

Council Meeting, 24th June 1915.

Present - Messrs. Aust-Wyldre (Chairman)  
J. Midgley, W.A. Brunt, J. Pilkington, J. Zakam,  
B. Wright, G. Gilbert, J. Brownhill, J. Kellam  
and J. Wood - A. J. Phipps (Secretary).

1. Minutes

Proceedings of last meeting read & signed

2. Accounts

Following Accounts approved of, viz: -

J. Bromley & son	£ 2. 10. 0
Gas	18. 9
Glac. (Staircase)	1. 10
	£ <u>3. 10. 7</u>

3. Lancs. & Ches. P. U.

The Secretary reported on minutes of last meeting re slides not acknowledged & read letter from Mr. Harrison on the subject, (13/6/15)

Resd. - That such letter be received

4. Report on Ramble to Kenyon Peel Hall on 12th June.

The Hon. Reporter, (Mr. C. Midgley) submitted the following report, viz: -

News June 15th 1915  
Bolton Camera Club,

VISIT TO KENYON PEEL HALL.

A successful outing took place on Saturday to Kenyon Peel Hall, Little Hulton. About 24 members and friends made the journey and were indebted to Mr. Chas. Lindsay for advice and help in taking photographs of the building. The exterior of the hall, with its fine "port and pilaster" design, old window, etc., found work for all, and many successful pictures were secured. Previous to entering the hall a brief outline of its history and owners was given by Mr. T. Midgley, from which it appeared that the present building was erected in 1482 by George Bigby, on the site of a former fortified house, the inheritance of his wife Beatrix Hulford. This date, with his initials, are cut on the door lintel at the east end of the inner quadrangle, and on the west door his initials and those of his wife, with the date 1588, occur. In 1587 the quaint porter's lodge and the court house above were added, with an outer quadrangle flanked by stabling and coach-houses. By the marriage of Alice, the heiress of the builders of the hall, with George Kenyon, of Park of the hall, the property passed into his family. He added the splendid old barn and farm buildings which form a third quadrangle on the south side of the hall. His initials and those of his wife Alice, with the date 1629, are on the north gable of the barn. This George Kenyon was deputy governor of the Isle of Man under Lord Derby, Clerk of the Peace for the County, and the Coat of Arms granted to him in 1649 may be seen on many parts of the property. The most illustrious scion of the house was Lloyd Kenyon, born at Gredington, Co. Flint, in 1732. After studying law at Norwich he became Chief Justice at Chester, later Master of the Rolls, and finally succeeded Lord Mansfield as Lord Chief Justice of England, being created Baron Kenyon of Gredington in 1778. He was married to his cousin, Mary Kenyon, of Peel, in 1775, at Deane Church. His portraits, along with those of other members of the family, are among the many interesting objects to be seen in the quaint wainscoted rooms of the hall.

Resolved

received.

5. Invitations to unattached Photographers to join Rambles or Meetings.

The advisability of issuing invitations occasionally to unattached photographic workers was discussed.

Resolved - That consideration of the matter be deferred.

Report be

6. Proposed arrangements with Trade Dealers in Photo. Supplies to grant special terms to Camera Club members.

Resolved - That Mr. Midgley interview Messrs Jas. Morris & Co.; Mr. Brunt interview the Bolton Co-operative Society and the Secretary interview Messrs. Waller & Riley, Ltd; and report to the ensuing meeting of this Council.

General Meeting - 24th June 1915.

Present - Messrs A. H. Wyld, J. Midgley, W. A. Brunt, J. Pilkington, J. Graham, D. Wright, E. Kilber, I. Brownhill, J. Kellam, J. Woods, A. P. Williams & A. Hopkins.

Prints obtained on the Rambles held on June 12th & 16th respectively were submitted and mutually discussed.

A. H. Wyld

Ramble, 17th July, 1915

Present - Messrs. A. H. Wyld (Leader), W. A. Brunt, E. Fairhurst, J. Woods, W. Walker, J. Lakerwood and A. Hopkins.

The members met at the Rooms and took train to Clifton Junction.

Proceeded by side of Swell, thence by Canal, (where photography was not permitted by H.M. Forces guarding the Chloride works) & thence into woods.

A. H. Wyld