

Minutes of Committee Meeting March 26th 1974.

Chairman P. Wagstaffe.

1. Minutes of last meeting passed as a correct record.
- 1A. Apology for absence - R. Kilmer.
2. Mr. Edwards and Mr. Boston thanked for their work on the heating system.
3. Correspondence read and accepted.
4. Proposed that Cricket club becomes a member of Welham Sports Council.
5. Following accounts presented for payment.

Clubs drawn.	£20.02.
Sports Research Institute	£3.19.
Fixtine Cards	9.00.
Bar Expenses.	12.46.
Yorksine C.C.	13.20.
6. Bowling Club allowed to use car park on Sat a Sunday ^{30th & 31st} up to 8.00pm.
7. That 12 lounge buffets be ordered from F. McShane.
8. That Secretary obtain more information on availability of membership cards.
9. That plans be drawn up for a proposal to obtain a grant for roadways and car park.
10. That £2.50 be given for provision of sandwiches on Darts and Domino nights.
11. Working party be organized to get field and equipment ready.
12. Mr. Laurie Platt accepted as new member.
13. Next meeting April 9th. 8-15 p.m.

Excellent season in every way for Meltham

A SEASON that will long be remembered was how secretary Mr. John Dixon described the past year of Meltham Cricket and Athletic Club at the annual meeting of the club in the pavilion last night.

The profit on the past year was £2,006 compared with £441 the previous year. The main items of income were the profit on bar takings of £2,541 and sundry efforts which realised £3,256. The club's total assets at October 31, 1973 were £16,308.

The secretary's report was encouraging and comprehensive. He said it was a season that will long be remembered at Meltham. It was the season when Meltham won the Section "A" Championship and a season when Dilip Doshi created an impact on the League as club professional.

The decision to engage Doshi was welcomed by the League officials who thought he may bring new life into local games. The club recaptured the Greenwood Trophy and during the close season they had reclaimed "the square" back from barren waste to a square to play competitive matches on.

For this recovery thanks must be extended to the nucleus of men who had put hours of work into the field to prepare it for the season.

Mr. Dixon said the social side of the club had had another successful year and he thanked everyone who had contributed to making the past year one of the most successful in the club's history.

The treasurer's report was presented by Mr. David Booth. He said that 1972/73 would go down in the history of the club as one of the most successful ever financially. The financial result was due to some sound decisions taken by the committee which had had the result of a fantastic profit of £2,006 on the year.

Once again, said Mr. Booth,

they were indebted to a small band of helpers who seemed, from year to year, to go from strength to strength in raising money or working in some way or other to ensure expenditure be kept to a minimum.

Mr. Dixon and Mr. Booth both retired as secretary and treasurer respectively and were thanked for their services.

The following officers were elected: president, Mr. G. Sykes; secretary, Mr. T. Wilson; treasurer, Mr. D. Schofield; League representative, Mr. R. Kilner; committee — Messrs. P. Brook, G. Etherington, D. Earnshaw, D. Edwards, P. Wagstaff, E. M. Kaye, C. Woodhead, S. Kippax, D. Bastow. Mr. C. Connelly was re-appointed auditor.