

ACHILLE RATTI CLIMBING CLUB

Saturday 19th. June 1965

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Dear Member,

Please accept my apologies for the lack of pure climbing news in this issue, the reason being the amount of important news from the Annual General Meeting, and the long list of members that is being published for the first time.

Annual General Meeting 1965

Present approx. 70 members

Chairman R. Rogers. His Lordship Bishop Pearson also present.

The minutes of the 1964 A.G.M. were read and approved.

Chairman's Report

R. Rogers reported another successful year which had been highlighted by a very enjoyable Annual Dinner, and thanked his committee and all members for their help during the preceding year. He also expressed his regret that this was his last function as Chairman, as his term of office had now expired, but felt that younger members should be coming forward from the ranks to take over the reins.

Secretary's Report

W.F. Carter reported a steady increase in the membership of the Club, which now stood at 379. This growth was encouraging and showed the Club was not stagnating. He then went on to touch on the capital expenditure on Dunmail Hut and the future expenditure which would be required for the 'Hog House' adjoining the Langdale Hut. In view of this the Management Committee had agreed in principle to an increase of 10/- for the Annual Subscription which would become operative in the year 1966-1967. He thanked the Committee and Members for their assistance in the past year.

Treasurer's Report

A Rose then gave his last report as Treasurer due to his resignation, brought about by pressure of business. He started his report with a warning, namely that Hut receipts were down, and extra costs had been due to the printing of the New Rules and various other literature. However the situation though healthy, could not be allowed to deteriorate, as certain heavy capital expenditure would be necessary for converting the 'Hog House' into habitable use. The Treasurer appealed for continued help of members. He regretted that he had to discontinue, but thanked everyone for an enjoyable term of office, and offered his help at anytime if needed.

Hut Warden's Reports

G.J. Kelly for Buckbarrow, reported that during the year there had been two 'Meets', one organised, and one working weekend. Both had been well attended. Attendances at the hut were down from the previous year. No major items of maintenance had arisen during the year. The typewritten log had now been completed by Mavis Rogerson and was at the hut - well worth reading. Thanks were due to Mavis for her single handed triumph in

A.G.M. Buckbarrow Report (continued)

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completing the typewritten copy. The use of the hut by members was up to standard, but would members please (a) take milk bottles away with them, (b) use wood for fuel - coal only in emergency, (c) replace wood used for fuel.

A 21st Birthday Meet would be held at Buckbarrow on the weekend of 19th. July.

T. Hickey for Bishop's Scale reported the three Meets during the year had been well attended. A new boiler system was to be installed, and a new drying room constructed by the stairs. The coal bill was now excessive since the completion of the lounge. A saw had been purchased, but had had no effect. There had been a working weekend which had been very successful. He thanked his Committee for it's help and assistance with special thanks to his daughter, without whose help he would not be able to continue.

D.W. Price for Dunmail, reported bookings up this year on last year. The charge for a week's booking was now £35. The estimate for the repair to the main fabric of the Hut was ~~XXXXX XXXXX~~ £1,000, but it was thought the work could be done at a cost of approx £250-£300. The cost of the gale damage to the roof was £90 of which approx. £50 was covered by insurance. P. Durkin had resigned as Treasurer, and Bill Sumner had been co-opted in his place. George Peel, the proprietor of the Glen Rothay Hotel was keeping an eye on the hut, which, due to it's isolated position, was prone to be broken into. He thanked everyone for their assistance and help in the past year.

Election of Officers

Chairman The Secretary reported no nominations had been received for this post. The retiring Chairman R. Rogers was asked ~~ix~~ if he would continue for one further year. This he agreed to do.

Treasurer The Secretary reported that nominations had been received for three people for the post. Two had withdrawn, leaving T. Hemingway only. T. Hemingway was elected Treasurer of the Club unanimously.

Committee Member The Secretary reported no nominations had been received, and nominations were invited from the floor. Marie Bailey was proposed by T. Hemingway and seconded by B. Melling. On no other nomination being put, M. Bailey was elected unanimously.

Annual Dinner The Members being in favour of an Annual Dinner & Dance, it was reported that the same place, namely the Red Lion Hotel, Grasmere, had been provisionally booked for the 13th. or 20th. Nov. Details to be published later in the Bulletin.

The Meeting was closed.

With a membership of almost 400, the Club is now larger than ever before. I am often asked where all our members come from, and feel that a published list would be of interest, as the A.R.C.U. is not a localised club, and draws from all parts of the country. Members in one area could perhaps meet midweek, or arrange localised Meets. In this list I am publishing a list of FULL PAID UP MEMBERS ONLY. My apologies to those who have paid in the last few days since this list was compiled. The GRADUATE LIST will appear in the next issue. Because of the length of some addresses and the time it would take to type them all out, I am only mentioning the areas from which members come. If anyone would like to get in touch with other members in their locality, I can supply further details. This list will, I hope, remind those who have not yet paid subscriptions for 1965/66 that they will shortly be off the mailing list unless Bill Carter receives your £1 by July 1st.. I know this is a hardy annual, but the Club cannot 'carry' those people who year after year delay payment till long after the deadline. WE STILL HAVE A DEBT OF £1,500 !!

FULL PAID UP MEMBERS

(L.M. indicates Life Member)

Ashton H. Oldham	Case J. St. Helens
Ashton J.M. Preston	Charlton Miss P. Bolton
Ashton Miss J. Rossendale	Charnock P.L. Preston
Astley Miss E.M. Preston	Chesworth G.D. Preston
Atkinson G. The Very Rev. Dean	Connolly M.J. Cambridge
Ambleside (L.M.)	Conroy Miss M. Blackpool (L.M.)
Ayre J.B. Morecambe (L.M.)	Conroy Missv. Blackpool (L.M.)
Bailey Miss M. Preston	Cowman J. Clitheroe
Ball J.C. Bath	Crawford E.G. Fleetwood
Baron T. Morecambe	Cross D.E. Lytham
Baron Mrs T. Morecambe	Cross G.D. Lytham
Beardsworth Rev. J.L. Middlesborough	Cussen Miss M. Stratford-upon-Avon
Birkett D.G. Knottingley, Yorks	Daly A.B. Wallington, Surrey
Bond Rev. L.J. Frizington, Cumb.(L.M.)	Davies A. Blackpool
Boyle Rev. A. Preston (L.M.)	Dawson F. Isle of Wight (L.M.)
Brennan Rev. P.D. Chingford	Dewhurst I.F. Leeds 16
Brierley L. Preston	Dewhurst W.E. Preston
Brindle J.A. Clayton-le-Woods	Dickinson J. Barrow-in-Furness (L.M.)
Britt J. Preston	Dodd J.P. Preston
Brodrick T.P. Accrington	Dolan Miss C. Much Haddon, Herts. (L.M.)
Brooks Miss J.W. Royton, Lancs	Dooley Miss M. Swansea (L.M.)
Brown L. Preston (L.M.)	Doyle Rev. J. Lechlade, Glos.
Burns Rev. J. Openshaw, Manchester	Duckett Miss J. Accrington
Butler Rev. J. Preston (L.M.)	Durkin P. Morecambe
Byrne Rev. M.F. Chasetown, Staffs (L.M.)	Faller Miss A.M. Leeds 15
Brown B.B. Manchester 12	Fanning B. Huddersfield
Calvert P. Whitby, Yorks	Farrell Rev. G. Preston (L.M.)
Cameron Miss A. Carlisle	Fasnacht A.C. Matlock (L.M.)
Carter B. Blackburn	Fenlon F.J. Fleetwood
Carter W.F. Bolton le-Sands, Carnforth	Finney T.A. St. Helens
Carter Mrs. F.F.	

Full Members (continued)

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Fletcher Miss M.R. Darlington
Flynn Miss M.V. Rossendale
Foster J.T. Wigan
Foster Mrs. J.T. Wigan
Foulkes Rev. A.F. Lancaster (L.M.)

Gardner Miss M.E. Southport
Gilligan Miss C. Bacup
Gilman Rev. R.A. Ampleforth Abbey
Gilmour J.R. Blackpool
Gilmour Mrs J.R. Blackpool
Goodier J.C. Preston (L.M.)
Groves Rev. J. Grange-over-Sands (L.M.)
Guy P. Lancaster

Hall D.J. Lancaster
Halliwell A.J. St. Helens
Hanlon Rev. G.E. Barnsley
Hargreaves Mrs. J.F. Kendal
Harrison F.N. Preston
Hemingway T. Preston
Hemingway Mrs. T. Preston
Henery P.J. Preston
Hickey T. Blackpool
Hickey Mrs. T. Blackpool
Hickey Miss C. Blackpool
Higginson Miss J. Preston
Holden H. Fleetwood
Holden Miss M. Preston
Holding N.V. Blackpool
Howe Miss T. Doncaster
Hugan D. Doncaster
Hugan Mrs. D. Doncaster
Hulton Miss E. Blackburn
Hurley Dr. J.P. Hexham
Howarth Miss Z. Widness

Jupp H.E. Sutton Coldfield (L.M.)

Keily Rev. J. Blackpool (L.M.)
Kelly Canon R.J. Flint (L.M.)
Kelly E.J. Preston
Kierans Miss J.M.

Lamb D. Broadchalke, Surrey (L.M.)
Lannon D. Manchester 13
Leeming R.G. Witley, Surrey (L.M.)
Littledale T. Weybridge, Surrey (L.M.)
Littledale Miss A. Bury
Livesey R. Wigan

McCarthy J.D. Liverpool 19
McDonald Rev. J. Newcastle (L.M.)
Madgin A. Darlington
Marsden A.J. Preston
Martin D. Blackpool (L.M.)
Mason Canon T.B. Preston (L.M.)
Maver K. Hazel Grove, Cheshire
Maver Mrs. K. Hazel Grove, Cheshire
Mazzone Miss C. Liverpool
Melling R.V. Preston
Melville Miss C.D. Fleetwood
Mercer A.E. Preston
Miller T.J. Lancaster
Morris Miss P.A. Warrington
Mullen Rev. J. Wimbledon (L.M.)
Mullen J.D. Cheadle Hulme
Mullen Mrs J.D. Cheadle Hulme
Murphy Miss E. Manchester (L.M.)

Newbold C. Preston

O'Hara K. York
Oden D. Blackpool
Osborne J. Leigh
Owen Rev. A.V. Cotton College, Staffs
Owen M.H. Accrington

Palliser Miss M. Liverpool 18
Parkinson Miss N. Blackpool
Patfield Miss S.M. Blackpool
Pearson Miss M.J. Preston
Pennington F. Blackburn
Price D.W. Barton, Preston
Potter B. St. Helens
Potter Mrs. B. St. Helens

Queen J.P. Carlisle

Rabnett Rev. J.C. Ampleforth Abbey
Ramsden R.J. Morecambe
Ramsden Mrs. R.J. Morecambe
Reddy J.C. Preston
Redmond Miss E. Morecambe
Reynolds Miss F.P. Southport
Rigby Rev. J. Manchester 16 (L.M.)
Rigby J.F. Preston
Riley F.B. Preston (L.M.)
Robinson T.H. Lancaster
Rogers R. St. Annes
Roper I. Galgate, Lancaster
Rose A. Blackpool

Full Members (continued)

Seed D.W. Preston
 Shackleton P.D. Lancaster
 Sidoli Rev. P.F. Ushaw Coll. Durham
 Slater J.V. Lancaster
 Smith D.R. Bolton (L.M.)
 Smith Mrs. D.R. Bolton (L.M.)
 Stankiewicz A.M. Selby, Yorks
 Stankiewicz Mrs A.M. Selby, Yorks
 Steele Miss J.I. Newcastle
 Swabbrick Miss H.J. Blackburn

Taylor H. Bury
 Tomlinson N. Preston
 Turner A. Preston (L.M.)

Underwood J.J. Manchester 9 (L.M.)

Vasey C.J. Sudan

Vickers Rev. P. Manchester 9 (L.M.)

Walker Miss M.M. Thornaby-on-Tees
 Walsh G. St. Helens
 Wells V. Accrington
 White Miss A. Ilpshire, Lancs. (L.M.)
 Whiteside J. Preston (L.M.)
 Willis R.S. Milnthorpe
 Wilson F.J. Blackpool
 Witham R. Rawdon, Nr. Leeds
 Wolfe J.A. Welshpool, Mont.
 Wolfe Mrs J.A. " "
 Wolfe Miss J.M. " "
 Wolfe P.W. " "

Honourary Members

Mr C.J. Bulman, New Hotel. Dungeon Ghyll
 Mr J. Bulman " "
 Mrs Gass, The Ghyll, Nether Wasdale
 Mr Thackerey, Flemings Farm, Dunmail
 Lt. Col. H. Westmorland, Threlkeld
 Mr A Gregory, Blackpool

Members who have recently joined the Club may be interested in obtaining a folder (free of charge) for filing these Bulletins. Please let me know if you want one, they are similar to the ones issued to all members about 4 years ago

New members may also be in the dark about the running and management of the Club. It is controlled by a Management Committee which consists of

The Founder President
 Chairman
 Vice Chairman
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Committee Members

His Lordship Bishop Pearson
 R. Rogers
 F. Fenlon
 W.F. Carter
 T. Hemingway
 T. Hickey (Langdale)
 D. W. Price (Dunmail)
 E.J. Kelly (Buckbarrow)
 J. Gilmour, Miss M. Bailey, J.B. Ayre

The rule book and the duplicated sheets with details of the Huts, which are supplied to all new members, are still up to date, and contain all other relevant details

Expelled Members

Four Members have been expelled by the Management Committee for unruly behaviour, and leaving one of the huts in an untidy condition. Two other members have had certain rights withdrawn for a period of time. The Management Committee will not hesitate to act in a similar manner if member's behaviour does not come up to the high standard that the Club is proud of. Please report any bad behaviour to the appropriate Hut Warden

News from the Huts
Langdale

The overnight fee for guests will be raised from 4/6d to X 5/-d. from the 1st. July.

The Hut Committee consists of T. Hickey (Hut Warden), J. Case, D.W. Price, J.B. Ayre, M. Pooler, H. Wiggins, J. Gilmour, G. Walsh. Harry Wiggins and Garry Walsh have only recently been appointed.

Please assist the Committee in keeping the Hut as clean and tidy as possible.

Coke, coal and electricity bills were up by £60 last year (50%). To keep Hut fees down, please keep an eye on these items.

Dunmail

The Party Bookings for the remainder of 1965 are as follows :-

Week Commencing

June 19th. St. Aiden's, Widness

26th. " " "

July 3rd. Miss J.T. Hussey, St. Catherines School, Blackpool.

10th. Teeside Y.C.A., Mr. J.W. Horkan.

17th. K. Heaton & party, 104, Parkville Rd, Withington, Manchester.

24th. Fr. J.M. Tweddy, St. Cuthbert's Grammar School, Benwell Hill

31st. Bro. M. Winstanley S.D.B., Salesian College, Macclesfield

Aug. 7th. Mr. T. Schools, St. Joseph's College, Blackpool

14th. Mr. P. Dodd, Blessed John Southworth School, Preston

21st. " " " " " "

28th. Bro. J. Booth S.D.B., Salesian College, Battersea, S.W. 11

Sept. 4th. St. Joseph's College, Blackpool

Buckbarrow

This year is Buckbarrow's 21st. birthday year. The anniversary of the official opening of the hut falls on the 19th. July and to mark this landmark in the history of the Club and the Hut, a special 21st. 'Meet' is planned for the weekend of 17th. 18th. July and continuing to the big day itself on Monday the 19th. It will be another organised meet with all food, cooking and hut fees being taken care of, by the Meet organisers. There will be a fixed charge of 21/- (of course) irrespective of whether you stay on until Monday. Buckbarrow won't be able to hold everybody who wants to get to this Meet, so make sure of getting a place by booking as early as possible and giving or sending 5/-d deposit. (Send it to G.J.Kelly 5, Scotforth Rd., Preston). When booking, please let Eddie Know for how much of the Meet you will be staying.

A reminder has to be given. POSITIVELY NO CAMPING AT BUCKBARROW Why? Because (a) The Landowners have made a strict 'No Camping' rule, and (b) in any case the Club neither owns nor tenants any of the land surrounding the hut buildings.

Mick Pooler tells me that he has made arrangements for two 'Meets' 3-5th. Sept. Beudy Mawr, North Wales 13 places
1st. Oct. Alstonfield, Derbyshire

It is hoped to organise a camping meet later in the Summer, perhaps in Borrowdale. Anyone interested in any of these Meets, contact Mick at 33, Wilson St., Bury, Lancs.

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John Foster has a Weston Master III Exposure meter for sale. As new, just overhauled and calibrated by manufacturer £3. XXX 29, Braeside
XXXXXXX Cres, Billinge, Wigan.

Weddings Best wishes to Jack Hindle & Phyl Sykes married May 8th.
and to George Cannack & Ann McWatt married (I believe) about
the same date.

There must be some more domestic news somewhere. How about it for the next
Bulletin?

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YOUR

CONTRIBUTION.

And a final reminder from me.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR SUBSCRIPTION YET ???

Sincerely

Benny Ayre

17, Seafell Avenue,

Morecambe,

Lancs.