Durham Colleges Staff Cricket Club

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday, 18th March, 1990 at 1.10 p.m. in Room CM103, Science Site.

Present: B. Lander (Chair), P. Collins, T. Fuller, A. Slade and J. White

Apologies

Apologies were received from Ray Pallister and Peter Slee.

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the 1989 Annual General Meeting were approved.

3. Matters Arising

- (a) There is now a 'new' mat at Maiden Castle but still a problem about its length and the creases which occur in it. There is also a problem at the moment, hopefully temporary, of a wall ladder at the bowling end of the net protruding and potentially dangerous.
- (b) There was no Vice-Captain named for 1989. John Armitage should have filled the role but was in the event unavailable on the one occasion he would have been needed.

4. Election of Officers

The following were elected unopposed:

President James Barber
Chairman Brian Lander
Captain Ted Fuller
Secretary John White
Treasurer Peter Collins
Auditor Brian Lander

No Vice-Captain was named. The Secretary undertook to approach Peter Slee. (In the event he turned down the request citing his club commitment as vice-captain of Bearpark and if he subsequently became club captain this would prevent him being available to perform the duties properly).

The Treasurer repeated his plea made at the 1989 Annual General Meeting for someone to take over. His duties as Dean etc. meant this must be his last year in the post.

5. Chairman's Report

The Chairman felt 1989 had been a happy season though he himself had played in only one game for the club.

Captain's Report

The Captain tabled details of last years results which showed 6 won 3 lost with only one game rained off. A highest score of 94 not out by Peter Tomlin and another of 85 showed him to be the most successful batsman. Around 35 out of 40 active club members played at least one game for the side so that from a participation point of view it had also been a good year.

7. Treasurer's Report

Accounts were presented. The stock of equipment was reasonable at the present time. It had not proved necessary to use any new balls in 1989. A healthy balance of £131.19 was in the account at 7th March, 1990 which was good for a club of our size.

8. Secretary's Report

A provisional fixture list of 15 games commencing on 3rd May was tabled. The Secretary would be attending the meeting at Maiden Castle on 14th March, 1990 to discuss pitch allocations and final details would be circulated to all members as soon as available. The Secretary undertook to make an informal enquiry to Sam Stoker in his dual capacity on the University's Board of Management of the Playing Fields and with Durham County Cricket Club to ask that any projected County use of the Racecourse pitch should not prejudice student and staff cricket in Durham if at all possible.

9. Any Other Business

There were no further items raised and the meeting closed at 1.45 p.m.