### 1915 -1918

During the four war years all club events were abandoned although club runs were arranged as usual. Members who joined HM forces were exempt from paying subscriptions and a monthly parcel was sent to them by their club mates at home. During the four war years over £40 was subscribed to various war funds, Lord Mayors relief fund etc. in addition to parcels and walking sticks to the Base Hospital. The club barometer, Warburton Cup and Challenge shield were all placed in the club headquarters. In 1917 Junior Membership was inaugurated with a subscription rate of five shillings.

WW1 Sharrow Roll of Honour

A.C. Baynes City Battalion Yorks & Lancs Regiment

W. Hagon City Battalion Yorks & Lancs Regiment

W.H Kettle City Battalion Yorks & Lancs Regiment

L.E.B. Warner Queens own Yorks Dragoons

G. Kenyon City of London Cyclists Battalion

N. McDonald The Black Watch

D. Smith Royal Flying Corps

J. Wear Royal Flying Corps

G. Skinner Royal Flying Corps

T. Brookes Army Service Corps

L.Hiller R.N.D

Killed in action

Charles George Dodworth W.R. Division Cyclists Co. killed on 31st July 1917.

G.Kenyon City of London Cyclists Battalion missing March 1918

Past members who served

R.H. Dickenson (Captain) City Battalion Yorks & Lancs Regiment

H. Spencer City Battalion Yorks & Lancs Regiment

F.A. Pattinson Lieut. Durham L.I.

To wind up the season on November 29th a Victory Dinner was held at the King’s Head Hotel to welcome home the 16 boys who had served in H.M. Forces during the war. A newspaper report was as follows:-

*Sharrow Cycling Club warmly welcomed the return of ex-soldier members of the club at a dinner given in their honour at the Kings Head Hotel Sheffield on Saturday night. The club has a membership of between eighty and ninety and the returned warriors numbered sixteen. Two members were killed in the war.*

*Before the social proceedings commenced, all stood in silence in remembrance of those who sacrificed their lives in honour of their country.*

*The feelings of all present were expressed by the President, Mr G.B. Wood who in the name of the club extended the heartiest of welcomes to those brave fellows who had been spared to return to them. They were aware of the ordeal they had gone through, but not one grumble had been heard from any of them. We had grumbled and groused at home whilst they were sticking it. They were indeed proud to have them back (Applause)*

*Mr W.E. Cope representing the N.C.U. said they did not forget when the buzzers were going in Sheffield. The man who gave his life for his country could no more and no more could be asked of him.*

*“He was prouder today of the Sharrow Club” observed Mr Walpole Hiller “than he had ever been and he had joined the Club a week or two after it was formed in 1887”. He was proud to feel that they had such brave fellows in the Sharrow Club, and if the call came tomorrow to help their country the boys of the Sharrow would say “Here I am take me again. (Applause) They had had thirty dinners but never one such as on that night. They were glad to see the boys home again and hoped there were many happy days in store for them.*