

Durham Colleges Staff Cricket Club

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday, 12th March, 1991 at 1.15 p.m. in Room CM103, Science Site.

Present: B. Lander (in the Chair), P. Collins, T. Fuller, D. Parker, J. Anstee, R. Freeman and J. White

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from A. Ford.

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the 1990 Annual General Meeting were approved.

3. Matters Arising

The new mat at Maiden Castle indoor net was considered 'hopeless'. The Chairman had mentioned this to the Physical Recreation Officer but this had produced no improvement. The wall ladder had also not been moved. The Secretary agreed to find out who was responsible for this and to write pointing out the potential dangers of this.

Disappointment was expressed concerning the allocation of fixtures this year such that all staff matches would be at Maiden Castle. A joint letter from the Treasurer, Secretary and Chairman was to be sent to the appropriate University Officers.

4. Election of Officers

It was explained that Alan Ford was on sabbatical leave during the Easter 1991 term and was therefore unable to accept the captaincy.

The following Officers were elected.

President - James Barber
Chairman - Brian Lander
Captain - Ted Fuller.
Secretary - David Parker
Treasurer - John White
Auditor - Brian Lander

No Vice-Captain was named but it was hoped to find a suitable person before the season began. The Club's thanks were given to Peter Collins for seventeen years terrific service as Treasurer, it being appreciated that this was service beyond the call of duty. The Secretary was to write to the President informing him of his re-election. The newly appointed Treasurer would take the necessary action to amend cheque signatories and bank details.

5. Chairman's Report

1990 had been a reasonably happy season on the playing side despite rain ruining several fixtures and indifferent results.

6. Captain's Report

The Captain tabled details of last year's results which showed: played 7, lost 5, with 2 abandoned. Despite these results after discussion it was confirmed that the Club should continue to play JCR sides in the interests of staff/student relations which was one

of the original Club aims. What was needed was a more stable team with a nucleus of reasonable players. The intention was to play for fun - this did not mean always winning matches but ensuring relatively close fought affairs.

The Captain also wished to accept re-election on the firm understanding that a new Vice-Captain must be identified and given a chance to do the job at some point in 1991.

On the playing side the 1990 season had not been particularly successful on either the bowling or batting side.

7. Treasurer's Report

Audited accounts were presented. There was a healthy bank balance of £144.59 and a reasonable stock of equipment in hand.

8. Secretary's Report

A provisional fixture list of thirteen games had been arranged starting on Thursday, 25th April against the usual range of opponents including hopefully one against the Mayor's XI for his charity appeal. Indoor nets had been booked for consecutive Mondays from 18th March at Maiden Castle (excluding Easter Monday). Heavy bookings by JCR sides had prevented a convenient earlier start. If possible an outdoor net at the Racecourse would be arranged for 22nd April.

9. Any Other Business

There were no further items raised and the meeting closed at 2.12 p.m.