

GENERAL MEETING held on the 20th October.1923 at The Sun Hotel, Biggleswade.

Meeting declared open at 6.20. 12 members present. The Chairman reported that a Meeting of the Provisional Committee had been held and that it had been agreed that a Cyclists' Club such as had been formed could be successfully carried on: that the Rules had been drawn up and would be presented to them at this meeting: that the Club Badge had received due attention and that the matter was well in hand: that the newspapers had co-operated in so far as to publish full reports of the Clubs activities as furnished to them by the Secretary.

During the ~~Minutes~~ reading of the Minutes of the inaugural meeting, Mr. J. Aynesley objected to the omission of a third suggested Club name, viz., "Bedford Wheelers" The Sec. expressed regret and without further exception the Minutes were passed.

The Rules prepared by the Provisional Committee were then read - these, with certain amendments, were passed after much discussion, in connection with which were the following points

- (1) Mr. Murdock requested a definition of an "Amateur" Mr Haylock replied on lines of North Road Club ruling.
- (2) Mr Pacey held that the subscription of two shillings and sixpence payable in respect of Honorary membership was far too small. The Meeting decided that as the subscription for ordinary membership was but three shillings it should not be altered at this time.
- (3) Mr Haylock's motion that the membership of the Club should be confined to those cyclists able to ride 100 miles in e.g. 12 hours received no support.

Mr Greaves (Jnr) moved That Mr Haylock be appointed to the Committee - seconded by Mr. Wellham. Chairman queried as to acceptance; Mr Haylock agreed to act.

Mr Haylock then moved That the Rules, as amended, be adopted

adopted by this Club. 2nd. Mr Deag. C.

Mr Haylock moved - Mr Deag seconded - That this Club place the order for its Badges with Messrs Hindes Limited. as soon as is conveniently possible. The colours of the Club shall be those of the County, the precise nature of which Mr Greaves (jnr) will ascertain and report.

Mr Haylock questioned as to whether or not the Badge remains the property of the Club. The Chairman, answering in the affirmative, stated that the matter was dealt with in point at the foot of the form of Application for Membership, and that all members, whether "founder" or other classes, would be required to sign a certificate acknowledging the fact.

The Chairman stated that it had come to the notice of the Committee that certain members of the Club had difficulty in finding the amount necessary for the purchase of meals, such as teas, while out with the Club. He wished to inform them that the matter would be specially considered by the Committee when the programme for the season was being prepared.

It was agreed that the members then present should be the "Founder" members of the Club. These will include;-

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| Messrs Greaves (Snr) - | Aynesley - |
| Greaves (Jnr) - | Wellham - |
| Cox - | Haylock - |
| Lancaster - | Murdock - |
| Deag - | Shelton - |
| Pacey - | Elstow |

and with the exception of ^athe Badge acknowledgement need not complete the form of Application for Membership.

B. Greaves
24/7/24