

14th August 1877 - First Entry in Club Minute Book

"At a meeting held at the "Bear Hotel"
Chippewa, on Tuesday August 14th
1877. - Mr. W. E. Borham in the Chair.
Present, Messrs Nelson, Hetherington,
Woodburn, Alexander, Wiltshire, James,
Hickling, Dill, &c.

It was resolved that a "Swimming
Club" be formed:—
The following gentlemen were elected
to serve on the Committee;
Messrs Borham, Hetherington, Hickling,
Alexander, Woodburn, Wiltshire,
Mr. A. H. Nelson, was proposed as
"Secretary & Treasurer," by Mr Woodburn,
seconded by Mr. Hetherington.

I. It was unanimously resolved
that this Club be called,
"The Chippewa Swimming Club"

- II. The Business of the Club to be transacted by a Committee, three of which to form a quorum, notice of any meeting to be given to each member of the Committee.
- III. The names of intruding members to be proposed and recorded at a Committee meeting; the decision of the majority shall be final.
- IV. Entrance fee to the Club, not less than one shilling over fifteen years of age; sixpence under.
- V. Committee meetings to be called by Secretary when necessary.
- VI. Each member of Committee to be supplied with Subscription Card receipts of which to go to the General Fund.

" Meeting to take place on Monday Aug. 20th 1877
at the Bear Hotel Chippingham at