

THE FOLLOWING WAS DISCOVERED IN A BOX PASSED TO ME FROM DAVE, I HOPE YOU FIND IT OF SOME INTEREST.

THE FIRST AGM OF WITHAM WHEELERS C.C. TOOK PLACE ON THE 30th NOVEMBER 1958 [VENUE UNKNOWN] JACK O'CONNOR READ THE MINUTES OF A GENERAL MEETING SUPPOSEDLY TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE ON THE 2nd FEBRUARY 1958 . THIS MUST HAVE BEEN A RECORDING MISTAKE AS THE CLUB WAS NOT FORMED UNTIL 23rd FEBRUARY 1958. THERE WERE NO MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES. THE SECRETARY, M. PHILLIPS, REPORTED THAT THE CLUB HAD BEEN FINANCIALLY SUCCESSFUL IN IT'S FIRST YEAR OF EXISTENCE. P. GASKELL, THE RACING SEC, WAS NOT AT THE MEETING SO NO REPORT WAS FORTHCOMING BUT IT WAS DECIDED THAT RACING PRIZES WOULD BE PRESENTED AT THE CLUB DINNER TO BE HELD ON FEB. 16th 1959 [AGAIN NO VENUE MENTIONED]. RUN'S SEC. BRIAN MALLETT REPORTED THAT EARLY SEASON RIDES WERE MORE KEENLY SUPPORTED THAN THOSE IN THE LATTER PART OF THE YEAR. DURING DISCUSSION OF THE BALANCE SHEET IT WAS DECIDED THAT EVERY COMPETITOR WOULD BE AWARDED 6d [2 AND A HALF PENCE] FOR EACH POINT OBTAINED. THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS WERE ELECTED. CHAIRMAN: R. HARRIS. SEC. & TREASURER: B. MALLETT. RUNS SEC: D. BORCHARD AND RACING SEC: P. BENNETT. CLUB SUBS. WERE SET AT 5 SHILLINGS [25p] PLUS 2/6d [12 AND A HALF PENCE] MEMBERSHIP FEE PLUS COMPULSORY AFFILIATION TO THE NCU [FORERUNNERS OF BCF] THE DID NOT AFFILIATE TO THE R.T.T.C. A MR R. BREWIN OUTLINED PLANS FOR A 14 DAY TOUR TO HOLLAND, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG TO TAKE PLACE THE FOLLOWING JULY. DAILY MILEAGE TO BE APPROX. 60 MILES. CLUB COLOURS WERE TO BE ROYAL BLUE WITH YELLOW NECK AND SLEEVES. MR O'CONNOR ESTIMATED THAT RACING JERSEYS WOULD BE 24 SHILLINGS. A PRICE OF 2.15.0d WAS QUOTED FOR A CUP TO BE AWARDED TO THE MOST IMPROVED RIDER MESSRS. P. HARRIS, P.GASKELL, D. BORCHARD, B. MALLETT AND J.SMITH WERE ALL CONSIDERED WITH THE LAST NAMED BEING VOTED THE FIRST RECIPIENT. MR O'CONNOR DONATED A CUP FOR CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR AND THIS WAS AWARDED TO BRIAN MALLETT. IN A.O.B. DAVE BORCHARD RAISED THE SUBJECT OF BICYCLE POLO BUT IT WAS CONSIDERED TO BE TOO EXPENSIVE. FINAL MATTER FOR DISCUSSION WAS A CYCLO-CROSS MEETING TO BE RUN ON 4th JAN. AT 2-30.