

Subscriptions

Members are asked to assist the Club by paying their annual subscriptions by 31st January (Rule 7).

Life Member (Social)	£300.00
Social	£20.00
Associate (no vote)	£18.00
Senior Citizen	£12.00
Senior Citizen Associate (no vote)	£11.00
Spouse (reduced subscription applies)	
Family (reduced subscription applies depending on number of applicants)	

Life Member (Cricket)	£600.00
Cricket	£60.00
Cricket (Student)	£33.00
Youth 15 to 18 years	£25.00
Juniors Under 15	£15.00
Lady Cricket	£35.00

Attendance at committee meetings in the past year.
(Eleven possible, Jan - Dec)

J. Edwardson	11	P.W. Howells	6
D. Charlton	10	G.B. Johnson	6
E. Blench	10	J.G. Moody	10
S. Charlton	7	C. Sturgeon	11
D.S. Coad	11	P. Armstrong	6
D.J. Coates	9	J.R. Sutton	1
J.S. Davies	4		
G.M. Howells	11		

Captain 1st XI
Vice Captain 1st XI
Captain 2nd XI
Vice Captain 2nd XI
Captain 3rd XI
Vice Captain 3rd XI

M. Brown Esq.
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D.J.B. Morgans Esq.
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A. Harwood Esq.

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D. Charlton Esq.

Honorary Treasurer

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Nominations for General Committee 8 vacancies 6 for two years and 2 for a year.

S.A. Charlton, D.J. Coates, J. Edwardson, S. Giacomelli,
J. Hedley, G.M. Howells, G.B. Johnson and J.G. Moody.

Nomination for President:

J. Edwardson Esq.

Nomination for Treasurer:

E. Blench Esq.

Darlington Cricket and Athletic Club



Report Statement of Accounts And Balance Sheet 2014

The Annual General Meeting of members will be held in the Cricket Club, Feethams on
Monday 30th March 2015.

Chair to be taken at 8.00pm

1. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 24th March 2014.
2. Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 2014.
3. Election of Officers:
 - a) President
 - b) Vice Presidents - The Committee nominate the existing Vice presidents.
 - c) Honorary Treasurer
 - d) Auditor
4. Election of Committee Members.
Nominations received are listed on the back page.
5. Chairman's Report

N.B. Please note that subscriptions were due on 31st January.
Payment should be made to Gloria Howells.

Chairman's Report

2014, my first year as chairman, proved to be a very exciting year.

On the Cricket front, all three of our senior teams tasted success. Our first XI managed to win the Premier League for the first time in 24 years. It was a hard fought contest that seemed to be going down to the wire but a slip up from Richmond in the second last game saw us crowned Champions ahead of our last home game. The second XI gained promotion from Division 2 at the first time of asking. The third XI, not to be outdone, were the winners of the Ray Bell Trophy.

My congratulations and thanks go to all the players, the committee members who work behind the scenes to support the development and improvement of our teams, the ground staff, the catering ladies and the members who supported our teams throughout the season.

On the Club front, 2014 saw some exciting changes.

The ground itself saw some significant improvements, with improved car parking, a new entrance to the club alongside the replaced twin towers, a new up to date scoreboard, new fences to the east and south of the ground. As promised by the previous Chairman we turned our attention to the major refurbishment and restoration of the pavilion building. The pavilion exterior was renovated, reversing many years of neglect, and ensuring that the Clubhouse will be sound for many years to come. The interior of the Club was also refurbished in the lounge area, and I think it is fair to say that our facilities now reflect our position of League Champions.

The problem of moss on the playing surface was attacked and at one point our ground resembled Seaton Carew beach. We will continue to strive towards achieving the best playing surface for our Club.

Sadly, our long time Groundsman has announced his retirement so our thanks go to Dave Bentley for the 27 years of loyal service he has given to the Club.

My thanks to the Committee for their support and special thanks to Eric Blench who, as well as his role as treasurer, had to fulfil his vice chairman's role to a much greater extent than normal due to my working abroad for most of 2014.

Overall, a highly successful year

Now to 2015.....

J.S. Davies

First XI Report

Champions

2014 has to go down as the best season in not only the 1st teams but the clubs history. As captain the previous 3 years yielded a 4th, 2 2nds, an Austin Trophy win and a Kerridge Cup final defeat but this year we finally did it and won the coveted NYSD ECB Premier Division Championship which was thoroughly deserved. There were great team performances throughout the season but 2 individuals stood out in the form of Liam Coates and John Barnes. Liam not only performed superbly with the bat but finally given the opportunity with the ball he showed exactly what he can do. John Barnes was inspirational with the ball once again and at his lowly position of number 7 in the batting order

provided some great innings in mainly tough circumstances. Congratulations to the 2nd team on their promotion and also to the 3rd team on another cup success.

Finally for those of you who don't know I have decided to move onto pastures new and return to Norton, this was not an easy decision and one which has affected me quite a lot but with my running taking a massive amount of my time I can't commit and give everything that I have over the past 6 seasons (Which is something that I would always want to do at Darlington). I can honestly say that in the main the past 6 seasons have been the best of my life and wish every single person every success and I know in the future I will return in some capacity. Big thanks to everyone who has made my time at Darlington very enjoyable too many to mention but you know who you are.

Peter Armstrong

Second XI Report

Having been relegated to Division 2 during the previous season, the second team were given the task of gaining promotion back into the first division in 2014.

The league was an incredibly tight affair for the entire duration of the year with 6 or 7 teams still within reach of promotion as the run-in commenced. Darlington were at the bottom of that particular pile after having to initially shake off the hangover from the previous season. We had managed to stay within touching distance of promotion though and the lads really rallied round and showed some determination to convincingly win the last 7 games. This allowed us to take the title of N.Y.S.D. Division 2 champions on a nail-biting last day of the season.

The second's ability as a team to restrict the opposition's scoring and thus bowl them out for a cheap total made us a force to be reckoned with. This was largely thanks to Daniel Baldwin's nagging accuracy with the ball, and he deservedly gained the honour of the N.Y.S.D. division 2 player of the year award. Olly King also had a superb season with the ball and picked up the young player of the year award at the DCC presentation evening.

I'd like to thank Dave Bentley for his efforts preparing the ground again this year, and thanks to Tracy for making the teas which are undoubtedly one of the best in the league. Also, thank you to Matty Harwood for scoring our games throughout the year, and also to John Edwardson and Dave Piper who stepped in when Matty was unavailable. Thanks to Garry Moody as well for chairing the cricket committee and carrying out a lot of the match day tasks which made my role as captain much easier. I would like to make our appreciation known to our supporters too, who helped by mopping up on wet days, washing player's whites, and even stepping in to play at the last minute.

Finally, well done to all the players on winning the league in 2014! Let's keep the momentum going in 2015 and make it another successful season.

James Sutton

Batting Averages—Senior Leagues

1st XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
D.C. Mulholland	18	7	65	482	43.82
L.D. Coates	24	2	127	923	41.95
R. Saleh	19	4	92*	433	28.87
J. Barnes	19	7	47*	300	25.00
J.T. Dobson	16	3	53	314	24.15
C.S. Biglin	8	4	35*	94	23.50

2nd XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
K. Barker	19	7	56*	433	36.08
C.S. Biglin	16	2	78	468	33.43
A. Baldwin	11	3	57*	259	32.38
D. Lee	10	3	73	200	28.57
J.R. Sutton	18	2	102	452	28.25
A. Peacock	10	4	43*	164	27.33

3rd XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
M. Fishburn	5	2	103*	235	78.33
A. Baldwin	12	3	78*	510	56.67
T. Sowerby	15	1	130	606	43.29
S. Lethbridge	9	2	57	213	30.43
M. Stainsby	10	3	34	144	20.57
D. Lee	14	1	55	248	19.08

Batting Averages—Junior Leagues

Under 17's	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
T. Sowerby	1	0	32	32	32.00
O. Smith	5	1	49*	113	28.25
G. Olney	7	1	37	141	23.50
W. Heathcote	4	1	24	68	22.67
W. Hamilton	7	1	28*	74	12.33
D. Brown	4	2	10*	14	7.00

Under 15's NYACC	Inns	Out	H/S	Runs	Ave.
O. Smith	5	5	204	40.80	
M. Moss	5	5	193	38.60	
L. Horner	7	7	142	20.30	
R. Ray	6	6	103	17.20	
T. Horniman	6	6	88	14.70	
D. Brown	7	7	99	14.10	

Under 13's NYACC	Inns	Out	H/S	Runs	Ave.
J. Pears	3	3	198	66.00	
B. Jones	2	2	132	66.00	
C. Heron	4	4	155	38.75	
L. Giacomelli	6	6	116	19.33	
S. Butterfield	4	4	69	17.25	
D. Charlton	8	8	132	16.50	

Under 11's	Inns	Out	H/S	Runs	Ave.
O. Clark	12	3	11	44	14.66
R. Jones	11	4	16	55	13.75
J. Riley	12	4	8	38	9.50
J. Warwick	11	7	16	57	8.10
J. Melling	11	4	12	31	7.75
T. Park-Bradley	9	2	4	14	7.00

Bowling Averages—Senior Leagues

1st XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
J. Barnes	389.9	170	716	83	8.63
L.D. Coates	210.2	41	665	46	14.46
M. Brown	41.1	3	222	15	14.80
D.C. Mulholland	229	35	906	41	22.10
P. Armstrong	184.5	27	769	34	22.62

2nd XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
D. Baldwin	354.3	102	842	96	8.77
C. Lethbridge	114.4	24	394	30	13.13
G. Sowerby	100.3	17	380	25	15.20
O. King	186.4	39	593	39	15.21
J. Vickerman	47.4	9	204	12	17.00

3rd XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
M. Stainsby	134.4	24	400	40	10.00
S. Russell	63	13	183	16	11.44
A. Harwood	70.1	11	327	21	15.57
R. Ray	123.5	19	490	22	22.27
T. Horniman	80.4	5	392	12	32.67

Bowling Averages—Junior Leagues

Under 17's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
D. Brown	4.1	1	39	2	19.50
S. Ions	15	0	88	4	22.00
W. Heathcote	10	0	69	3	23.00
G. Olney	12	0	73	2	36.50
W. Hamilton	13.1	0	82	1	82.00
R. Ray	27	2	166	2	83.00

Under 15's NYACC	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
L. Horner	27.1	7	82	13	6.30
M. Moss	9	5	54	5	10.80
T. Horniman	13	8	87	5	17.40
W. Hamilton	21	133	7	19.00	
O. Smith	18	114	4	28.50	
R. Ray	39.3	160	5	32.00	

Under 13's NYACC	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
R. Goldsmith	26	78	13	3.00	
C. Heron	25	81	6	3.24	
S. Butterfield	23	79	10	3.43	
J. Thorpe	27	95	9	3.52	
B. Jones	30	142	7	4.73	
D. Charlton	17	85	11	5.00	

Under 11's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
R. Jones	22	7	73	7	10.42
T. Park-Bradley	18	1	68	6	11.33
J. Warwick	26	9	66	5	13.20
J. Melling	32	10	105	7	15.00
M. Atkinson	25	3	111	6	18.50
M. Bartram	19	3	58	3	19.33

Darts Report

2013/2014 darts season was a successful one in our first year in a competitive league. The lads did well to adjust to the demands of league darts under the leadership of John Davies. As well as rounding off the season by securing third spot in the league, the team made the final of the team KO cup where they succumbed to league champions Grey Horse.

At the time of writing the 2014/15 season has passed the half-way point and the team continues to do well with more players taking part. With John's job taking him overseas at times the captaincy baton was passed to Jonny Barnes and with all players who are available getting a game each week, the team are hovering around third/fourth place again putting up some good performances. The main emphasis, as with last season, is for a good night to be had by all visiting some pubs we wouldn't otherwise go in, whilst increasing bar takings when entertaining other teams.

Thanks once again go to our staunch supporters, particularly Gordon Bean and Malcolm Dunstone, who follow us through thick and thin.

Jon Barnes

Accountants Report

Chartered Accountants Report to the members of the Darlington Cricket & Athletic Club

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of The Darlington Cricket & Athletic Club for the year ended 31 December 2014 which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes from the accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at icaew.com/membershandbook.

This report is made solely to the Committee of Management of The Darlington Cricket & Athletic Club, as a body, in accordance with our terms of engagement. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of The Darlington Cricket & Athletic Club and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Committee of Management of The Darlington Cricket & Athletic Club, as a body, in this report in accordance with AAF 2/10 as detailed at icaew.com/compilation. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and its Committee of Management as a body, for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that The Darlington Cricket & Athletic Club has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of The Darlington Cricket & Athletic Club. You consider that The Darlington Cricket & Athletic Club is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of The Darlington Cricket & Athletic Club. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements.

King, Hope & Co
Chartered Accountants

Third XI Report

Funny season for the thirds, we had four captains in all this year and I would personally like to thank them and other senior cricketers for the support they have given me.

The criteria for the season for the thirds were to get more junior cricketers coming up to senior cricket level and develop their potential further of which I think we did. Winning the Ray Bell Cup and coming third in the Sunday Division One League was a great achievement. We had a lot of junior cricketers making their debut in 2014, and I would like to think they got some reward out of the process. I hope the positive support and encouragement gives other young members the inspiration to want to continue and succeed with their cricket. This should put them and DARLINGTON CC in a good state of play for many years to come.

There are a lot of people I would like to thank who have helped in 2014. Firstly mums, dads and players who have transported cricketers to the grounds.

As we know games cannot be played without them and I personally thank David Piper and Matthew Harwood who have scored throughout the season, they are truly our twelfth man. A big mention also goes to our newest recruit Tracey, great teas the best in our league, thank you.

Lastly and certainly not least a special mention goes to David Bentley, our grounds man of 27 years. On behalf of me and the Darlington thirds who wish you well in your retirement and do hope to see you around.

Alan Harwood

Junior Cricket Report

Under 17's Report

The 2014 season followed a similar route to that of the 2013 season, on regular occasions we were unable to turn out a full side and often turned up with 9 or 10 men. As the season went on we unfortunately had to concede fixtures, due to the fact our team only consisting of 5 or so players. The games we did play the boys gave 100% all the time, and hopefully all the players who played throughout last season gained valuable experience and developed their skills during the games. Hopefully 2015 can be a year where Darlington under 17s really push on in both junior and senior cricket.

Liam Coates

Under 15's Report

A mid table finish was a good effort by this year's side. Once again the weather played a part in proceedings, but we did win three of our league matches. This season some of our players have also made a successful transition into senior cricket. Ollie Smith, Tom Horniman, Will Hamilton, Rishabh Ray, Jack Parker (alongside Chris Heron and Jonny Pears from the Under 13's) Among those who progressed to third team cricket, making a significant contribution with bat and ball.

Richard Horniman

Under 13's Report

The players in the Under 13's have worked hard over the season and enjoyed their coaching sessions with Liam Coates and again thanks are due to him.

Over the season we have done really well topping Group 'B' in the Lowery Cup and finishing mid table in the Northern section of the league.

There have been many notable performances over the season, many captured on camera by Anth Thorpe. We had four batsmen who topped the hundred runs for the season mark in Jonny, Bobby, Chris and Leo. Jonny and Bobby share the batting with an equal average of 66.00. Ryan, Sam and Drew all took ten or more wickets with Ryan just topping the averages with 3.00.

Several of our Under 13's have progressed this year and moved into senior cricket. Some have been playing with Darlington and District League Clubs and others have made their debuts in Darlington third team. Don't worry if this hasn't happened for you yet as all players develop at different paces. Who knows ? 2015 could be your year. Well done all our squad of players and out team of willing helpers and parents.

Ian Butterfield

Under 11's Report

A squad of 13 contributed to what was a very encouraging season for the Under 11's. In total we played 12 games winning 5 and losing 7. It was always going to be a transitional year having lost the bulk of the squad from the previous year but the Under 11's exceeded expectations with some excellent performances. Fielding improved as the season progressed and there was a great team spirit throughout.

Martin Clark

THE DARLINGTON CRICKET & ATHLETIC CLUB

EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2014

Wages & National Insurance:		
Professional		
Social Club		
Ground		
Rates		
Repairs & Renewals — General		
Playing Equipment		
Accountancy		
Gas, Water & Electricity		
Refuse		
Insurances		
Subscriptions & Fees		
Match Expenses		
Printing, Postages, Stationery & Advertising		
Telephone		
Petrol & Oil		
T.V. Licence, Sky, etc.		
Gaming Machine, Pool Table Rental		
Cleaning Materials & Laundry		
Professional Fees		
Catering		
Stocktaking		
Trophies & Engraving		
Sundries		
Clothing		
Depreciation:		
Groundsman's Machinery, Tools & Equipment		
Fixtures & Fittings		
Alterations & Improvements - Clubhouse		
- Ground		
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

THE DARLINGTON CRICKET & ATHLETIC CLUB

INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2014

Sales of Refreshments		
Less: Cost of Sales		
GROSS PROFIT	_____	_____
Add: Subscriptions		
Donations		
Sponsors		
Advertising		
Match Programmes		
Eggleston Cup & Austin Trophy		
Raffles		
Gaming Machine Income		
Billiard Table Income		
Pool Table Income		
Telephone Income		
Function Room Hire		
Parking Fees		
Key Draw (net of prizes)		
Other Club Functions		
Race Night		
Casino Night		
Cocktails		
Durham Players Catering Surplus		
League Teas		
Dinner Dance Surplus		
Building Society Interest Received		
Other Interest Receivable		
Coaching Including use of facilities		
Sunday Coaching		
Summer School		
Match Fees		
Football Card		
VAT Adjustment		
	_____	_____
Less: Expenses		
General Loss for year before exceptional item	_____	_____
Long Term Investments		
Loss on disposal		
Dividends and Interest		
Managers fees		
Loss for Year	_____	_____
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THE DARLINGTON CRICKET & ATHLETIC CLUB

BALANCE SHEET AS AT YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2014

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		
Club House Alterations & Improvements		
As at 31 December 2013		
Additions		
Less: Depreciation	_____	_____
Ground Improvements		
As at 31 December 2013		
Additions		
Less: Depreciation	_____	_____
Groundsman's Machinery, Tools & Equipment		
As at 31 December 2013		
Additions		
Less: Depreciation	_____	_____
Social Club Fixtures & Fittings		
As at 31 December 2013		
Additions		
Less: Depreciation	_____	_____
Groundsman's House		
As at 31 December 2013		
Additions		
Less: Depreciation	_____	_____
	_____	_____
INVESTMENTS		
Listed		
As at 31 December 2014		
Additions		
Disposal		
Bond		
As at 31 December 2014		
Additions	_____	_____
	_____	_____
CURRENT ASSETS		
Stock of Cricket Gear, Clothing etc.	_____	_____
Bar Stock	_____	_____
Debtors		
Prepayments	_____	_____
Social Security and other Taxes	_____	_____
Cash Deposit with Solicitor		
Northern Rock Current Account	_____	_____
Darlington Building Society	_____	_____
Brewin Dolphin	_____	_____
Cash in hand	_____	_____
Creditors (Amounts falling within a year)		
Trade Creditors	_____	_____
Accrued Expenses	_____	_____
Social Security and Other Taxes	_____	_____
Marstons Brewery Loan	_____	_____
NET CURRENT ASSETS	_____	_____
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	_____	_____
Creditors (Amounts falling over one year)		
The Feethams Cricket Field Trust	_____	_____
Marstons Brewery	_____	_____
NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)	_____	_____
RESERVES		
At 1 January 2014	_____	_____
(Loss)/Profit for year	_____	_____
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