

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held in Lee Green
hut on Thursday 30th October 1952.

The vicar Rev S. H. Hall M.A. presiding.

(1) It was proposed by Mr. Lee & seconded by
Mr. Brook that minutes of the last A.G.M. are a true
& correct record.

(2) The treasurer then presented his report, he
said the club was in a healthy position, the season
started with £130 in hand, & expenses had been very
heavy, members subscriptions were up by 50/- but
donations were down by 25/-, collections were down
by £4 & a wire fence had been erected along the
Dunbottle Lane boundary, a ladies lavatory
had been erected & new bats purchased. The
total loss for the year was nearly £50 but this was
offset by the assets which brought the total loss
to about 11/-. It was then proposed by W. Dixon &
seconded by S. H. Smith that the treasurer's report
be accepted & the treasurer be heartily thanked for
his services.

(3) The secretary then gave an account
of the seasons activities, he congratulated both
teams on a very successful season, The secretary
then expressed his thanks to the many members
who had helped to make it such a good season, he
also paid tribute to the very efficient way in which
Mr. A. M. Smith had organised the workshop competition.
The secretary said he missed Mr. J. H. Dykes & Mr. A. Brooks
who were both unable to be present on account of
illness, he then went on to criticise the many
members who after spending the greater part of the
season condemning the committee had not attended

the General Meeting to vote for a new one. The
secretary also criticised the people who tried to
make a public footpath across the field. It was
proposed by Mr. Smith & seconded by Mr. Brook that
the Secretary's report be accepted & he be heartily
thanked for his services.

(4) At this point the treasurer said he
objected to persons who were playing cricket
on the field on Sundays, these people were not
members & had no right to be in the field.

(5) The president then addressed the
meeting, he said the "outside critic" always
knew the best way to run any organization but
when the time came he was always absent,
he thought the officials should not take any
notice of unfair criticism, The President also
said he was not surprised to hear the field was
being used when it should not be but he put
it down to the lack of discipline in life as a whole.

(6) A recommendation from the committee
was then placed before the meeting, This called
for the full allowing payment of talent money
to be debated, this caused much discussion &
after several members had voiced an opinion the
recommendation was put to the vote & carried. A
member then suggested all collections should be
pooled & shared out at the end of the season.
this seemed to meet the approval of all members
& it was decided to leave it to the committee.

(7) A recommendation to increase the
Annual subscription to 6/- was carried. Mr. A. Brooks
said the subscription had been 5/- since before the
war & the price of tobacco had increased by 300%
in some cases.

(8) A further recommendation from the committee was for a special membership for ladies at an annual subscription of 2/6. Mr W. Dixon thought they we had received valuable help from the ladies & he thought they might be insulted if we asked for money. On being put to the vote the recommendation was defeated.

(9) Mr W. Dixon said he would like to pay his tribute to the work done for the club by Mr J. Lykes. Mr Lykes had been an auditor for the past few seasons & would no doubt have carried on with this work had it not been for his illness & he would like this meeting to express thanks & wish Mr Lykes a speedy recovery.

(10) At this point the President said he regretted he had another appointment & would have to leave the meeting so would the members excuse him & appoint someone to take his place.

Mr W. Dixon was then elected to the chair.

(11) It was proposed by S. R. Smith & seconded by G. Buchan that the honariums granted last year to the Secretary & Treasurer be again increased this was carried.

(12) Mr A. Brook was then elected a life-member on a proposal by S. R. Smith & seconded by H. Blackburn.

(13) Mr Dixon said he would like to thank Mr Lykes for the assistance he had given to the groundman & also to the retiring officials.

(14) Officials elected for 1956 were as follows.

President:- Mr S. Hall M.A.
Secretary. Mr G. Huskell
Treasurer. Mr W. H. Ashpool
Auditors. Messrs W. Dixon & P. Healey.

League Representative Mr H. Smith.
1st XI Captain Mr A. Brook
V/capt Mr S. H. Smith.
2nd XI Captain. Mr S. Jennings
V/capt Mr H. Lee.
Committee. Messrs G. Buchan, A. Brook, S. R. Smith, P. Healey, S. R. Smith, S. H. Smith, Herbert Smith.
Mr G. S. Palmer was unsuccessful.

Prizes were presented as follows.

1st team Batting	J. Dunderdale	(ave 36.11)
Bowling	G. Buchan	(- 5.64)
2nd team Batting	P. Healey	(- 20.00)
Bowling	H. Ellis	(- 4.02)

The meeting was then declared closed.

Tom R. Hall,
Signed as correct.