

1909

A Committee meeting was held at 28 Prince's Road on Saturday Feb. 27th P. Belton occupying the chair. Also present J. L. O'Sullivan, M. O'Donohue, M. J. Collins, B. Harrison, J. Harrison and J. Burton. The minutes of the previous two meetings were read & signed.

Resolved:— That A. O'Sullivan be written to ^{to} the effect that if his subscriptions be not handed up within three weeks we will have to consider his expulsion.

Proposer. J. Harrison.

Seconder M. O'Donohue.

Passed unanimously.

Resolved:— That for the purpose of paying for the Sunday Field 2d be collected every Sunday from those members of the club who have used the field.

Proposer:— M. J. Collins.

Seconder:— B. Harrison.

Passed unanimously.

A proposal by J. Buxton that
cards be allowed at the Club Social
was not seconded.

S. MacCormack
12/6/09

A Committee meeting was held on
Hornwood Levels on Saturday ~~5th~~
^{27th March} April. P. Belton presiding. Also present
M. O'Donohue, J. L. O'Sullivan, J. Buxton
M. J. Collins, B. Harrison & J. Harrison
Resolved, That we hold another

Pleasance ~~on~~ provided we can
get Ludbrook Hall for 24th April.

Proposed J. L. O'Sullivan
Seconded M. O'Donohue.

Passed unanimously.

Resolved. That we take the Saturday
field as usual from April to
3rd Saturday in September at usual
price of £2.50 for the term.

Proposed M. J. Collins
Seconded P. Belton.

Passed unanimously.

S. MacCormack
12/6/09

At a Committee meeting was held on the field on April 24th. P. Bellon in the chair. Also present:- J. L. O'Sullivan, M. J. Collins, B. Harrison, & J. Burton. Mr. P. Bellon resigned his position as delegate to the County Board & Mr. J. L. O'Sullivan was unanimously elected in his stead.

subscriptions were being paid very well and that only a few of the annual subs. were outstanding.

A Committee meeting was held on the field on Saturday June 12th. Mr. J. Burton occupied the chair. Also present:- J. L. O'Sullivan, M. J. Collins, J. Burton, J. Harrison & B. Harrison.

Resolved:- That the General Meeting of the Club be held on the earliest date in July that 29 Prince's Road is available.

Proposer:- M. J. Collins.

Secunder:- J. L. O'Sullivan.

Passed unanimously

Mr. O'Sullivan stated that the

The half yearly General meeting of the Club was held at 28 Princes Rd on Thursday night July 21st 1899. The attendance was fairly good but might easily have been better. Proceedings started at 8.15 Mr Belton in the chair. The minutes of the previous general meeting having been read and signed the secretary read his report which was adopted without comment. The Treasurers Balance Sheet which showed ~~cash~~ ^{of £3-16-5} was adopted after 206d (Rent of Hall) had been inserted in liabilities. The only unsatisfactory thing in ~~the~~ the outstanding subscriptions which ~~was~~ amounted to £1-11-0⁰⁰ - an item that was certainly not due to the larceny of the Treasurer. At this point, before taking propositions, Mr Belton ruled that no one who had not paid his

Entrance fee
annual subscription & would be allowed vote. The secretary (J. Han) explained that all the men present had been summoned by him - and consequently he took Mr Beltons ruling to be a vote of censure on him. This consideration led the chairman to abrogate his decision, which perhaps was also influenced by the Mr Beltons proposition that he (Mr Belton) leave the chair.

The first and second motions dealt with were by Mr Phelan and were as follows:-

(a) That the meeting recommend each member of the club to procure a copy of the "G. A. Annual" in order to learn the different Irish terms used in Gaelic Football and Hurling and thereby carry into practice the rule of our club which says that "Our National Language be used as much as possible on the field of play."

(b) That a rowing section be formed in connection with

the club. The former was seconded by J. O'Donoghue, and a negative by Mr. Burton finding no seconders, it was declared carried by 12 votes to 4. The latter ^{of the same group} did not find a seconders was consequently dropped.

Mr. H. O'Sullivan proposed and Mr. M. Collins seconded "that:

"In future the general meetings be held in the first weeks of June and December." Mr. O'Sullivan explained that this resolution was brought forward with a view to having any motions ^{from the club} for the convention (January) in proper time to be placed on the agenda. Mr. Barrett proposed as an amendment that:-

"the meetings be held as heretofore ^{with} ~~and~~ an extraordinary general meeting in the first week of December to discuss and send in motions for the ~~agenda~~ ^{convention}. This was seconded by Mr. D. J. Murphy and carried

by 12 votes to 7.

It was proposed by Mr. P. Barrett and seconded by Mr. D. J. Murphy:-

"That future General Meetings of the club be held on Saturday or Sunday evenings (Saturday preferably) provided suitable rooms can be obtained. A negative was proposed by Mr. M. Collins and seconded by Mr. J. O'Donoghue but the proposition was declared carried by 14 votes to 6.

The next was also by Mr. Barrett and was:-

"That the club hold a sports meeting on our own ground on 14th or 21st Aug at which prizes of same value ~~to~~ as at previous sports be given (to be on the field) and each member be asked to subscribe a sum of 3d. towards defraying expenses." Mr. Collins seconded and it was carried by 21 votes to 3. Mr. Barrett was further

responsible for a third motion.
"That a sub-committee of 5 to include a sports secretary be appointed to carry out the sports [This meant that the General meeting appoint the committee]. Seconded by Curtain but an amendment proposed by P. Belton and seconded by M. O'Donoghue! -

"That the ordinary Committee appoint the sports sub-committee" was carried by 12 votes to 9.

Proposed by D. J. Murphy, and seconded by J. O'Sullivan:-

"That the Sports be confined to members of the club"
An amendment "that there be one open event with a first prize 15/-; second prize 7/6 and an entry fee of 1/-" was proposed by P. Barrett and seconded by J. Barbery but lost by 22 votes against 2 votes for.

Mr Belton proposed and Mr D Murphy seconded; -

That the Geraldine Club

wish to place on record its strong protest against the action of the Co. Board of London in readmitting to the C. A. A. in London - Messrs Dinan, Minogue, Brown and Collins who competed for England in the Olympic Games last year, after the said Board had warned these men beforehand that if they competed at said ~~sports~~ games they automatically expelled themselves"

(That copies of the above resolution be sent to the County Board of London - the Central Council - The papers "Sinn Féin" and "Irish Nation".) ^{also} Irish Mail

A negative was proposed by Mr A O'Sullivan and seconded by Mr M Gurney and a show of hands resulted as follows; -
For the proposition Messrs Belton, Murphy (D. J.), O'Donoghue (M), O'Donoghue (J), O'Sullivan (J), Ward, Kingston, Inlong, McBarthy, McGlynn, Harrison, B. J. Fitzgibbon, Collins, Phelan, Barbery. — 16

For the Amendment - Messrs.

McInerney, O'Sullivan, A., Barrett,
Whelan, Murphy, J., Connor, J., Dunne,
~~and~~ Curtain and Neilan.

It was further proposed by Mr
Belton and seconded by Mr J. H.
O'Sullivan:-

"That no man who competed
for England at the Olympic Games
be ever allowed to enter the Geraldine
Club"

A negative was proposed by Whelan
and seconded by Curtain but the
~~proposition~~
~~resolution~~ was carried by 5 votes
to 4.

Addenda:- In the
discussion on Mr Belton's first
motion Mr Barbey endeavoured to
maintain that the County Board
was not to blame so much as the
Central Council but he gained little
support from the meeting.

J. Belton

8/1/10

The election of officers was then
proceeded with, and the following
were elected:-

President -	P. Belton
Vice President.	M. O'Donoghue
Secretary	M. J. Collins
Football Capt.	S. J. Murphy
Football vice capt	J. Curtain
Hurling Capt.	P. Dunne
Hurling vice Capt	J. Kingston

Auditors:- Messrs Harrison, J. & ^{W. J. O'Connell}
The only positions contested were those
of president and Hurling vice capt.
For president Mr Collins proposed
and Mr J. Murphy seconded - Mr Belton
Mr Curtain proposed and Mr Barrett
seconded Mr Roche. The voting
was 12 each and by virtue of
his casting vote Mr Belton retained
the post of president. A scene of
excitement followed during which
Mr Barbey proposed and Mr Barrett
seconded "that Mr Belton leave
the chair" There were 11 for and
11 against so by virtue of his casting
vote again Mr Belton remained in the

chair. For the hurling vice captain Mr Kingston defeated Mr Barnett by 11 to 10. There was a little difficulty in finding a hurling captain, but ultimately Mr Dunne overcame his modesty and consented to fill the post amidst the unbounded enthusiasm of the whole meeting.

On a question by Mr Barnett - Mr Belton explained that the County Board delegates were elected for a year and consequently their term of office did not expire until next January. Mr Barnett then proposed that they be asked to resign. The chairman pointed out that this meant an impeachment of the delegates and casted a slur on their characters. Mr Barnett admitted that such was his intention but his motion failed to find a seconder and was consequently dropped. This brought the proceedings to a close about 11. O'clock.

P. Belton
2/7/00

Committee meeting held on the field July 7th. - P. Belton in the chair. Also present Messrs. Curran, J. O'Donoghue, O'Murphy & Collins. A letter was read from Mr P. Barnett resigning the club. It was proposed by Collins and seconded by Belton that his resignation be accepted. An amendment that ~~we~~ he be written to and asked to reconsider his decision was lost by 2 votes for to 3 against. The feeling in the committee ^{on} that Barnett ~~had taken this step~~ was one of regret. The secretary was instructed to write and ask him to clear up his outstanding subscriptions.

Belton proposed & Collins seconded that men who had been registered for the club but who had not yet joined be asked to pay subscriptions from 1st June. Curran proposed & J. O'Donoghue seconded that they be asked to pay from 1st July. Belton's proposition carried.

P. Belton
3/7/00

Committee meeting held on field
31st July. P. Belton in the chair
also present. also present. Messrs
J. O'Donoghue, Murphy P. Dunne.

Secretary read a card from Joley
asking for rent and marked 4th application.
Murphy proposed & P. Belton seconded
"that rent be paid during week ending
7th Aug. ^{carried} P. Belton proposed and P. Dunne
seconded that affiliation fee be paid at once.
carried unanimously. The secretary
reported writing Barrett (as he was instructed
to do at July 7th committee meeting) & had
received no reply. Matter dropped.

The following were elected a sports
sub-committee: Handicapper - J.
Harrison - Hon Sec. F. Belton -
Messrs. O'Roche, P. Crotty & M. O'Donoghue.
The following events were agreed upon.
100 yds 440 yds. 1 Mile Long Jump & Relay
Race.

Proposed by Belton & seconded by
Crotty that no one be allowed to
compete who had not paid the levy
of 3d. carried unanimously

Belton also proposed that no one be
allowed to compete who had not paid up
his weekly subs as far as ~~last~~ Saturday
in July. Crotty proposed first Saturday &
Murphy seconded - amendment carried.
Addendum :- Entries for the sports to
be by single event - 2/- General. Prizes of
4/6 an event (3/- first & 1/6 second) to be given in
all events except Relay Race for which
6/- would be awarded to the winning team.

P. Belton
11/9/09

Committee meeting held on the field 11 Sept.
P. Belton presiding. Also present Messrs
Dunne, M. O'Donoghue, Kingston and Curtin.
Mr Belton reported the ^{indefinite} postponement of the
sports, which had been fixed ^{firstly} for August 21
and secondly for August 28, owing to the
failure of the late treasurer to pay the rent
of field. Secretary stated that rent
had then been paid, and the conduct
of the late treasurer was criticised very

severely. By general consent the sports were abandoned. Secretary read letter from Mr. Toley offering a field for Sunday play during winter at Perivale for £10-10s. It was deemed inexpedient to take it, but Messrs Belton^m & McDonoghue were appointed to see about taking the field we had last winter again this season. Decided to take Ladbroke small hall (or Ladbroke large hall if it could be secured for 50/-) for a dance on either the 23, 26 or 30 of October.

P. Belton

18/9/9

Committee meeting held on the field Sep 18th. P. Belton presiding. Also pres. Messrs M McDonoghue, Dunne, & Murphy, Curtin and Kingston. Secretary reported having paid affiliation fees, and also reported that late hon treasurer had not paid outstanding balance (£1 and 5s), was accordingly directed to write him for same.

Messrs Belton and McDonoghue stated that they had not seen about Sunday field but would do so at once. Secretary announced that he had booked Ladbroke Hall (small) for 30th October at 30/-. Directed to get tickets (200 small 125 single & 75 double) from an old-carryon

P. Belton

2/10/9

Committee meeting held on the field Saturday 2nd October. P. Belton in the chair. There were present also - Messrs Dunne, Mr J. McDonoghue & Murphy and Johnston. A vote of condolence with Johnston was unanimously passed. There was a lengthy discussion on the advisability of taking the Sunday field in view of the present low state of the club's finances. It had been arranged to pay Mr Kean 30/- on deposit, but subsequent event had rendered this impossible, so 15/- was agreed upon as ^{the} initial deposit. Secretary reported

having written late treasurer (J. H. Sullivan) for balance, and having received no reply. The matter created some discussion and M'Donoghue & the secretary were appointed to see him re same. The following resolution proposed by M. Bennett & seconded by P. Belton was passed provisionally (i.e. pending the payment of balance by Sullivan)

"That in view of the recent ungentlemanly conduct of our late hon. treasurer (Mr. J. H. Sullivan) we the committee of the Geraldine club look upon him as an undesirable and untrustworthy member, and consequently hereby ^{decide} expel him from the club."

The secretary was instructed to forward him copy of same as soon as balance had been paid.

Bennett was proposed for membership by Murphy. He decided to write him and discover whether he would be willing to pay the subs he owed at the time of his resignation and usual 1/- entrance fee.

M'Donoghue
23/11/09

Committee meeting on the field Oct 23rd. M. O'Donoghue in the chair. Also present D. Murphy, J. Donoghue. A somewhat ambiguous reply was read from P. Barnett, but as he had paid his entrance and given a promise for the outstanding subs he was accepted a member. An application for 3/6 by the liquidator to "Ang Cho Cammun" was read. Murphy was directed to enquire of Sullivan whether it had been paid. Messrs ~~Belton~~ ^{M. O'Donoghue} were appointed doormen at the dance (Oct 30th.) from 7.30 to 9.30 and Messrs Belton & Collins for the remainder of the night. Mr. P. Barnett was appointed Master of ceremonies. Brennan was accepted a member.

P. Belton 21/11/09

Committee meeting summoned for Saturday Nov 20th, but only 3 members turned up.

Another summoned for Nov 20. and again only 3 members appeared. Donach. — 2 members stewards —

Committee meeting held 21st Nov at Exminster Hall. P. Belton in the chair. In connection with the application by Mr. Cho. Camargo, Mr. Murphy reported that Sullivan informed him that the sum had been paid. Secretary read some correspondence with Joly on the subject of the 1910 Saturday fields. Decided to have the same grounds as last year on same terms - which Joly had agreed to in said correspondence. Mr. D. Murphy was elected as delegate to the Co. Board, & the Secretary was instructed to ask Sullivan to resign. It was decided to hold the extraordinary Gen Meeting on Friday 10th Dec. It was thought impolitic to hold it on Saturday night as dances were being held in various parts of London, and which it would be a well not to hamper by having the Gen Meeting. Secretary instructed to see about Rooms. The following was by general consent carried. That no one who was more than 12 wks in arrears with weekly subs be allowed to vote.

P. Belton

11/1/10

An extraordinary General Mtg. held at Prince's Rd - Friday the 10th December, for the consideration of any motions that members might wish to have laid before the annual Convention of the London G.A.A. The attendance was very bad indeed - only 12 members being present. The President opened by giving a brief review of the conduct of the late Hon. Treasurer (J. O. Sullivan). He pointed out that the committee had dealt very leniently with him - but that a balance of 15/- was still owed by him to the club, in spite of the fact that all the members of the committee were had been untiring in their effort to get him to disgorge. The matter was of course left in the hands of the committee.

The only resolution to be discussed was proposed by S. Murphy and seconded by P. M. Belton. It was as follows: - That the Convention is

of opinion that Messrs Brown, Lincen
Bellin & Minogue — who competed for England
in the 1908 Olympic Games — are unworthy of
being members of the G.A.A. and accordingly
declare them expelled from the
Association.

P. Belton

Seconded
Landing proposes and

Barrett seconded ~~that~~ that we
take no further action in connection
with the above named men. There
were 4 for the resolution and 4 for the
amendment

P. Belton

8/1/10

Committee meeting held at
Princes Road 15th Dec. The meeting being
an extempore one there was not a
full attendance of members. Present: P.
Belton (in the chair) Heurton M. O'Donoghue
O'Murphy & J. O'Donoghue. Barrett
explained before the committee meeting
that he thought it unjust to be
asked pay the shilling entrance fee
as he had in the early part of the year
paid his annual subscription.

Mr. Belton proposed and Mr. Heurton
seconded that "we regret that
we do not see fit to admit Mr Barrett's claim
as such admission would establish a
very dangerous precedent and might
cause further complications hereafter."

Mr. Bellin's ^{as an amendment} proposed that while we do
not allow Mr Barrett's contention, we are,
in view of certain extenuating circumstances
connected with his resignation, willing to
accept him a member without
pay^{ment} of the shilling. The found
no seconders and the motion was
declared carried by 5 for to 1 agst.

The matter of outstanding weekly subs was then dealt with. There were 2 names before the committee and the secretary was instructed to write to Messrs Heylan McManis and A. Sullivan.

A further letter from the liquidator to A. P. Clo ^{again} ~~Smith~~ demanding the 3/6 in discharge of January printing debt. It would appear from the books and accounts kept by Sullivan that the sum had not been paid. Burton (he having received the communication) was instructed to write saying that he was investigating the matter, and it was decided to send on the money in about a week. ~~but~~

The Secretary was instructed to see Harrison and Sullivan in connection with an item of "Outstanding balance (July Balance Sheet) 3/6. Secretary was further instructed to enquire of Mr. Custer whether the Prince of Wales Rooms would be vacant ~~of~~ on Saturday Jan. 8th or Sunday afternoon Jan 9th. ~~Secretary~~ Also to forward to Sullivan the resolution passed

by the committee at a meeting on Dec 2nd. and to add that we had been as tolerant with him as we could. and had been forced to take this action in view of his continued unwillingness to pay the balance he owed the club; and to write to the hon. Secs of the Kensington & Fulham schools of the Gaelic League ^{exposing the} and ^{conduct of} Sullivan. In doing this ^{these} he was to point out that the committee had no intention of declaring to the Gaelic League but simply to warn them against a dishonest member.

F. Selton
1/1/10

Committee meeting held on
Normwood Scrubs - Saturday Jan 1st. P.
Benton in the chair. Also present Messrs
McDonoghue & Murphy. Secretary
reported having written Messrs J. McHenry
O'Sullivan, & Nelson - but received no reply.
No action taken pending general meeting.
Collins proposed & Murphy seconded - Ward as
auditor instead of J. O'Sullivan who has
been expelled the club. J. McDonoghue proposed
& Murphy seconded that no one who
was more than 12 weeks behind with his
weekly sub - be allowed vote. Carried
with acclamation. The meeting
recommended to be held before the general
meeting on Sat 8th Jan. that the practice of
paying weekly subs be abandoned, and
that a sub of 3/6 per annum - payable in
3 instalments - be charged each member.
The grant of £1-1/- towards Mr Kingston's
medical bill & was confirmed.

P. Benton
8/1/10

The half yearly general meeting
of the club was held at 28 Prince Rd on
Saturday the 8th Jan. The attendance
was most disheartening, only 14
members being present when the
president opened. Proceedings
started at 8.30 Mr Benton in the chair.
The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and signed after an item in
connection with the balance of the July
Balance Sheet has been rectified. Also the
minutes of an extraordinary general
meeting on Dec 10th. The secretary's
report which was extremely pessimistic
- not to say cynical - was adopted with
practically no comment. The
treasurer's balance sheet was on the
whole considered satisfactory. The
cash on hand amounted to £3. 2/10
and the outstanding subscriptions to £2
and 3/6. A long rambling
discussion ensued on an item of
3/6 outstanding on a pl. dance in July
Bal. Sheet. It was eventually decided
that Mr J. O'Sullivan owed the club

this sum. The report was then adopted. Mr. Bellon proposed and Mr. M'Donoghue seconded that the names of all men who had been written to, in connection with outstanding suits, be read out to the meeting. Whelan moved a negative, and Mr. Bellon proposed as an amendment to both, that the names of all men who were more than 12 weeks behind be read out. This was

carried. The secretary was instructed ^{again} to route Messrs McInerney, A. O'Sullivan and Neilan. The incoming committee was instructed to deal with all the others.

(Before this Mr. Harrison proposed and Mr. English seconded that the same treatment be meted out to all the defaulters. It was lost by 12 votes agst to 4 votes for.)

Mr. Bellon proposed and Mr. J. Donoghue seconded that in future the treasurer must have the cash in hand shown by his B/S on the table, and must hand it over to the new treasurer (in case one is elected) before the meeting adjourns. This was carried unanimously.

A motion expressing the regret

of the club with Mr. Kingston was carried unanimously. Mr. Bellon's proposition that Mr. Kingston be made an honorary member of the club was also unanimously agreed to.

A discussion ensued as to how the club could best help Mr. Kingston, and eventually a proposition by Mr. Bellon that a testimonial be raised was carried.

The secretary was instructed to get the sheets out with dispatch.

Mr. Bellon introduced the following motion on behalf of the committee:

"That, in the opinion of the committee, the scheme of weekly payments has proved unsatisfactory, and that consequently it would be advisable to abandon it; substituting in its stead an annual subscription of 7/6 - to be paid in three instalments of 2/6 each. The first instalment to be paid not later than March the 1st. The second not later than June the 1st, and the third not later than September the 1st.

That each of the 3 instalments could, if so desired by the individual members, be paid in further instalments of not less than 1/-."

This was carried without an amendment being proposed. Mr Belton next proposed that the club's local representatives be paid 4d travelling expenses for every meeting of the Board which they attended. Mr Burton proposed that they be forgiven their club subscriptions. Mr Collins proposed as an amendment to both that "The club's representatives attend the Board meetings as heretofore without any expenses whatever. This was carried.

The election of officers was then proceeded with. Mr Phelan proposed and Mr Burton seconded "that while the president was being elected - Mr Belton leave the chair." This was lost by 14 votes for to 12 against. The officers elected as follows.

President - Mr Belton
* Hon Secretary - Mr M. Collins
Hon Treasurer - Mr J O'Donoghue.
Football Capt - Mr Murphy
Football vice-do - Mr J Murphy
Hurling Capt - Mr P Dunne.
Hurling v. capt - Mr A J Phelan.

* Vice President - Mr J O'Donoghue.

A lack of enthusiasm was shown all round, and a difficulty was found in securing men to fill some of the above positions notably - Football vice capt & Hurling dfts. Messrs Murphy & Phelan at last consented to be Messrs J Murphy and R. English were appointed auditors, and to Messrs Murphy and Collins devolved the onerous duty of representing the club on the C Board. The following were chosen to attend the Annual Convention of the London GAA on Sunday the 14th of January. - Messrs J O'Donoghue, Mr J Murphy, A Phelan & P Belton. This closed the business of the meeting and it was declared adjourned at about 11.15.
My odonnell

12 - 2 - 10
P. Belton
2/7/10

Committee meeting held on Saturday the 12th February near some trees Wormwood Scrubs. Mr O'Donoghue in the chair. Messrs A Phelan, J Murphy, J O'Donoghue & J Murphy.

The minutes of the General Meeting were read and signed.

Athelan proposes Mr Collins seconded that the Secretary communicate the sympathy of the Committee to Burke on the loss of his mother.

Having decided to hold a dance - McDonoghue proposed taking Laabroke Hall on the Second of April for the purpose, if it could be secured. The Secretary was also instructed to act accordingly - the rent to be not more than £2. It was deemed inadvisable to get double tickets.

Secretary instructed to get 200 single from the Bazaar.

O'Mahony's
9.4.10

Committee met held at Keltedon Hall on Tuesday the 2nd inst. P. Bolton in the chair. Letter read from John Stahing that we could commence plans on the Saturday night - Wormhill Farm on 12th. P. Barrett appointed m/s for forthcoming dance.

O'Mahony's
9/4/10.

Committee meeting held at the 4th of April on the field. O'Mahony in the chair. Also present Messrs McDonoghue (?) and Athelan. Minutes of two previous meetings having been read & signed - the Secretary read a letter from the Secretary of the Fulham School (P. Legg) in answer to a communication that had some time previously been sent about J. H. O'Sullivan's conduct in connection with the Geraldine Club. The letter reflected on the honesty of this Committee & the Secretary was directed

to suitably reply.

On the motion of Murphy (D) a vote of sympathy was passed ~~with J. Murphy~~. The secretary was directed to communicate same to him.

On the motion of ^{begin} ~~July~~ it was decided to pay July £2-10/- as rent of pitch for first half of season.

Secretary reported having on hand £11-10/- for Kingston testimonial, and that he had not yet ~~paid~~ received Quealey sheet. It was decided that the club pay the 10/- & so make the total amt £12. i.e. pending the arrival of Quealey sheet.

A. Belton
30/4/10

The half yearly General meeting of the club was held at 28 Princes Road Saturday the July. P. Belton occupied the chair. The attendance was very meagre. in fact most disheartening. Those present were glad to see Mr. Kingston back again.

The minutes of the previous general meeting having been read & signed the secretary read his report. It was not flattering to the members, & ²¹ ~~it~~ advocated disbanding & as the club had been unable to field a team for more than 6 months. This suggestion was of course repudiated & the report, after the exhibition of marked enthusiasm by a few members, was adopted. The treasurer's report which showed a balance of cash on hand of 17/6 was on the whole considered satisfactory. The enormous ^{amount} ~~number~~ of outstanding subscriptions was as usual the red letter. In view of this M. Collins proposed

"That the subscription per member be reduced to 5/- a year - Payable 2/6 before the 1st March & 2/6 before the first of June. This could be paid by instalments of not less than 6d. if members so desired.

Belton seconded it was passed by general assent. There followed some desultory talk about club-forming getting players out for matches &c. The election of officers gave the following result

President P. Belton

Vice President M. O'Donoghue

Secretary M. Collins

Treasurer D. Murphy

Football Captain P. Barrett

Football Vice Capt M. O'Donoghue

Hurling Captain P. Dunne

Hurling Vice Capt A. J. Phelan.

Messrs Hurley & English were elected auditors for the ensuing half year. There was a great difficulty experienced in getting members to act as officers. Football

Captain being the worst stumbling block until Mr Barrett very magnanimously consented to accept the responsibility. Mr Murphy in like manner volunteered to fill the position of treasurer. An uneventful but perhaps not discouraging meeting came to an end at 10.30.

P. Belton

Committee meeting held on Womhold Farm on Saturday Sep. 18th. Dunne in the chair. Also present — D. Murphy & A. J. Phelan. It was decided to convene a general meeting for some time in October at 28 Princes Road to see if we could not restart the club on a new basis & perhaps take a Sunday field among other things. The advisability of holding a bazaar was discussed but deferred for consideration by the extraordinary general meeting.

P. Barrett

Extraordinary General
Meeting of the Club held at 28
Gower Road on Saturday October

Attendance somewhat
small but very enthusiastic.
There was quite a rush of subscriptions
to the exchequer - Amounting in
the aggregate to about 27.
Messrs Burnett & Cairns were
appointed to interview the
caretaker of Wells Farm with a
view to taking a ~~ground~~
pitch for Sunday play - In
the morning if possible.
Cairns proposed that the
club hold a dance early in
December - The details were left to
the committee. It was further proposed
to hold another dance at Tmas,
but after some discussion it was
thought that perhaps this would
not be altogether wise, & eventually
the committee was left free to
act as it thought fit in the

matter. This terminates the
proceedings.

Belton

Committee meeting held
at Kelvedon Hall Wednesday
20th Dec. 1891, for the purpose of
completing arrangements in
connection with the forthcoming
dance. Messrs J. Donoghue & J.
Mahony were appointed on the
door from 7.45 to 8.45 & Messrs
Munphy & Philan from 8.45 to 10 p.m.
McCormac appointed M.B.

The half yearly general meeting of the club was held at 28 Princes Road on Saturday Jan'y the 7th. P Barrett occupied the chair. There were about 17 present. The chairman in his opening remarks was very cheerful, & urged the members to do all in their power to keep the club going & make it strong again. The minutes of the previous general meetings of the extraordinary general meeting having been read & signed the secretary read his report which was also very cheerful & urged the importance of the individual members in turning out to practice & in bringing in new members. The report was passed almost without comment. The treasurer's report which showed a balance in hand of £2-1-1 was considered satisfactory.

It was also passed. It was explained that the subscriptions of 17 members had been paid by the club but that members would be expected to pay that back as soon as possible.

There being no motions the election of officers was proceeded with - the following being the chosen ones.

President - P Barrett
Vice President - J Kingston
Hon. Secretary - M Collins
" Treasurer - E Murphy
Football Captain - J Kehane
" Vice Captain - J Donoghue
Hurling Captain - P Dunne.
" Vice Captain - A J Phelan.

Messrs P Barrett & M Collins were chosen as the B Board representatives and Messrs J Hurley & R English were appointed auditors for the ensuing half year. Messrs Kehane, J Hurley, E Murphy, P Dunne, and J Gallagher were elected to the convention on the 15th inst.

P Barrett
3rd/3/11.

Committee meeting held at Prince
Road on Thursday April March. 30th.

The secretary reported having taken pitch
on Wormholt Farm for Summer. Received
letter from Mr Joley stating that play
would be received on the first Saturday
in April if instalment of rent paid.

Secretary said he had done this.

The following resolution was proposed
by Barrett seconded by Collins & carried
unanimously.

"That we the members of
the Geraldine G.A. beg to draw
the attention of the Convention to
the fact that the motion (backed
by London) for the revision of
rule 13 was passed at the London
Convention by a majority of five
only. As this majority was
composed of men who were not
eligible for membership of the G.A. we
appeal to the Convention to stand by
those who wish to preserve the
Gaelic spirit of the Association
unimpaired."

The secretary was directed to send a
copy to the secretary of the G.A. so that
resolutions may be read at the convention.
He was further instructed to communicate
with the secretaries of the Rooney Club &
the Liberman Club with a view to
getting those clubs send to some
similar motion to Dublin.

Barrett proposed of Kingston
seconded — "That we refuse to
play the newly formed Young Ireland
club on the frame that we are
not satisfied with the said clubs bona-
fides." This also was carried
unanimously.

The advisability of getting
new jerseys was then discussed, but
as it was thought that the committee
had no power to change the colors it
was decided to hold an extraordinary
general meeting for two purposes. The
secretary was instructed to summon
one at an early date.

P.S. appeared
4/3/11

Extraordinary General meeting
held at dressing room on April 22nd.
re jerseys. It was decided to get a
set of jerseys with the colors be
light blue with orange dash. It was
proposed by Collins & seconded
by Keohane that they be obtained
from Whelan Dublin.

P. Barrett
6/15/11

Committee meeting held at
dressing room on Saturday
June 6th. P. Barrett in the chair.
Also present Messrs P. Quinn, S. Murphy,
J. Kingston, J. Donoghue & J. Phelan.

The secretary explained that
he called the meeting with
reference to the secession of his co-
delegate himself from the old
Board. Barrett explained that
the delegates had withdrawn
as the old Board had
refused to put Rule 13 into

operation. The action was
unanimously supported by the
committee. Barrett proposed that
a general meeting be called to lay
the matter before all the club. This
however, did not find a seconder,
& consequently fell through.

P. Barrett
1/9/11

The half yearly general
meeting of the club was held at
28 Princes Rd on Saturday the 1st
July. P. Barrett in the chair. The
attendance was very poor at
first, but eventually there were 18
present. In his opening
remarks the chairman dealt
on the progress of the club, &
went on to deal with the crisis
in the Association in London. He
explained that this was due to
the action of the old Co. Bd.

in refusing to put Rule 13 into operation. He expressed the opinion that the new body would soon be recognised & concluded with an appeal to the members to give more attention to the football side of the club. The secretary's report was adopted without comment, & the treasurer's report which showed the satisfactory balance in hand of £3-2-2 was also adopted.

The chairman then asked for motions & Collins proposed that a sports meeting be held confined to the members of the club to ensure some ship sport at least a voluntary levy of 3p per member be made. This was seconded by Murphy & carried with little comment. Collins then proposed that the new committee elect from their own members the sports committee, which was lost.

Sam Murphy then

proposed "that we form a harrier section for the winter if suitable ground & apartments can be secured." Collins seconded & in doing he stated that he assumed this would only hold good if a Sunday field could be obtained. Barnett opposed the motion most vehemently, but nevertheless it was carried. The incoming secretary was instructed to take steps about a Sunday field at once. P Barnett then proposed & P Jennings seconded that on future Saturdays at least 3/4 be devoted to football practice. This also was carried. The election of officers was then proceeded with & the following were the chosen ones.

President	P Barnett	vice pres	J Kingston
Hon Sec.	McCollins.	Hon Treasurer	Jack Mahony
Football Capt	J McCowan	Football vice capt	& Murphy.
Hurling	Paddy Dunne	Hurling do	Brennan.

Messrs J Hurley & J Donoghue were elected auditors for the ensuing half year.

P Barnett
29/11/51

Committee meeting held dressing room
July Present messrs P Barrett (chair)
P Dunne, O Murphy, J Kingston, M Collins.
Secretary explained that he called
meeting to elect sports committee, who
were as follows messrs P Barrett, J Kingston
M Collins.

P Barrett
19/11

Committee meeting held in
dressing room on Saturday Sep 2nd.
There were present P Barrett (in the chair)
O Murphy, P Dunne, Brennan, J Mahony &
the secretary. Secretary explained
that he had had correspondence
with respect to a Sunday field with
both Joly & Keane. Joly could
offer nothing nearer than Perivale
& Keane wanted £8 for Sunday mornings.
It was decided not to accept either
of these offers but the secretary was
instructed to continue his endeavours
to obtain a Sunday field. It

was also decided to leave the
harrow club stand over. The secretary
proposed that we hold a dance at
Ladbroke Hall on either the 2nd or 3rd
Saturday in October. This was
carried unanimously.

P Barrett
19/12/11

Committee meeting held at 22
Cope Place Kensington on Tuesday
Dec 19th. P Barrett in the chair. Also
present J Kingston, Brennan, J Mahony &
Secretary. Secretary reported that
he had booked the usual pitch on
Wormholt Farm for the Summer on same
terms as before. It was decided to hold
the general meeting on Saturday the
13th Jan'y 1912. at Princes Road.
The Secretary then proposed that
the club organise a subscription
for M Donoghue & also that a dance
be held with profits of same were to
given to such subscription.

Barrett seconded this which was carried unanimously. Secretary was then instructed to get out sheets & send to all the Gaa Clubs without delay. It was decided to hold the dance in Lavabroke Hall on the 2nd Saturday in February.

Minutes of half yearly general meeting held at Fionies Rd Saturday Jan 13th 1912. P. Barrett in the chair. The attendance was not as good as it might be. The president in opening stated re the split in the Association in London that there was a meeting of the Central Council being held on the 11th Jan to deal with it. He further exhorted members to turn out punctually to matches & protested our losing of the McCarthys Cup to our laxity in this matter. The minutes of the previous General meeting having been ~~approved~~ the secretary read his report which was adopted after a motion proposed by J. Harrison & seconded by J. Phelan for the deletion of the words - (among other things it showed the lack of shortmanship on the part of the majority of the Geraldines) had been lost. These words were used by the secretary in his reference to the Sports meeting. The treasurer's report which showed the satisfactory

balance in hand of £5-11-10, was adopted without comment. The president then asked for motions - it was proposed by McCollins & seconded by J. O'Donoghue that

that the club give £3. to Mick Donoghue's testimonial in lieu of the proposed dance & that such dance be held later on the club keeping the receipts.

As an amendment to this Barrett proposed that we make the sum £2. He explained that in doing this he thought that it was as much as the club could afford. B. Harrison seconded but Collins's motion was carried.

Collins then proposed that a sports meeting confined to club members be held in July & the usual voluntary levy of 3d a member be made. This was seconded by A. J. Phelan & carried. In connection with this Collins further proposed

that incoming committee elect from the general body of the club the sports committee. This was seconded by E. McCarthy & carried. P. Dunne proposed that the sports committee elect handicappers from outside their own members. This was seconded by Tom Donoghue & carried. A

member then made a suggestion that we get proper Gaelic posts for the summer but the majority thought this course would not be advisable. The secretary was however instructed to obtain rugby posts for the pitch if possible.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, the following being the results:-

President P. Barrett. Vice-presidents A. J. Phelan
Hon Sec McCollins Hon Treas J. Mahoney
Football Capt M. McGowan Hurling & Capt P. Dunne
" " O'Murphy " " Brennan

Cob. Delegates P. Barrett & McCollins
Auditors J. Donoghue & J. Hurley Reps to G. W. G.
O'Murphy, P. Dunne, J. Hurley & J. Gallagher Brennan

Committee meeting held on the
Sembles Saturday 17th Feb 1912.
Present P. Barrett, P. Dunne, J. Murphy,
A. J. Phelan & Brennan & J. Mahony.
The secretary explained that meeting
was called to decide about holding
a dance during March - further
that he had provisionally booked
Ladbroke Hall for Saturday March 16th.
It was proposed by A. J. Phelan that a
dance be held on that date. This
was seconded by Jack Mahony &
soon carried unanimously. Sec
also reported that the sheets in
connection with Mr Donoghue's
testimonial were not all yet
complete but he hoped to have
it all finished up before the
next meeting.

P. Barrett
12.6.12

Committee meeting held Woomholt
Farm 4th May P. Barrett in the chair
also present P. Dunne, J. Mahony &
Secy. Secretary reported that
the testimonial to Mr Donoghue
had been closed & that he had
forwarded the sum of £20-7-
Read letter from Donoghue acknowledging
& thanking the Club. The election
of sports committee was then
proceeded with & the following were
chosen - J. Hurley, P. Dunne & A. J. Phelan
(P. Barrett & J. J. Gibbon handicappers)

P. Barrett

22.6.12

Committee meeting held Loomis Hall
from June 21st. P Barrett in the chair
also present P Dunne, A Phelan, Humphrey
secretary. Secretary reported that
the sports committee recommended the
abandonment of the sports in consequence
of Jack Mahony's death. This was
agreed to, & secretary was directed
to mention the matter at the General
Meeting. It was decided to hold the
Genl meeting at 28 Princes Rd on Sat
25th June, & the secretary was asked
to draw up a balance sheet as
best he could. The matter of the
levy made for the sports was
deferred until the general meeting.

P J Barrett

The half yearly general meeting
of the club was held at 28 Princes Rd
on Saturday June 29th. ~~P J Barrett~~
in the chair. The attendance was
poor there being only 14 present
altogether. The minutes of the previous
meeting having been read & signed the
secretary's report was adopted. Owing
to the death of Jack Mahony who had been
treasurer the treasurer's report was
prepared by the secretary & Tom Donoghue
was not quite complete. It however
showed a substantial balance in
hand & was unanimously
adopted. A resolution of
sympathy with the relatives of the
late Jack Mahony was passed
arising out of the secretary's report
it was proposed by Johnley &
seconded by P. Dunne "that the
amount realised by the levy made
of the sports be handed over to the
subscriptions for defraying Jack
Mahony's funeral expenses." This
was carried unanimously.

The committee's action in abandoning the sports was then endorsed on a motion by D. Murphy seconded by J. O'Donoghue.

Thereupon then proposed P. Dunne seconded that in view of the present unstable condition of the London B. Board we do not accept the set of rules which we have won. This was also

carried unanimously. The following were elected officers for the ensuing half year.

President - P. Barrett vicepres. J. P. O'Keefe

Sec. M. Collins Treas. J. O'Donoghue

Hurling Captain P. Dunne

" " V - do Jack Sullivan

Football Captain D. Murphy

" " — Brennan

Auditors. J. Hurley & J. Gallagher

P. Barrett
2/9/12

Committee meeting held at Wormhold Farm Sep 19. 12. P. Barrett in the chair also present P. Dunne D. Murphy J. O'Donoghue & Jack Sullivan. Secretary explained that meeting was called chiefly to decide about holding a dance. It was decided to take Hasbrook Hall for the 3rd Satdy in Oct. ^{if Hasbrook Hall} if obtainable - to have 200 single tickets at 1/- each. With reference to a small balance unaccounted for owing to Jack Mahony's death which appeared on the last balance sheet it was decided to write off this amount.

Murphy

O'Keefe

P. Dunne

J. O'Donoghue

J. Gallagher

The half yearly General meeting of the club was held at Pinner Rd on Jan'y 4th 1913. As usual the attendance was poor. The ~~last~~ minutes of the previous General meeting having been read & signed, the secretary read his report which was adopted. The Treasurers report (balance sheet) which showed the small balance of 17/9 was also adopted. The treasurer explained that the smallness of the balance was due in some respect to the few subscriptions received ~~also~~ but principally to the fact that we held no dance during the half year. The report was adopted. P. Barrett proposed & J. Burke seconded that we hold a sports meeting in June on the usual conditions. This was carried. It was decided to leave the election of the sports committee to the ordinary committee. McCallum then proposed that the sports be held on the 1st Sept. & Roche seconded this. J. Donoghue

proposed that be held in the old way. A. Helan seconded. This amendment was carried. The question of holding a dance was then discussed & Sam Donoghue proposed that we give as much as 3 guineas for a hall if necessary. This was carried unanimously. Ward then proposed that in the event of paying 3 guineas for a hall we charge 1/6 for single tickets & 2/6 for double ones. Roche seconded this. Callum proposed as an amendment that the committee be left to decide the price of the tickets. Dan Shanahan seconded this which was carried. Murphy proposed & Callum seconded that if our funds permit after the dance we give a subscription to the Women's club as a help towards paying the rent of the rooms at Hinchley. This was carried unanimously. A question was then raised about the bowling championships for 1911 & 1912.

which we had won. Edward
proposed that the secretary get the
names of the players who were willing to
pay for medals & that these medals be
inscribed with the championship of
1911 & 1912. An amendment by
Collins was decided to have the
dates 1912 only on the medals.
The following were elected officers for the coming
half year:-

President P. Barrett	President of Athlone
Secretary M. Collins	Treasurer J. Gallagher
Hurling capt P. Dunne	Hurling capt J. Sullivan
Football capt J. Murphy	Football capt J. Donohue
Co. Board Delegates M. Collins & P. Barrett	
Convention Delegates J. Murphy P. Dunne	
J. Roche J. Gallagher	Frank Sullivan

P. Barrett
31/5/13
Approved & Signed
12/7/13

Committee meeting held May 31st 1913
on Woomholt Farm. P. Barrett in the chair.
Also present J. Murphy P. Dunne J. Gallagher
J. Donohue & J. Sullivan. The
committee decided to hold the sports
on the ^{2nd} ~~1st~~ Saturday in July selected
J. Hurler P. Dunne M. Collins as
sports committee. With reference
to the medals the secretary reported that
there didn't seem to be great enthusiasm
among the members to pay up for same.
The secretary was however instructed to
speak to those members who were
entitled to medals with a view to
being able to report something definite
at the General Meeting. Collins then
proposed that we give 10/- to the
Langraff Inn. The chairman
however refused to allow the motion & the
matter was dropped.

Approved & Signed

Half yearly general meeting of the club held at 28 Princes Rd July 12/11 1913. The attendance was poor. A Philan occupied the chair in the absence of the president who was on holidays. X-

The minutes of the previous general meeting having been read & signed it was proposed by J. Hurling that the question of the shorts and the election of the shorts committee be left to the general committee ~~and be decided~~.

Murphy seconded this which was carried.

M Collins proposed (in view of the little interest taken in the matter) that we do not proceed about getting the medals. M Ward seconded & the motion was carried.

(The secretary's report was adopted without comment. The treasurer's report which showed a balance in hand of £ was considered satisfactory but as the

balance sheet had not been audited ~~the~~ it was not of course. The incoming committee was instructed to see that this was done.)

The following officers were elected.

Pres P Barnett	Vice Pres D Roche
Secy M Collins	Treas J Gallagher
Hurling Capt P Dunne	Hurling & Capt D Sullivan
Football - J Murphy	Football & Capt A Philan
Auditors D Shahan & J Hurling.	

The half yearly General meeting of the club was held at 28 Prince's Rd on Saturday Jan 17th 1914. The attendance was very poor there being but 12 present at first - the attendance eventually was 15.

The secretary's report, which was read after the minutes of the previous meeting had been passed, was very gloomy but it was adopted. In the absence of the treasurer in Ireland the financial statement was allowed to remain over and the meeting instructed the meeting elects to see that the accounts were audited and presented in due course.

The following officers were elected

President Barrett v. K. O. Roche
Secretary M. Collins Treas. Gallagher
Football capt. D. Murphy Football v. Capt.
A. Phelan Hurling capt. P. Dunne
Hurling v. Capt. D. Sullivan.

After a ballot the following were

elected delegates to the convention
M. Dineen, Dunne, Roche
Murphy & Gallagher together with
the Co. Board delegates Barrett
& Collins

P. J. Barrett
30.1.15.

4/2/15

A general meeting of the club was held at 28 Prince's Rd on Saturday Jan 30th 1915. P. Barrett in the chair. Minutes of the previous General meeting were read & signed. The secretary's report which explained that the general meeting covered the whole year ending 31st Dec 1914 was adopted. The report ~~on the whole~~ showed that on the whole the position of the club was satisfactory and stated that the Geraldines would be the recipients of a set of medals for the 1914 hurling O'ships. The treasurer's report showing a balance in hand of was

also adopted.

Arising out of the secretary's report with regard to the meeting covering a year instead of half a year as heretofore Mr Joe Furlong proposed

"that in future only one meeting be held each year in the month of January".

Mr O Roche seconded

An amendment by Mr O Sullivan that as well as the January meeting a meeting be also held in June

was seconded by Mr J. J. Gibbon. It was pointed out by Mr Dunne that the Summer meeting had always been very badly attended and seemed to be thought unnecessary by most members. After some further discussion the proposal was agreed to.

The matter of medals was next considered.

The secretary in his report had explained that the C.B.D. had handed him the sum of £5 to be applied towards the purchase of a set. As this amount was thought insufficient to buy any sort of respectable medals it was proposed that "those members who were to receive medals be asked to make a contribution each". An amendment that the club funds be used to make up the balance was carried. Designs, which had been forwarded by Messrs Hopkins & Hopkins of Dublin were then submitted and one (of silver with gold centre costing 8/-) was agreed upon. It was decided that they should be distributed at the forthcoming dance on Feb 20th. A proposal by B Harrison that we should

get 16 medals so that each man who played any championship match should have one was seconded by D Roche & carried unanimously.

The chairman then explained that the Young Ireland football club which had recently been formed had asked us if they could use our field on Wombolt Farm during the summer. - that if we allowed them to do so they would be prepared to pay us something but their own funds could not stand a separate field. Most members were in favour of acceding to their request and the matter was eventually arranged as follows that the secretary should endeavour to obtain two adjacent pitches from Mr Tolemy

so that one could be used for football & one for hurling. Beyond this the matter was left in the hands of the other.

The following officers were elected.

Pres. P. Barrett	v Pres D Roche
Secy M. Allen	Treas J. Gallagher
hurling P. Dunne	hurling v capt D. Sullivan
^{capt} P. McNamara	football do W. Lane
^{capt} Bd delegates P. Barrett	M. Allen
Delegates to the Convention	
J. Gallagher P. Dunne D. Roche	
W. Lane of Sheehan	

W. Lane

30 April 1915