

G. Brooks and A Barnes, who would meet on Saturday, Nov. 14th at 9 p.m.

Arrears:

The following members were reported for being in arrears with their subscriptions.

W Stannard

H Mustoe	C. Stater	A Barber
F. Mills	W. Law	A Davis
A. Masters	A. Ashton	A O'Rourke
and J. Parker		

W. Stannard had reduced his arrears^{sub^m} as promised. The Chairman mentioned that he had been informed that Stannard intended to join the navy and the Chairman had informed him that unless his arrears were paid he could not be put on our list of supernumerary members.

The Secretary promised to write to the other defaulters.

Badges.

The Committee decided to award

the club Badges to each of the following:-

J. Barratt	G. Hoy
G. Hill	A. Martin
F. Whiston	W. Bird
W. Lake	A. White

It was decided to post a notice on the Board inviting those members who were willing to serve on the Committee, if elected, to enter their names.

The meeting adjourned after passing a vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding.

A.R. Way,

17.11.14

A meeting of the joint Committee of the Boys and Old Boys Clubs met on Tuesday, November 17th, 1914 at 9pm.

New Members.

Present:
 Mr Wagg (in the Chair)
 Mr Lancelot Smith, Mr Swift, J Francis,
 A Barnes, T Spencer, W Bass
 R Alden, G Brooks, T Farnell
 J Davis W Emesworth.

Draft of
 Dr. Roberts.
 The Chairman referred to the death of our President Lord Roberts. We were, he said proud of our associations with Lord Roberts when he was alive and we were proud of those associations after his death.

The Chairman promised to write to Lord Roberts widow, on behalf of the Committee, expressing the feelings of this Committee and of the members of the Clubs.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed & signed, and

the dates for the week arranged.

The following were elected members of the Club.

W Law, Alfred Bryan
 D Murphy Geo. Coarse.

Co-option of additional members of Committee.

The following names were submitted of members of the Club willing to serve on the Committee, if elected and the voting resulted as follows:-

A Peach	4 votes
W King	5
J. Denman	5
A White	4
T Farmer	4
E Jordan	-
W Jolly	-
A Pearson	-

H Bryanin was reported for taking home singlets & without permission and for refusing to return them when requested. As he was not in the Club, it was decided

to summon him to appear next week.

Arrears.

The following members were reported for being in arrears with their subscription.

H Mustoe	A Barbee
W Stannard	E. Drag
J. Parker	E. Hasler
A Davis	W. Macdonald
C Slater	A. Masters

It was left in the hands of the Secretary to see or write to all except W Stannard, who had reduced his arrears as promised.

C-Cater

It was decided to return the Club badge to C. Cater from whom it had been taken for misbehaviour some time ago.

The chairman announced that Mr. Lancelot Smith, who had so often paid us a visit at the Club, was about to sail on a visit to America. The Committee

joined with the Chairman in wishing him the best of luck and a quick return.

Mr Lancelot Smith, replying, said that as soon as he returned he would again visit the Club. — (Cheers)

The meeting adjourned after a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding.

A.R.Way

24.11.14.

Present.

The Joint Committee of the Elton Boys & Old Boys Club met on Tues. Nov 24th at 9.15 p.m.

Mr Wagg was in the chair supported by Mr Swift R. Fennell, R. Alden, J. Davis, G. Brooks, W. Emsworth, A. Barnes, R. Fletcher, R. Pearce, W. King, W. Bass, R. Brett, and T. Denman.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed also Committee duties allotted for the following week.

Tournaments. It was decided to post a notice telling all members who had entered the various tournaments games that the entrance fees for the same would have to be paid by Tues Nov 31st. or they would not be allowed to compete.

The case of H. Benjamin who had taken singlets etc from the club and refusing to return them was discussed. Benjamin appeared before the Committee but did not give sufficient ^{reason} for taking the clothes away and was told he could either pay 6d for each article and would by ^{so} doing make them his own property or he could bring them ~~to~~ up at next meeting and the Committee would decide how much he would have to pay for using the clothes other than for the

club purposes.

The meeting closed at 10.30 with a hearty vote of thanks to the chair.

M. W.,
Dec 1. 1914

A meeting of the Joint Committee of the Boys and Old Boys Club held on December 1st 1914 at 9.15 pm.

Present.

Mr Wagstaff (in the Chair)

Mr Swift, R. Fennell, J. Davis, R. Fletcher
F. Drinman, W. King, A. March, R. Brett
W. Bass, D. Lonsdale, A. Barnes & J. Francis.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed and the Committee duties for the week arranged.

Arrears: The following were reported for being in arrears with their subscription and it was left in the hands of the Secretary to write to or to see the defaulters in the course of the week. (Except W. Stannard who had reduced his arrears as promised)

Boys Club. H. Mustoe

A. Barree

C. Slater.

A. Harper

Old Boys. J. Johnson.

H. Duckman

J. Gates

A. Julian

W. Roper

J. Slaughter

S. Vickers

J. Whiter

W. Stannard

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W. Perry

H. Benjamin,

T. Spencer &
H. Buckley. }

who was reported at the previous meeting for taking home his shoes &c without permission, appeared before the Committee, with the articles in question, (except the shoes which he said were worn out).

The Committee decided that the Shirt and Knickers were to be kept in the Club and that Benjamin should be fined 6^l. Benjamin was then informed of the decision of the Committee.

The Chairman announced that the Football Committee had reported that certain members of the Club did not turn up for Football on Nov. 11th, and were therefore fined by the Committee. All had paid the fine except T. Spencer & H. Buckley, who definitely refused.

The Committee decided that Spencer & Buckley be requested to pay by before they leave the Club this

evening and they were called before the Committee and were informed of the decision arrived at.

Tournaments.

In view of the fact that so few of those who had entered for the Tournament games had paid their entrance fees (many having joined the forces) it was decided the the games be abandoned and all money already paid be returned.

It was resolved that the annual paddling & Beef ^{billed} Handicap be held as usual this year, & that ^{on Christmas Eve (as usual)} there would be no entrance fee

The meeting adjourned after passing a hearty vote of thanks to the chair.

A.P. Way
8.12.14

A meeting of the Joint Committee of the Boys and Old Boys Clubs was held on Tuesday December 8th at 9.15 p.m.

Present:

Mr Wagg (in the Chair)	
Capt. Villiers	Mr Swift
R. Aldew	J. Davis
W. Herbert	G. Brooks
R. Pearce	W. Emsworth
	J. Drummaw
	W. King
	R. Fletcher & J. Francis

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed and the duties for the week arranged.

G. Hoy

appeared before the Committee to receive the ^{Club} badge awarded to him.

Arrears.

The following members were reported for being in arrears and it was again left in the hands of the Secretary to see or to write to them.

<u>Boys Club:</u>	H. Mustoe	Ducheman
	A. Barber	Harper
	C. Slater	Julians

W. Law. Sur. W. Roper C. Scarr.
 J. Gates + J. Whiter.
old Boys.
 W. Perry, J. Slaughter + ^{J. Johnson} J. Whiter

A. Pearson Jr. was reported for being rowdy and noisy in the club and for taking home the paper "Answers" taken in by the Club. It was stated that for some weeks past "Answers" was missing after the first day it was in the Club.

Pearson appeared before the Committee and admitted that he had been in the habit of taking "Answers" from the Club but stated that after reading it he returned the paper.

The Committee however decided that he be suspended until January 1st next, and that his Club badge be surrendered until the Committee consider it shall be returned.

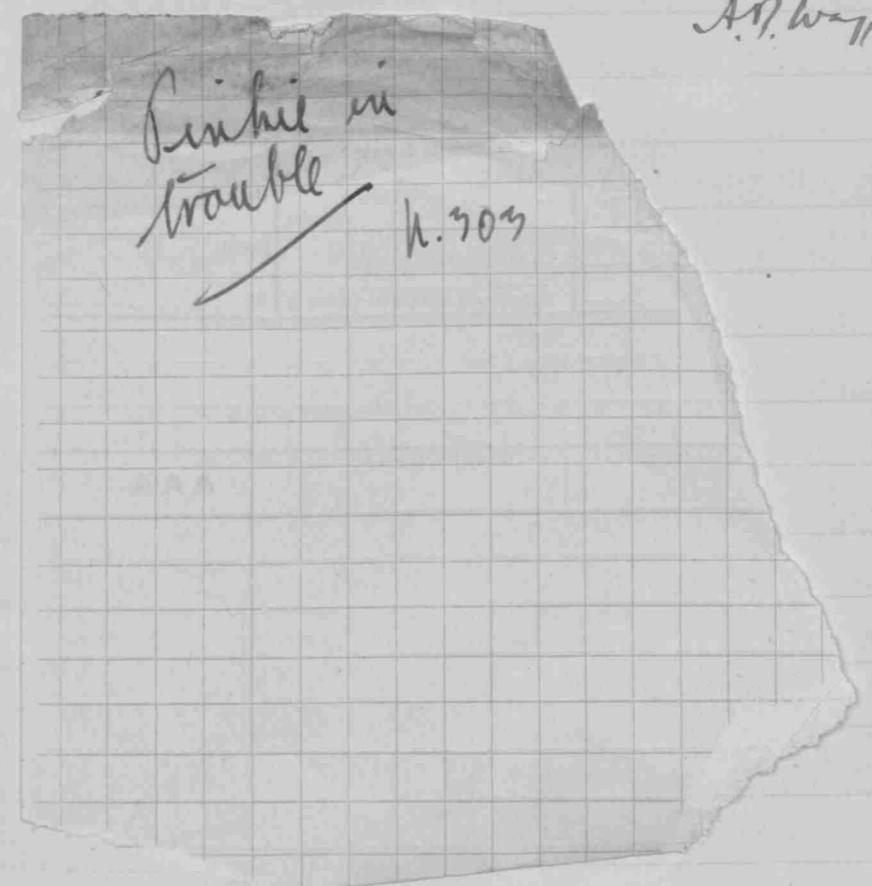
Closing of Club
on Dec 11th & 12th

In view of the Concert being held in

the hall on Friday Dec 11th and the Lecture on the 12th it was decided that the Club be closed on the Friday and that it should be open on the following day from 7 til 8 pm. only.

The meeting adjourned after passing a vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding.

A. P. Way, 15.12.14



A meeting of the Joint Committee of the Boys and Old Boys Clubs was held on Tuesday December 15th at 9.15 pm.

Present.

Mr Wagg (in the Chair)

Mr Swift, J. Francis, R. Alden, G. Brooks
J. Davis, T. Drinan, W. Emwath, T. Fennell
R. Fletcher, W. King & A. Parch.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed and the Committee duties for the ensuing week arranged.

Concert &
lecture

Mr Swift informed the Committee that the Concert on the 11th instant was a great success, seventeen guineas being raised for the Berkshire Road School Boot Fund.

Mr Wagg thanked the stewards for their help on this evening and at the Lecture on the following day, Mr Swift endorsing the Chairman's remarks.

Badges. W. Lake, J. Barrett & A. Martin appeared

Christmas
holidays.

before the Committee to receive badges.

It was resolved that the Club be closed from and including Christmas day until Monday January 4th, when there would be a ^{General} meeting for both clubs at 9 pm, the Old Boys meeting ^{earlier} at 8.30.

It was decided to post a notice informing members of this arrangement and inviting members of the Boys' Club to propose into the names of members they propose for election to the Committee.

It was resolved that the present members of the Old Boys Committee be recommended for election "in bloc".

It was resolved - in view of the Billiard Handicap - that there be no Swimming at the Baths on Christmas Eve.

Probationers: ^{A. O'Neal} A. Paine, W. Wyatt, H. Hewlett & R. Packer were admitted as Probationers to the Club.

J. Slaughter, W. Perry. + J. Johnson

Arrears:

H. Mustoe	A. Julianus	J. Johnson
C. Slater,	J. Whiter	A. Horton
A. Barber	W. Aspinwall	G. Johnson
A. Harper	G. Brown	F. Miller
		F. Parker

were reported for being in arrears.

It was mentioned that J. Slaughter had had a slight accident at work and was on the panel. He was therefore unable to come to the Club.

J. Johnson, H. Mustoe, C. Slater, & A. Barber had promised to pay up. The Secretary was asked to remind these and to write to the others, ^(Exceps Julianus) asking them to pay up before next Tuesday, the 22nd inst. Mr. Swift promised to see Julianus.

The question was raised as to whether it would not be well to admit new members between the ages 15 & 16, but the matter was left over for discussion in the new year.

The meeting adjourned after passing a vote of thanks to the chairman.

M.W.H. 22.12.14

A meeting of the Joint Committee of the Boys' and Old Boys' Clubs was held on Tuesday December 22nd at 9 pm.

Present:

Mr. Wagg (in the chair)

W. Swift, J. Francis, F. Fennell, J. Davis, R. Alden, W. Emsworth, R. Fletcher, A. Peach, F. Drinan, W. King & W. Herbert.

The minutes of the meeting held the previous week were read, confirmed and signed and the b'tee duties for the week allotted.

Probationer:

R. Hardy was elected a probationer.

New Members:

A. Pain, W. Wyatt, H. Hewlett and A. Veal were elected members of the Club.

Arrears:

The following members were reported for being in arrears:

H. Mustoe, J. Whiter, A. Harper, F. Parker, A. Horton, W. Law

F. Mills, A. Mayers, E. Jordan & J. Cossor.

Old Boys: J. Johnson, W. Perry, J. Slaughter.
J. Williamson.

It was decided that H. Mustoe be struck off the list of members and that the remaining defaulters be written to.

Xmas morning It was left to the Chairman,
Swimming and Mr. Swift, ~~and~~ J. Francis, & J. Davis to
Brief & Puddings arrange these handicaps — with power
Billiards to call in other members of the Committee
Handicaps. to help them.

The question was raised whether, in view of the fact that Xmas week was a short one, the boys' subscription should be paid.

It was unanimously decided that the sub. be paid as usual.

Sunday Service. It was announced that there would not be a Sunday Service until the ^{second} ~~first~~ Sunday in January.

The meeting adjourned after passing a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman.

A. P. Way,

5.1.15.

A General Meeting of the members of the Old Boys Club was held on Monday January 1st 1915 at 8.30 p.m.

Present:

Mr Wagg was in the Chair, supported by
Lieut Wellesley, Capt. Villiers, Mr Swift
* Mr Francis. & about 20 members.

The Chairman informed the meeting that as so many ^{members} of the Joint Committee of Clubs had joined the forces it had been found necessary to elect a new General Committee, and members had been called together to elect their representatives.

He suggested that the present representatives of the Old Boys be re-elected. They were:- J. Williamson . W. Emsworth, J. Davies
R. Alder F. Fennell. & G. Brooks.

George Brooks mentioned that he had joined the army and would therefore be unable to serve on the Committee.
After passing a vote of thanks to the Chair

The meeting adjourned to the general room for the meeting of the Boys and Old Boys Club.

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The meeting adjourned to the games
room for the ^{General} meeting of the Boys and
Old Boys Club.

Mr. Wagstaff took the Chair and was
supported by the same gentlemen as at
the Old Boys meeting. The Rev. R. White
arrived later in the evening.

There were about 130 members
present.

The entry of Mr. Wellesley &
Capt. Villiers was greeted with loud
cheering which continued for some
minutes.

The Chairman in opening remarked
on the pleasure we all had ~~had~~
welcoming Mr. Wellesley & Capt. Villiers.
The minutes of the previous General
Meeting were read, confirmed & signed.

The Chairman then reported on
the various sub-sections of the club.

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well indeed. Alf Barnes, the former Secretary, had joined the army but R. Davenport had proved a worthy successor.

Harriers: The Harriers were also doing well. Bob Mitchell had joined the R.N.D but his place was ably filled by W. King.

Football: The Chairman was sorry to say that the A Team had not done so well, but the reason of course was that many of our older members had joined the forces. The B Team and the Under 16 Team had been fairly successful.

Mr Wagstaffe remarked how grateful he was to Mr Hardie for his services as Chairman of the Football Ctee.

Life Saving: The Chairman regretted that he was not able to give a very

good report on the Life Saving Class. He hopes that all those members who had slacked would buck up and see that some improvement was made. It was very disheartening to Mr Aldous, who gave so much of his time to instruct our members.

Drill: There had been a good attendance at the drill classes and the Chairman expressed a hope that every member would take part in it.

Club Service: Only a very few members had attended the service held in the Club on Sunday afternoons and Mr Wagstaffe said that he hoped many more would make an effort to come. It was very discouraging to Mr White when only one or two members turned up.

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The Chairman then referred to the losses the Club had sustained; our late President, Lord Roberts, who died on the battlefield and Mr. J. Martin Smith & Capt. Gilliat who were both killed in action.

Mr. Wagstaffe expressed his thanks to Messrs. Swift, Francis, Graves & Woodbridge for all the help they had rendered: also to Jack Davis for so efficiently looking after the Life Saving Class.

The Chairman concluded by asking Mr. Wellesley to address the meeting.

Mr. Wellesley remarked how pleased he was to come back to find the Club going so well. One thing he regretted to hear, however, and that was that the life saving class was not so well attended. He mentioned how exceedingly useful it was to have a knowledge of life saving and how at the front, thanks to this knowledge he had been able to save the life of one of our soldiers who had had a bad electric shock.

The meeting then proceeded with the election of the boys club representatives on the Committee

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The Chairman then distributed the Camp prizes.

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Mr Wellesley then rose to thank Mr Wagstaff and Mr Swift for all their efforts in running the club during the past months. Mr Wagstaff and Mr Swift replied in suitable terms.

The meeting concluded after passing
a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman.
John

A. R. W.

7.9.15



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