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Draft Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Cavaliers C. C. held at Colchester Rugby Club, 18/09/97 at 8.30 p.m. with the Chairman, Mr. P. Rawlings in the Chair.

Those present: Messrs. K. Ashwell, T. Berry, P. Braithwaite, K. Brook, B. Clayton, A. Craig, D. Ely, J. Evans, P. Everitt, P. Johnson, S. Johnson, R. Lovett, T. Mayhew, G. Nunn, R. Paris M. Pawsey, P. Rawlings, R. Smith, T. Spencer, R. Walton, T. Walton.

1. **Apologies for absence were received from :-** Mrs. C. Pawsey and Messrs. N. Pawsey, J. Rawlings and K. Moore.

2 & 3 **Minutes of the previous A. G. M. and matters arising.** The Minutes of the previous meeting were passed after an amendment to the Treasurer's report.

4. **Treasurer's Report.** Mr. B. Clayton reported that there was no balance sheet as it was not the end of the financial year. Mr. Clayton expected a surplus of £300.00 made up of £129.00 from the tour and £159.00 from match fees. The Chairman thanked Mr. Clayton, for all his efforts during the season, on behalf of the Membership. The vote of thanks was seconded generally.

5. **Election of Officers.** The following were appointed:-

Chairman	Mr. P. Rawlings.
Secretary	Mr. T. Walton.
Treasurer	Mr. B. Clayton.
Fixture Secretary	Mr. T. Mayhew.
First XI Captain	Mr. T. Berry
First XI Vice-Captain	Mr. M. Pawsey.
Second XI Captain	Mr. P. Johnson.
Second XI Vice-Captain	Mr. P. Rawlings.
Auditor	Mr. D. Ely.
Scorer	Mrs. C. Pawsey.
League Representative	Mr. T. Mayhew.
Fixture Card Editor	Mr. B. Clayton

6. **Subscriptions 1998 Season** Mr. B. Clayton recommended that no increase was necessary at this time but as cash flow was important to the well-being of the Club Members were urged to pay as early in the season as possible. Mr. Clayton thought that an increase for the 1999 season would be necessary. This item was passed with none against.

7. **Selection Procedures** A general discussion on this item took place with comments centering on the number of players in the club and the general availability of those players. The Chairman proposed that we advertise for players when nets start and that we carry on with selection procedures established from the previous A.G.M. This was carried with none against.

8. **Tour to Derbyshire 1998.** Mr. R. Paris (President) informed the meeting that the five normal fixtures had been confirmed. He said that after previous tourists have been given a reasonable opportunity to pay their deposits paid-up Members will be accepted on the tour on a 'first come first served basis'. The Chairman thanked Mr. Paris, on behalf of the Club, for all his work.

9. **Dinner 1998.** After discussion it was proposed that the Club would organise a Dinner for 1998. The dinner would take place during early March and the cost would not be in excess of £12.50 per person. Passed none against.

10. **End of Season Awards Evening.** The meeting was reminded that the End of Season Awards Evening 1997 was on Saturday Oct. 18th the membership were reminded that the costs were £50.00 for the room and £140.00 for the D.J. and in view of this were asked to sell as many tickets as possible..

11. **Friendly Fixtures.** Mr. M. Pawsey supported the need for friendly fixtures and asked that all players join him in that support. It was noted that friendly games were an ideal way of introducing novice players to the game. Mr. R. Walton seconded this and said that the League games also needed support at times.

12. **Post-Tour Matches.** Mr. T. Berry asked that the weekend immediately following the tour be kept free of fixtures. This was noted.

13. **Vote of Thanks to Captains.** The Chairman recorded a vote of thanks to the 1997 Captains and expressed the appreciation of the whole Club for their efforts during the past season.

14. **The Retirement of John Evans.**

Mr. J. Evans told the meeting that he was intending to retire from active cricket and emphasised how much he had enjoyed playing for the club. The Chairman in reply regretted that Mr. Evans would no longer be playing and thanked him for his commitment and efforts over the years adding that his experience and expertise would be greatly missed.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.11 p.m.