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MANCHESTER PICKWICK CLUB

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
HELD AT HEADQUARTERS, THE NAGS HEAD HOTEL, MANCHESTER  
ON TUESDAY THE 22nd APRIL, 1941.

The President opened the meeting and read for the  
signature the last annual general meeting held on 14th May 1940.

The President pointed out that an error had occurred  
Mr. Pickwick was recorded as having opened the meeting whereas this  
had been the office of the President and later in the minutes he had  
been referred to as Sgt. Buzfuz instead of Sgt. Saublin. The  
Secretary apologised and after the necessary correction had been made  
the minutes were adopted.

The Secretary presented his report on the past session  
and this was accepted on the motion of Sgt. Buzfuz seconded by  
Peter Magnus.

The Statement of Accounts was presented by the Hon. Sec.  
and Treasurer and on the motion of Sgt. Buzfuz seconded by Geo. Nupkins  
accepted.

CORRESPONDENCE A letter from Horation Fizkin was read regretting his  
enforced absence from so many meetings.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS On the proposition of Geo. Nupkins seconded by  
Tony Weller it was unanimously agreed that Brother Tadger be elected  
Chairman for another year.

Geo. Nupkins remarked that Brother Tadger had no  
opportunity of proving his worth as Chairman.

Tony Weller thought great credit was due to him for  
doing his utmost in what had been an unfortunate and for Brother Tadger  
a lonely year.

On the proposition of Peter Magnus seconded by Bob Sawyer  
Tony Weller was unanimously elected vice-Chairman. Peter Magnus  
remarking that he was better than nowt.

The following Officers were appointed:-

Secretary & Treasurer	Dodson
P.O.R. & I.	Geo. Nupkins
D.C.	Perker
P.O.C.	Pedder
M.D.	Lowton
O.M.B.	Bob Sawyer

Members of Executive Committee, Buzfuz, Fogg and Pott.

The President now inaugurated into office Brother Tadger  
as Mr. Pickwick and Tony Weller as Vice-Chairman and after saying how  
sorry he was that they had held office in such an unhappy year wished  
them a happy and successful second year.

Mr. Pickwick thanked the members for his nomination.  
He hoped the Club would enjoy better times. He referred to the work of  
the Executive, Mr. & Mrs. Pott and of the Secretary and thanked them  
for carrying on in difficult conditions.

The Charity box was opened the contents amounting to £2  
counted. It was resolved on the proposition of Alf. Jingle,  
seconded by Pott that the amount be presented to Ancoats Hospital.

A discussion arose regarding the admittance to the Club  
of Mr. A. Grocock and the name to be given but it was decided to  
leave the matter until Mr. Grocock's nomination was before the Club.

RULES

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The resolution re Summer meetings was debated. Mr. Fogg stated it had been a bad winter with small attendances at meetings and there was every prospect of having better attendance at the Summer meetings. He proposed such meetings be held every three weeks, this was seconded by Sgt. Buzfuz.

It was eventually agreed that the first meeting be held on Wednesday the 21st May at the Old Trafford Hotel or some other venue to be notified and that other meetings would be fixed as and when and where possible.

The toasts to Absent members and then to Mr. Pickwick were drunk.

Mr. Pickwick thanked the members, he hoped that with the support of his Vice Chair and executive the coming season would be a great improvement on that terminated. We were still handicapped by the absence of the M.D. in the matter of providing entertainment at the meeting.

Mr. Fogg moved a vote of thanks to the President for his able conduct of the meeting.

The Chairmen now called for the King which toast was duly honoured and then closed the Annual General Meeting.

**PRESENT -** Sgt. Snubbin, Brother Tadger, Dodson, Fogg, Peter Magnus, Sgt. Buzfuz, Geo. Nupkins, Tony Weller, Bob Sawyer, Jack Hopkins, Alf. Jingle, Podder, Snodgrass, Nat Winkle.

Apologies for absence were received from - Dr. Slammer and Horatio Fizkins.

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*Snubbin*  
*28/4/42*

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