enquired up here but no one has heard of any.

I would welcome your advice before the bike goes up with me.

Yours sincerely

Josephine Smart

113 Fairmead Avenue
Westoliff-on-Sea,
Essex, SS0 9SD

19th April 1994

0702 347068

Dear Steve

I have received, as I expect you have, yet another broadside from our past chairman, to which I have replied expressing my feelings as clearly as I felt able. I enclose a copy for your information.

If you have cause to speak to him at all, I hope you will strongly advise him that it would be unacceptable for him to attend the meeting on Saturday if we have to discuss his nomination as secretary for the 'A' section.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Harry

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19th April 1994

0702 347068

Mr D W Brunwin,
1 The Avenue
Brentwood,
Essex CM13 2DA

Dear Doug,

I am in receipt of the copy letter dated ~~18th April~~ which you addressed to the G.S. Firstly I would like to say that I am pleased that you and Maisie now have some assistance, and I hope it makes for a more comfortable life for you both.

I will attempt to answer the points raised in your letter so far as I understand them, and to do this I must go back to the beginning.

Your letter in early January to the newly elected G.S. stated, and I quote -

"I do not want to act as Chairman, nor act as 'A' Section Secretary, nor do I want to promote or sponsor the 100"

This letter was read out to all the committee members, discussed, a formal vote taken and the letter accepted. The three areas mentioned were discussed and resolved. I need not refer to the chairmanship, or the club 100 as these items have been satisfactorily dealt with. It was intimated at the meeting that Eric Gobell would be prepared to take over as secretary of the 'A' Section if approached, and the committee agreed that this would be done. I know nothing further on this point. I know nothing of Eric's having accepted then rejected the post. I know nothing of any petition. The club rules state "each section shall name its own secretary for ratification at the AGM or committee meeting". If the 'A' section is without a secretary, and I am not aware of this, and if you are named by the members of that section as their choice for secretary, then this must be discussed in committee and ratified, and only after this has happened will it be in order for you to attend committee meetings.

The runs list about which you complain so vehemently was drawn up and offered to the members in good faith as is stated at the top. As there was no one else to do it there would have been no list at all if this strategy had not been adopted.

There is, of course, no "vendetta to attempt to stop your rights as a member of the c". Your membership has never been questioned.

Finally, I would just like to say that the 40 Plus is a small social club, not an international conglomerate, and I do feel that references to defending your legal rights at any cost is a bit over the top. The committee members are all amateurs, each doing their job, without thanks or reward, to the best of their ability, and it would be rather nice if we could now get down to doing just that.

Yours sincerely,

Mary

Mary Featherston
Hon. Treasurer

c.c. President
G S

Beautiful stuff.

Doesn't think I
had written this.

D. W. BRUNWIN
TROPHIES & ENGRAVING
1 THE AVENUE
BRENTWOOD
ESSEX CM13 2DA
Tel: Brentwood 214073

18/4/94

Addressed to the members of the 40+ Committee
Copy of letter to the Club Secretary

Dear Members,

I am sorry that you are unable to accept my re-
appointment as Essex A Sec. (I was appointed in the absence of any
other nominee at the A.G.M. but resigned after the fracas at the
meeting) I did, early April, send you a petition signed at a lunch
venue ~~venue~~ of the Group by 25 members in which they supported my re-
appointment as, without a sec., and with a new quarterley set of runs
sent out with no sec. or meeting places or times for the runs, members
were expressing concern and I was prepared to rectify that situation.

It must be said that my main reason for seeking a successor at the
AGM and long prior to it was that I was becoming concerned about my
wife and her deteriorating health. Whereas it is quite in order only
have a sec. I prefer, as did John Scrutton before me, to do the whole
thing properly and be on the runs and aware of any problems that
might ever arise and to have some sense of the numbers attending and
where they wanted to go. My situation in this respect has changed
slightly, in as much as Maisie is now listed as a disabled
person and I am able to get services not previously available.

When my petition was submitted I was then told that Eric Gobell
has been asked to do the job and he telephoned me to say that he would
do it and I offered my support to him. I have since heard quite by
chance that he has now declined the job not having participated in any
runs in between. Steve said that he thought he had been 'got
at' whatever that implication implies, but this is not so for like me
he would want to do the job attending the runs but finds that a
return of his health problems have returned. In any case Eric likes
often to go his own way and varies his Group runs from week to week.

The Club was founded on the basis of providing CLUB RUNS
for persons over 40 and this remains so. With the passing of time and
older riders keeping fitter and the pressure of traffic many decide to
ride on their own and this is the accepted course for the
majority. There is room for all ages and types of riders in the Club,
or ought to be as Handy recently wrote in Signpost. The backbone of the
Club is therefore is Cycling and Groups have a right to be on the
Committee to be present to discuss their problems from time to
time. For most of the 10 years that I was on the Committee there were
few problems. But here to-day we do have a problem which needs
resolution in a democratic way around the table not pushed under the
carpet. We have a runs list issued for May-July for the Essex A with no
meeting places and a note that these can be arranged the week
before. This is quite impracticable for many do not come out every week
for we have teachers, self employed and in the summer months people
away on holiday. We must have a printed list for the quarter. Moreover
in the summer months this section moves out into the country with
their meets on some Thursdays and because of this meet at different
times. This is not new, we have done it for 12 years. Almost 'all of our
present supporters do not take sandwiches so require a meal. You will
see on past lists 'meals at all venues' some of those listed from May
onwards do not supply meals. One venue listed at Braughing we deserted
years ago because of dissatisfaction. Our Cambridge members visiting a
few weeks ago do not want to go there.

For many years in August we have organised a car assisted
run to Suffolk where on occasions members of other Groups have joined
us we had 32 last year.. This needs time to organise including a trip
to Suffolk. The August runs have to be in by May 15 there is.....

insufficient time to arrange this unless my appointment is accepted NOW. (5)

If I am not allowed to attend the meeting on Saturday as the properly appointed sec. by the A Group the committee have no power to appoint any other person x

There is an important principle involved here if any other Group should have problems with the lack of a secretary. What right has the Club Secretary to deny my attendance? If your Group, for whatever reason, required a new secretary would you expect to have wait until the next meeting which might not be for three months, before a new person could be appointed. This is ludicrous. (6)

Since the Club has started secretaries have been approved by the Club Secretary and endorsed at the next meeting.

I am sorry to have to write to you in this vein but there appears to be a vendetta to attempt to stop my rights as a member of the club. I shall defend my legal rights if need be at any cost. (7)

Members must not confuse the subject of Chairmanship that has been partially but not satisfactorily dealt with. I am not attempting in any way to regain that post.

Yours sincerely

Doug Brunwin



MR STEVE EBDON

2 BUTTS CLOSE

15 HIGH STREET

FARNLEY TYS

CHIPPING ONGER

HUDDERSFIELD

ESSEX CMS. 4DS

HDA. 6UR

DEAR MR EBDON.

YOUR

6/4/94

MANY THANKS FOR LOVELY LETTER WITH CYCLE SKETCH
& ADVICE. OUR LOCAL SUPPLIER HAS SOLD ME JUST THE
TYPE OF CYCLE YOU RECOMMEND

MY LOCAL NEWSPAPER OFFICE REFERRED ME TO THE LOCAL
SECRETARY OF THE CYCLISTS TOURING CLUB FROM WHOM I
HAVE RECEIVED A SIMILAR LETTER TO YOURS & I SHALL BE
JOINING THE LOCAL BRANCH. SOON

IT WOULD APPEAR THAT YOU CYCLISTS ARE NICE PEOPLE
& LOOKS AS IF I SHALL NOT NOW BE LONELY AFTER
BEING ON MY OWN FOR SIX YEARS

MANY THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP

YOURS SINCERELY

JL Bennett

5 April 1994

Dear Steve,

Thank you for the Minutes and Agenda.

On my return from a marvellous holiday I received yet another broadside from Doug Braumun. He said he has requested repayment of £9.95 for the guest at the Christmas lunch. He never requested it from me but I suppose it is due to him and so I enclose a withdrawal form for your signature.

He also said he is awaiting information as to who will take over the club jerseys. I don't feel that this comes under the umbrella of the Treasurer's department, so I am passing the ask to you.

Also of course he sent me the circular he seems to have bombarded everyone with regarding the Chairmanship. I have read through my 1993 version of the rules and there doesn't seem to

be anything in there that suggests we have acted improperly.

I haven't replied to him but will wait until I have a cheque to send. Meanwhile I would appreciate your views

Yours sincerely

Mary Leatherston

Enc

Letter to the Editor from the General Secretary.

With regard to the current unrest and confusion within the club it seems to me that this rests largely on the shoulders of our recent worthy chairman. Despite having tendered his resignation he gives the impression of still wanting to continue in office and has resorted to a degree of distasteful filibustering in an attempt to make the running of the club as difficult as possible.

I quote from his letter to me dated 30 January 1994 protesting at proceedings at the AGM....."As a result I do not want to continue as chairman nor act as A Section secretary nor do I want to promote or sponsor the 100". Surely he should now let his resignation stand, rest on his laurels quietly for the remainder of the year and put himself forward for re-election at the next AGM if he so desires.

Coincidentally, the committee have asked me to express their thanks to him for all his past work on behalf of the Forty Plus - this I do gladly.

However, I must now take up the points made by him in a letter to a member late last December with a copy to me. Rule 5b (misquoted by the resigning chairman as 4b) states that in the event of an office becoming vacant the committee may appoint an acting officer until the next AGM. We, the committee, all agree that the resignation of the chairman does not constitute a need for a Special General Meeting so it is therefore up to the committee to do its job as laid down in the rules. These state that any officer of the club may hold two posts but with one vote only. This applies also to the chairman; the rules do not except the chairman from this provision.

I have to say that we have an efficient and effective committee who have the interests of all members at heart and that we have every confidence in president John Rainbow as temporary chairman until a more permanent appointment can be announced, which we trust will be in time for the next issue of Signpost.

Finally, the committee have asked for the resigning chairman to provide clarification with regard to his out-of-pocket position and stock-in-hand in respect of the club jerseys he is holding.

Steve Eldon

YET ANOTHER UNDATED LETTER! ON THIS PRICKLY SUBJECT
PRESUMABLY MARCH/APRIL TIME 1994

TM Blake

GEN SEC 7/2/96

This letter looks like being published in Signpost as Rose Ford doesn't want to be accused of bias. My answer presumably (enclosed will also - so I must be right - and circumspect!?)

I understand from the telephone conversation with the President, John Rainbow on Saturday evening March 12th that the Committee had decided by 9 votes to 7 not to offer me the Chairmanship after my resignation which I submitted as a result of what I considered unacceptable tactics adopted at the A.G.M. and prior to it.

~~I have no quarrel with this latest decision.~~

On asking who would now be the Chairman I was told that nobody had been appointed but that a new Chairman would be elected at each subsequent meeting.

I would refer you to Club Rule 4 para (B). which reads 'In the event of an office becoming vacant mid-term the Committee may appoint an acting officer to serve until the A.G.M.'.

The Committee are not entitled to act as they have done. The newly appointed Chairman must be named and known to the membership so that they can refer, if they so need, to him on any subject.

No Ex-Officio member can be appointed Chairman without reigning from their own post as the position of Chairman (see Oxford Dictionary) is to preside and this means control over the Officers of the Committee. If at any time a dispute, or disagreement arises between officials or from the membership the Chairman is the elected person to conduct a debate among the Committee acting as an intermediary, as it were, between the parties and with a casting vote in the case of a tie.

*Rule 3B would allow any combination of posts to be held by one person but the post of Chairman cannot be joined with any other position except in an extreme and temporary emergency. The situation we have at the moment is not an emergency. We have powers to call a Special General Meeting and there over 800 members from whom a new Chairman ought to be found. Rule 4 is quite specific and Rule 9 cannot be used to overrule it.

The present situation the Committee finds themselves in is a result of not accepting the principles of democratic thinking. Out of sixteen members present at the recent meeting nobody appears to have looked at the powers set out in the Rules.

I await the comments of the Officials and the Club

Doug Brunwin

Copy to Signpost
The President
The Gen Secretary

could you therefore check it out please Steve Ebdon.

2 page 146

Rose Fold
Groom →
→ KNAPP OBIT

15a High Street

Chipping Ongar.
Essex

19-3-94

Dear Doug

I have contacted Eric Gobbell to lead the A Section as secretary - and he has agreed to this. He is on holiday at the moment but will undertake the task when he returns. Understand that ^{you} are in a difficult position with your need to take care of Maisie at present so ~~this fact~~ please inform your members of this will help the A Section as a volunteer is worth 10 pressed me - would you agree

Steve Ebdon

Would you please inform your members of the above

Gen Sec.

40 Plus CC

Regards to Maisie

Contacted E G to be A Section secretary - he has agreed. On holiday at moment. Understand difficult position with Maisie. This will help A section as volunteer worth 10 pressed ~~me~~ agree! Would you please inform members of the above
Regards to Maisie.

At the conclusion of the A.G.M. several members expressed their indignation that they had been approached on arriving at the meeting to be asked if they would support a nomination for Chairman to oppose me. Some said that they had been telephoned before the meeting for the same reason. I had been spoken to by one member before the meeting started and he had expressed his concern. It was obvious that there had been some kind of collusion but I did not realise to what extent and this did affect my reasoning. More than one member had said since that they feel that this kind of canvassing, in what some of us have thought of as a caring type of Club, stinks.

Members who accept election to the Committee are expected to administer the affairs of the Club and to consider alterations, additions and removal of Rules where they think they are necessary and to put them to the A.G.M. for endorsement. At their meetings a proposer and seconder are required before the matter can be discussed and after debate a vote taken. At no time during my period of office have I voted for or against any decision so that any decision is that of the Committee, not mine, yet as Chairman I would support any motion passed whether I agreed with it or not. Where a proposer can get no seconder the matter is quite clearly lost. It is my view, and it would have to be of any Chairman, that where a motion has been proposed and lost the proposer should not then seek to move the same motion at the A.G.M. He should accept that he has an allegiance to the Committee and any matter concerning the Committee should have majority support. There are two alternatives, to get somebody else to move the motion or as in Government if you feel so strongly that the Committee is wrong and you are right is to resign.

If any Committee does not accept these guidelines you will face the position where a member having put a motion, had it seconded then debated and lost might attempt at a later meeting to seek to persuade others members to support them using the same back door methods used at the election of the existing Chairman at the A.G.M. Committee members spend much of their valued time travelling and attending meetings. One meeting this year involved over a 100 miles for several of us. Our time would be very much wasted if resolutions which had been lost were able to be brought up again. Members would soon lose interest. Do we really wish to tolerate attempts to change rules or people by back door methods.

Having outlined the way I see the correct way to conduct a Committee, do you as a member, feel that there is anything offensive in what I write. Whatever your views please let me know. Are we getting so old and intransigent that we don't care. If so is it not rather sad.

[If you feel like writing to me my address is 1 The Avenue, Brentwood, Essex C.M. 13 2 DA. I will respect your views]

THIS UNADDRESSED, UNDATED AND UNSIGNED STATEMENT BELIEVED
TO HAVE COME FROM DOUG BRUNN IN SOMETIME IN MARCH 1994
FROM ITS CONTENT MAYBE ~~BE~~ IT WAS SENT TO ALL? MEMBERS
OR A SELECTION. TO WHAT IT REFERS IS UNCLEAR

FOUND IN FILE OF PAPERS WHEN TAKING OVER FROM STEVE BROWN
AS GEN SEC IN JAN 1996. FILED IN APPROXIMATE DATE ORDER

Tim Blake GEN SEC

7/2/96

Telephone: 0277 214073

1 The Avenue
Ingrave Road
Brentwood
Essex
CM13 2DA

Steve

18/3/94

Dear Peter,

On the last two Thursdays the 'A' Group (25 last week 23 this) have had a debate about the latest venue ~~about~~ set out for them by the Committee and are unhappy about it. Two of the venues now do not supply food whereas most of our members require meals. The arrangement of sitting the eleveners the previous week clearly cannot work for some members come out only when they can and not each. A lot of our regulars are away on holiday so they cannot know where we are to meet.

The 'A' Group without a secretary because of its very different nature to other groups will collapse without a secretary.

Therefore although it is very
difficult for me because of my
wifes health I will do what we
can for some body else. Fuller
Street, a very small pub at in the
worlds would have been quite unable
to supply 23 meals had I not done
them up.

Will you confirm my election
as the Secretary please.

Yours sincerely
T. Day

27 Royston Road,

Penge,

London, SE20 7QW

7.3.94.

Dear

I have heard that some committee members are dissatisfied with Doug Brunwin as chairman of the committee. I am rather surprised to hear this, Doug has been a great worker for the sport of cycling in Essex, from his early days, and is still a valuable member of the cycling fraternity. I hope that the 40 Plus will not lose him altogether.

Yours Sincerely

Bill Pink

40 Plus CC South East,
and South Eastern Road Club.

25, Grange House
Sunbunt
Erith
Kent. DA8 2DZ
5-3-94.

Dear Steve,

I understand Doug
Brunwin has resigned,
thinking he has no support in
the Club.

I feel this is incorrect.
Therefore I am willing to give
him my full support.

Yours Sincerely
Jack Wyatt
Ex. President

Wulf 625444.

Jan 31st. Doug Brunwin's resignation.
Rung by Wulf - agree to talk at Tues FEB 1st
at the Black Horse.

President rung to get my vote / and support
if Doug agrees to return as ~~presider~~ chairman,
said yes I would.

Agreed with Wulf & Skinny Arthur to let things
cool down (FEB 1st) ~~let~~ let things ride for
another 2 weeks. Wulf agrees to tidy up minutes
before giving me a ring to go over to his and
collect.

Ask!
Bill Newman - any notepaper with club heading
available? - re minutes committee meet Nov. 20th.

Me to design new paper heading

Next emergency committee meeting BLACK HORSE
TUESDAY 15th FEB... John Rainbow. Pres.
Wulf Rowland
Me.

Letter to Ted Brampton Feb 13th / 14th.

Pamela Jarvis. 101 Spring New Rd.
New member

Letter to Doug Brunwin - acknowledge his
resignation Feb. 15th

Phone Call

Mrs. Rose Ford.

228985.

found my letter

I understand problems
between some members at ACM
are

has caused my loss of
other section's look up to him

surely, and I hope to express
his dismay.

Kent Be
Peter Handy

081-4602958

Peter Handy Kent Beikarham Kat

I understand there have been problems
between some members of the Essex section
which will be resolved at the ACM.

This has caused I occurred and that we
may lose Doug Brown as a result.

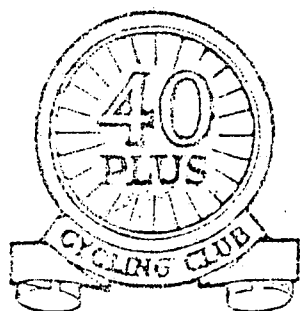
other section's look up to him as a figurehead
and I am writing to express my dismay

Spring is approaching lets hope that
things back-up.

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Copy for Steve

FORMED 1951



180 Western Road,
Billericay.

Enix

CM12 9JD.

7th March 1994.

Special Committee

Dear John,

I named your most recent letter on to Steve Ebdon but I feel that I should have answered regarding your comment on the brevity of wording of item 2 "Minutes of A.C.M." with no reference to matters arising. The most significant ones are of course listed in the later items on the agenda but I confess to being too brief in the wording of Agenda minute No 10 (abolition of tankards) which will involve the partial re-wording of club rule No 8(c). I suggest that the opening words of the rule "Tankards, both token (or equivalent)..." be deleted and replaced by the words "A suitably engraved certificate to a value not exceeding £5.00 shall be presented" etc.

As regards your kind suggestion that I be invited to fill the vacancy on the club committee I feel on reflection that it would be better all round for me to make a clean break with the administration of the club. I am now 74 years old and have found that living through the recent controversy has ~~led~~ led to stress which has not helped my medical condition. I shall be happy to attend as an observer on 12th March in case explanation on the A.C.M. etc are necessary, but there must be other, younger, members available for nomination to any vacancy. How about you friend who has offered to type the minutes? Yours sincerely Wally

FORMED 1951



0702 347068

£10/1000 10,000

Dear Steve

Please reply to:

Mrs. Mary Featherston
Treasurer
113 Fairmead Avenue,
Westcliff-on-Sea,
Essex, SS0 9SD

26th February 1994

I have now received from Wulf his final account as General Secretary which amounts to £68-96. I am enclosing a withdrawal slip for this amount which I would be pleased if you would sign where indicated and return to me so that I can hand wulf the cheque at the next Committee Meeting. The 2 other signatories, apart from myself of course, are Rose Ford, whom I don't like to bother on these matters, and Doug Baunwin whom I am reluctant to approach at the moment as things are. I was always in the habit of obtaining the signature of the General Secretary anyway. Wulf used to render to me his account annually but if you wish yours to be settled at more frequent intervals that will not cause any difficulty. You are entitled to claim for telephone calls, postage and stationery, photocopying and any other items expended on behalf of the club such as rent for the hall at the AGM. If you wish this last item paid directly by the club instead of by you, please let me know at the time you book the hall for the next AGM.

Yours sincerely

Many.

1, The Avenue
Brentwood
Essex
CM13 2 DA
Dec. 22 1993

Dear Eva,

I am writing to you in the sincere hope that we can bring any differences that we might have to an end and in whatever way is acceptable to you.

At no time have I felt any animosity to you, after all I must have known you for getting on for 50 years. I have been in my present house for 41 years and still remember you calling late one Sunday evening at Cherry Avenue when I got my car out and took you and Olive back to Grays after she has tired herself out from riding an event at Stortford.

I have nothing but admiration for all you do for the 40 Plus and other clubs and what you do for me in connection with the Hainault from time to time. But surely the club is bigger than either of us and we should attempt to resolve our differences?

Your resolution will be put to the A.G.M. and so resolved one way or another. Which ever way it goes I do not think it is of vital interest in the long time welfare of the Club.
.Cannot we therefore leave the matter there and remain friends

Yours sincerely

W. J. Rowland 625444

1 The Avenue,
Brentwood
Essex

CM 13/2 DA
Jan 3rd 1994

M. Featherston.

Dear Mary,

I now have the salver to be presented to Wulf. It is a beautiful thing and I think everyone will be well pleased with it. It has cost somewhat more than I had thought. The salver given to John Scrutton was from some of my old stock which I retained when I sold my business some years ago and the prices have risen considerably since then. The account is enclosed payable to Cook.

Now Eva Paine is not going to type the runs lists or the committee minutes anymore and Wulf is circulating all sections to seek a replacement. As she has done this job for some years (Mary Cheeseman did the runs lists part of the time) I thought we ought also to provide her also with some presentation. I discussed it with Wulf who I saw yesterday morning, and later I met Ernie Vesper and the Haydons and I suggested giving her a pair of decorative silver candlesticks which I also have left which are worth about £20 for the pair, time is short to arrange anything else. Whether the club pays for them or not can be settled at a later date but I am happy to give them if it comes to it. Give me a ring if you do NOT think this is O.K.

On just another point I seek to be sure of in my own mind and it is relative to the motion on Tankards. I calculate from the figure you have given to the committee that 435 paid subs in 1993 and that in the following years we shall receive 110 more in 94, 179 in 95, 256 in 96, 283 in 97 as a consequence of members ceasing to pay five years subs and now paying an annual sub. Am I right?

Maisie and I have recently needed to renew our Wills which were made a long time ago just after I had had a serious accident in a time trial and getting on in years I needed to arrange my finances to avoid some inheritance tax. As a result I have invested a thousand pounds in a special fund in trust to be administered by my son Dr. Richard Brunwin to be paid to the club when I die. The fund, in the last 5 years has produced an interest of 10.5% per annum so in 5 years at that rate will make £1600 and this is to be for the Club's sole interest to use in whatever way they wish other than to keep subs low. My own thought would be to allow the 100 to run for at least another 10 years. Of course I may live another 10 years so the Club will not get the money until I die. I am quite happy for the membership to know without knowing who is giving the money for I do feel that from our membership there may be others who might think the same way and leave some money for the club.

Yours sincerely

Copy

24, Jan', 1994,
53, Beechwood Drive,
Woodford Green,
Essex. IG8 9QY.

Dear Frances,

I, and all those of the Forty Plus who knew you and Ken wish to express our sorrow and grief over his tragic death following a road accident. I still find it hard to believe that nobody in the Club knew about your loss until Bill Newman told me just before I telephoned you, and, I ask you to accept our sincere apologies for any distress caused by our apparent lack of concern. We just did not know.

It is almost a year ago, just after I had been elected President, that I visited you to present the Tankards to you both, and now, just before the end of my term of office, I find myself writing a letter of condolence to you. It seems such a tragically short time, and I hope that you both found it a good time. I still have the letter that he wrote thanking us for remembering you both.

You assured me on the telephone that your Family and neighbours were standing by you in your bereavement, and it is nice to know that you are not so isolated as we might have thought.

It does not seem all that long ago since we were on tour with you, but time flies so quickly in our later years. Tours are a thing of the past for me now. I rode the "Brunwin Hundred" part of the way with Ken, and we finished it together. He was well liked by all who knew him.

There is not a lot more that we can say or do Frances at this time, except to offer our Condolences, and Best Wishes for your future.

Yours Sincerely

Ernie Vesper
President, 46+CC.

Mrs K, French
3 Chichester Road,
HALES WORTH
SUFFOLK
IP19 8JL

TANKARD

JIM HAINES

9/1/94

24-1-94

J. W. Haines
9 Goud Court
Gipsy Hall
London

S.E. 19 1P14

(Jack Fingja
received)
(George Smith
-no reply)

Dear Walf

Sorry I was unable to
reply sooner to your letter, I'll
leave it to you to decide whether a
Tankard or a book taken I don't mind
either, for your information I started
cycling March 1927, found the Camberwell
Wheels, rode in the Kentish Whits' novices
"25" 1929 and then joined the Achys C.C.
rode with them until 1933 when they
went in with the Wrens Whits' for the
Polo, joined the K Ws' in 1934 and
been with them ever since, Frank Lake
is the other K W. riding still with
the Forty Plus, Best Wishes and continuing
success to the Forty Plus

Yours in cycling
Jim Haines

P.S.

Have been recievng some
Hospital treatment but hope
to be picking again in the
Spring and fine weather ?
hope J.W.H.

CSME

12, Baker Street,
Chelmsford.
Essex. CM2 0SF

Dear

I am writing to you about "National Bike Week" 1994 which falls during the week 11th to 19th June next year. We are putting together a FAIR in Chelmsford during the Bike Week which is a National Celebration of bicycle useage. The fair is an entirely new idea which will celebrate use of the bike locally and include the promotion of other alternative methods of transport to the car such as walking, 'bus and rail. We also hope to publicise the effects of excessive pollution on Health and the Environment. We have quite a number of people interested already and we would really like you to join us. The FAIR will be one day event held at a central location outdoors on either Saturday ~~14th~~ or 18th June 1994, precise day yet to be arranged. We hope to attract stalls and activities which are complementary to the theme of bicycling and to improving individual as well as community health and environment. We will be charging £5.00 per stallholder. If you are interested in either having a stall or helping someone else, please reply to the address above. To ensure a successful venture, we shall need bothe help with the planning and organisation and support on the day. The next two meetings of the planning group are to take place on Sundays 7th November and Sunday 16th January 24 Manor Rd, Chelmsford at 10.00am. If you are able to help with the planning and can attend either of these meetings please contact me in advance if possible by filling in the form below or telephoning me. If you want to participate but cannot make a meeting, please let me know in what way you wish to contribute.

Yours sincerely,

Hillary Stockwell

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CHELMSFORD NATIONAL BIKE WEEK FAIR JUNE 1994

NAME	GROUP
	(if applicable)
ADDRESS	TEL NO(eve/weekend)

My interest is.....

Please delete where applicable

- i) I should like to participate. Please reserve me a stall site.
- ii) I should like to participate, but cannot say how yet. Please keep me informed.
- iii) I should like to participate and can help with the planning. Please expect me at the meeting on 7th November and let me know if there is any change in venue. My skills are:

Answered March 13th - to Hilary Stockwell saying that we will not be interested in a stall - or helping either! (turned down by committee meeting at Edie Blake's March 12th.)



Mr & Mrs C. S. Comport
Old

Galleywood, Chelmsford
Essex CM2 8PP
Tel. 0245 260391

Mr Steve Ebdon,
Secretary 40+ C.C.

21.2.94

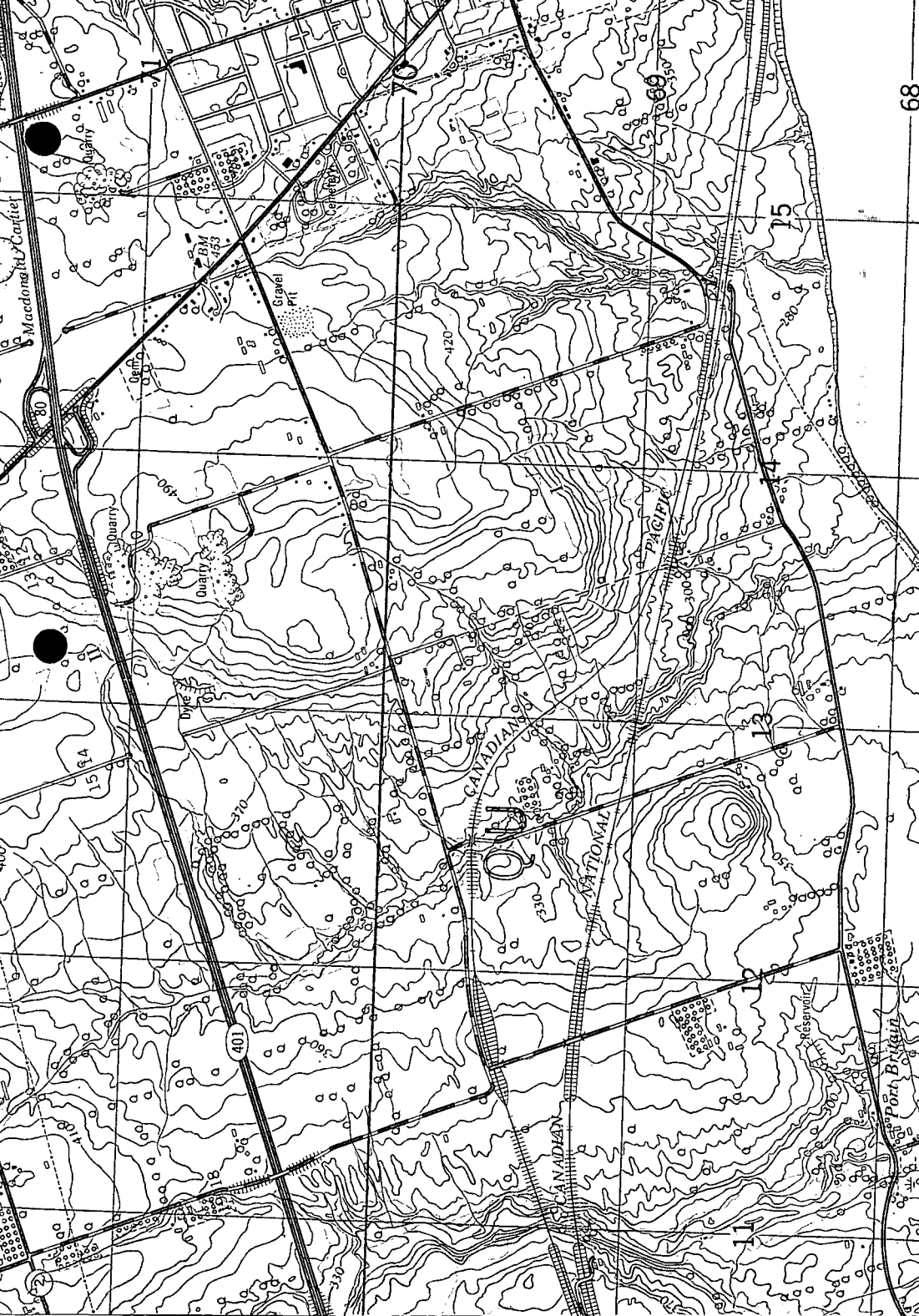
Dear Steve, I enclose a copy of a circular letter being sent out by the organiser of a "Bicycle Fair" that is being held in Chelmsford on Saturday, June 18 next at the end of Bike Week. It may be worth the Committee considering whether to have a stall to publicise our activities and possibly recruit members. The CTC will be there, also the Chelmer and perhaps other clubs and I shall be displaying some historic machines whilst Chris Rich of the Shaftesbury hopes to get along some HPVs.

If it is thought worthwhile I will leave it to you to reply to Hillary Stockwell direct.

Beat wishes,

Charles
Charles

acgm





19-2-94

Dear Wulf

Mary thanks for your letter of the 13th Feb. and the copy of Doug's letter to Steve. On the second occasion that I spoke to Douglas I told him that that the committee vote may^{be} not in his favour, as not everyone has answered my letter.

When Steve rang me the other evening I agreed with the action that he is taking, and that it had my full support.

Mary Featherston phoned me about the A Section runs list, which I thought was a good idea, as hopefully it will keep the section together.

Let's hope all these problems will be resolved at the committee meeting.

Steve's agenda seems very good except after item 2. Should not we receive comments and approvals.

Yours Sincerely John. P.T.O

I have just received a letter from
Bill Bollin, which after he read
Doug's letter gives him his support

COPY

15a. High St.
Chipping Ongar.
Essex.

15-2-94.

Tuesday.

Dear Doug

I apologise for the delay in replying to your letter of Jan 1st. last - resigning as Chairman of the 40+ — as you imagine this has put the Car among the pigeons!! especially with me being "New Kid on the Block." However all of the committee have now been advised of your decisions, and we intend to make the meeting called for March 12th, as the one to discuss your ultimatum — and what can we do to keep the Club on an even keel.

I ^{will be} ~~am~~ sorry to see you go Doug especially in such obvious distress. — but I must agree you obey the dictates of your own mind: ~~and do what you feel is the best for you~~ ~~My regards to wife and~~ ~~Hope to see you on the road soon!~~) In Cycling.

look forward to seeing you up the road in the near future
~~also~~ perhaps you will allow me ~~to buy you a pint!~~
Steve Eldon

GEN. SEC.

Meanwhile

40 +

59, Gordon Rd.,
Grays, Essex.
RM16 4AN

Dear Committee Member,

If you were present at the recent AGM you will know that I was the person who committed the heinous crime of nominating an individual for a position on the committee which some people felt should have been filled 'unopposed'. I would remind those who were aggrieved by this dastardly action that at an AGM it is the right of every member to nominate whosoever one chooses for whatever post happens to be up for election, without let or hindrance from anyone.

I have now had sight of a document which I believe has been circulated to all members of the committee and I owe it, not only to myself, but to the cause of democratic expression to reply. This document alleges, 'collusion', canvassing and getting motions through what it terms the 'back door'. Firstly, the nomination was made openly and above board. In fact, no secret was made of the fact that it was in the offing and our past President will no doubt confirm that he was advised of the intending action several weeks before the meeting.

As to the claim of 'canvassing', personally I certainly did not have time to do any before the meeting started, I was too busy brewing up tea and coffee for those members who had travelled long distances from their homes. However, if there was any canvassing either before or at the meeting, then I heartily applaud it. Who is afraid of it, pray? Presumably, only those with something to fear. In any case, if it took place, then it must have been pretty successful when it is remembered that 24 people voted for the alternative nomination to chair the meeting. As to the vote itself, this was entirely fair; there was a confidential ballot which means that the electorate can vote in whatever way it chooses.

A further inference in this circulated document is that a committee member (me) went ahead with a proposal to the AGM, contrary to a committee decision. This inference is nothing short of sheer and blatant fabrication. Whilst the proposal in question was discussed at the June and September committee meetings, no motion was ever put to the committee, no vote taken and, therefore, the claim that I was out of order and 'cocking a snook' at the committee was idiotic nonsense. These facts can be borne out by reference to other people who were present, including our past Secretary, Mr. Rowland, or to the the Minutes themselves.

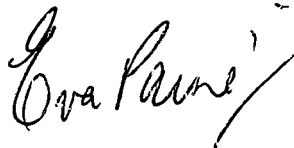
During correspondence on this matter I was asked to withdraw the motion. I refused, knowing that I had every right to put it. Even had the committee passed a resolution (which they had not), this matter, in any case, was outside their jurisdiction, and one official of the Club had the grace to

apologise for his error. Nevertheless, I have to tell you that this incident was an outrageous attempt to gag free speech and was the last in a series of incidents which led me to believe that I had every right to nominate an alternative official at the AGM. I make no apology for so doing and may even do the same thing again if I think fit. If it offends some, so be it.

After the AGM I would have been content to let the matter rest, but have been forced to reply in view of the fact that untrue allegations have been repeated in the document you have received via the President. As to that document's claim that motions were carried through by the 'back door', is this somebody's name for the AGM? If so, I fear they are grossly mistaken. The AGM is very much the front door and if the day ever comes when members are denied the right to express themselves at that meeting by self appointed dictators, then the Club has created for itself a recipe for disaster.

Having slopped this bibful I respect the right of all members to think and act in whatever way they choose, but I hope their reasoning will at least be based on fact, not fiction.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Eva Paine', with a long, sweeping flourish extending from the end.

14th February 1994.

1 The Avenue,
Brentwood
Jan 30th

Dear Steve,

I feel embarrassed to put you on the spot but after yesterday I have had to make some decisions and I feel I ought to make them now rather than later.

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This unprecedented action is something that I find quite unacceptable and as I really knew little of it during the meeting when I was persuaded by some of the members to stand for chairman-as some members said it will tear the club apart if you don't carry on, the knowledge that I now have rather changes my attitude.

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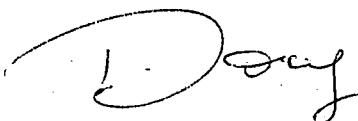
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However Eva, from whom the problems stem from has never spoken to me on the subject nor would she accept an apology sent to her as a result of discussions with the President. My letter sent on Dec. 22 a copy of which I enclose sets out in the first sentence of which reads 'In the sincere hope that we can bring any differences that we might have to an end and IN WHATEVER WAY IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOU. She replied on Dec 30 ignoring the apology and going on to say that I did not take her home from the address that I gave and it was in a van not a car. I have never owned a van in my life but what has it got to do with my apology?

I have recently paid a bill for £348 out of my own pocket for club jerseys some of which I have since sold. I do not want to have anything to do with these from now on. I also paid for Brian (from the B.H) to come to the dinner. Someone can collect the Jerseys in due course.

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Yours very sadly



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John for reference