

Durham Colleges Staff Cricket Club

The Annual General Meeting of the Durham Colleges Staff Cricket Club was held on Tuesday 21 November 1978 in the Phoenix Room, Grey College (by kind permission of the Master).

227. Present: Dr. S. Holgate (in the chair), B.E. Wetton, L.R. Barnes, Dr. P. Collins, R. Pallister, R. McKone.

228. Apologies: J. Anstee, D. Blake, K. Hunter.

229. The minutes were accepted as a correct record.

230. There were no matters arising.

231. Election of officials.

President: The secretary would write to the new Vice Chancellor when appointed to invite him to become president of the club.

Vice-Presidents: All were re-elected with the exception of Rev. J.C. Fenton who has left Durham.

Other officers: All were re-elected.

232. Treasurer's Report:

The report was received with thanks. It was agreed that the same match fees would apply in 1979 as in 1978.

233. Chairman's Report:

The season was disappointing in two respects.

(i) The weather interfered to such an extent that four matches were abandoned without a ball being bowled.

(ii) Of the seven matches played, all were lost.

234. Secretary's Report:

(i) Fixture with Newcastle Staff.

In the event of Newcastle offering us a fixture the secretary is to inform them of our problems in raising a team for this fixture.

235. Captain's Report:

- (i) The meeting was informed that we may not have all our matches scheduled for the Racecourse ground in future. Members expressed concern that traditions extending back for many years might be broken.
- (ii) Club constitution: It was agreed to present a revised constitution to the Board of Management of the playing fields.
- (iii) Recruitment: The problems of raising teams was discussed. The secretary was asked to approach the secretaries of other staff teams (i.e. Van Mildert, Grey) to see if clashes of fixtures might be avoided.

236. Any Other Business:

The secretary would ask for nets to be made available for members at Maiden Castle in February.