

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.
(Ten possible, May - Feb)

G.B. Johnson	9	G.M. Howells	9
S.A. Charlton	9	M. Clark	6
D.S. Coad	10	D. Bentley	9
C. Sturgeon	2	E. Blench	7
J. Besford	8	J. Headley	0
J.G. Moody	8	J.R. Sutton	7
P. Freary	2	D. Taylor	3
J. Barnes	2		

Captain 1st XI	P.S. Freary Esq.
Vice Captain 1st XI	L.D. Coates Esq.
Captain 2nd XI	D.J.B. Morgans Esq.
Vice Captain 2nd XI	A. Peacock Esq.
Captain 3rd XI	K. Barker Esq.
Vice Captain 3rd XI	

Honorary Secretary Vacancy

Honorary Treasurer J. Barnes Esq.

Vice Presidents :

G.B. Johnson Esq.	G. Gillow Esq.
R.J. Raine Esq.	R.M. Armstrong Esq.
D. Charlton Esq.	J. Edwardson Esq.
N.A. Riddell Esq.	T.J. Haggie Esq.
R. Cole Esq.	R. Long Esq.
J.A. Robinson Esq.	S.A. Charlton Esq.
D.S. Coad Esq.	J.G. Moody Esq.
J.W. Lister Esq.	E. Blench Esq.
D.J. Coates Esq.	Mrs G.M. Howells
H. Brown Esq.	J.S. Davies Esq.
R. Sutton Esq.	

Nominations for General Committee 6 vacancies.

Tom De la Motte, Grant Hopkins, Garry Moody,
Matthew Morgans, Ian Newell and James Sutton

Nomination for President:

G.B. Johnson Esq.

Nomination for Treasurer:

J. Barnes Esq.

Darlington Cricket and Athletic Club



Report Statement of Accounts And Balance Sheet 2017

The Annual General Meeting of members will be held in the Cricket Club, Feethams on
Monday 26th March 2018.

Chair to be taken at 8.00pm

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 27th March 2017.
3. Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 2017.
4. Election of Officers:
 - a) President
 - b) Vice Presidents - The Committee nominate the existing Vice presidents
 - c) Honorary Treasurer
 - d) Auditor
5. Election of Committee Members.
6. Chairman's Report
7. Any other business as notified to the Secretary seven days prior to the date of the meeting.

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

Chairman's Report

It gives me great pleasure in presenting my 3rd annual report covering 2017.

Another year has passed and I am amazed how quickly the time has gone, cricket only lasts five months. The season was a mixed bag, the first team had a disappointing season, finishing just above the relegation spots, no one really excelled with the bat with only one century scored during the season, consequently the bowlers faced an uphill struggle. We have not retained Mohammad Saad for the forthcoming season, he is being replaced by Rajeewa Weerasinghe, a Sri Lankan cricketer who is a right hand bat and an off spin bowler. I would like to thank Saad for his service to the club.

Jonny Barnes who has been an outstanding cricketer over many years has announced his retirement from 1st team cricket. I would like both personally and on behalf of everyone connected with the club to thank him for his contribution to local cricket and look forward to his continued presence in the club.

I am very pleased both the second and third teams gained promotion from their respective leagues. I would congratulate each and every player for an outstanding effort and hope they continue their progress this season. It was encouraging to see several juniors have developed to have the opportunity to contribute to the game and play a role in club cricket life at senior level.

It is also pleasing to see new players coming to the club and playing active roles in club life.

Special thanks to the scorers it was good to see the introduction of a new young scorer James, tea ladies, and everyone else who contributed in whatever capacity for their time and effort, they are much appreciated.

A special mention is to Garry Moody, our cricket co-ordinator who spends a considerable amount of time working behind the scenes to progress cricket matters.

We continue to develop junior players throughout the club, having under 11, 13, 15 and 17 year teams. It was particularly pleasing that after several seasons of struggle the under 17 fulfilled their fixtures and competed well.

All junior players are the future of the club and I hope they continue to the best of their ability for many years at Darlington Cricket Club.

This year saw us starting to develop girls cricket and we entered a team in the soft ball girls cricket competition. We hosted one of the fixtures, during which the girls, parents and ladies of the club enjoyed a Social day.

I would like to thank the managers of the junior teams and Martin Clarke Junior Liaison Officer for ensuring we turned teams out. The scorers and the parents for their support. A special mention also to Liam and Derek for their coaching, also to various senior players for their help in junior coaching.

We are still working with schools to ensure we are an integral part of the local community.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank our principal sponsors, SG Petch and Subway, also to the other businesses who provided financial assistance and to those who have placed advertising boards around the ground.

A thank you goes to Peter Bentley, our groundsman for maintaining the pitch to a high standard. This year we developed the area in front of the pavilion I would like to thank Richard Sutton for the floral arrangements and the help he continues to give at the ground.

As everyone will know, we had problems regarding the new nets after some of the residents complained resulting in the Council placing restrictions on their use. May I appeal to everyone not to give any reason for the residents to make any further complaints as they are time consuming, worrying, and which may result in further sanctions being imposed.

On the social side the darts team continue to play in the local Thursday League and would appreciate further players and spectators.

Our steward Peter Hynes resigned during the season and has been replaced by Kelly Blewitt whom I welcome and hope she has a successful and lengthy tenure.

The year has been more successful with an increase in the bar takings, new members and bookings. My thanks go to all the bar staff for their support.

As a club we have developed our facilities to have accessible toilets.

Batting Averages—Senior Leagues

1st XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
L.D. Coates	17	1	88	506	31.63
M. Saad	20	3	126*	529	31.12
N. Wright	21	3	98*	449	24.94
J.R. Sutton	19	1	51*	309	17.17
2nd XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
A. Peacock	10	2	64*	339	42.38
T. Sowerby	11	3	55*	246	30.75
D.J.B. Morgans	16	2	61	336	24.00
C. Lethbridge	16	3	40	269	20.69
S.N. Whitehead	14	2	67	212	17.67
3rd XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
K. Barker	13	6	111*	538	76.86
S. Lethbridge	7	1	65*	218	36.33
S. Cull	17	1	76	482	30.13
M. Harwood	16	2	86	327	23.36

Batting Averages—Junior Leagues

Under 17's	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
L. Giacomelli	4	2	45*	79	39.50
M. Harwood	4	1	51*	89	29.67
B. Besford	4	1	40	46	15.33
N. Brown	3	1	17	27	13.50
Under 15's	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
NYACC	6	3	53*	188	62.67
L. Giacomelli	13	5	53*	487	60.88
A. Raviprakash	5	2	32	112	37.33
D. Charlton	10	2	52*	182	22.75
B. Besford	13	3	50*	208	20.80
Under 13's	Inns	Out	H/S	Runs	Ave.
NYACC	11	2	30*	121	60.50
M. Atkinson	15	7	32*	234	33.43
J. Bendle	14	7	33*	222	31.71
O. Clark	12	6	32*	140	23.33
T. Park-Bradley	8	3	19	60	20.00
Under 11's	Inns	Out	H/S	Runs	Ave.
W. Hopkins	10	2	18*	98	49.00
D. Newell	13	2	14*	92	46.00
M. Martin	13	4	15*	97	24.25
O. Harwood	14	3	12*	70	23.33
G. McAdam	11	1	15*	43	21.50

Bowling Averages—Senior Leagues

1st XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
J. Barnes	228	96	452	41	11.02
M. Saad	101	16	339	28	12.11
L.D. Coates	217	39	669	35	19.11
D.R. Marshall	138.2	15	587	30	19.57
C. Whitelock	172.4	19	584	29	20.14
2nd XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
S. Russell	175.1	70	388	35	11.09
D. Baldwin	185.3	47	505	42	12.02
O. King	169	39	511	42	12.17
B. Simpson	124.5	17	364	27	13.48
3rd XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
M.C.C. Morgans	88	32	168	28	6.00
M. Harwood	41.3	5	160	15	10.67
J. Riley	133.2	12	505	34	14.85
D. Lee	92.4	21	287	18	15.94

Bowling Averages—Junior Leagues

Under 17's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
N. Brown	13	0	70	4	17.50
T. Park-Bradley	13	0	82	2	41.00
J. Riley	10	1	46	1	46.00
L. Giacomelli	13	0	101	2	50.50
Under 15's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
NYACC	16	1	58	8	7.25
A. Raviprakash	50	9	154	15	10.27
N. Brown	22	2	103	10	10.30
D. Charlton	26	4	94	8	11.75
L. Giacomelli	14	0	66	5	13.20
Under 13's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
NYACC	40	166	19	8.74	
J. Riley	34	103	11	9.36	
T. Park-Bradley	41	162	11	14.73	
E. Besford	19	71	5	14.20	
J. Leng	24	128	9	14.22	
M. Atkinson	24	128	9	14.22	
Under 11's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
O. Archbold	32	68	15	4.53	
O. Harwood	39	94	14	6.71	
W. Shield	29	73	10	7.30	
D. Newell	38	131	15	8.73	
J. Graham	24	80	9	8.89	

DARLINGTON CRICKET & ATHLETIC CLUB (CIC)

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT - 31 DECEMBER 2017

Turnover				
Subscriptions				
Grant ECB				
Donations				
Sponsors				
Match Programmes				
Coaching				
Billiard table income				
Catering	_____		_____	
Other income				
Parking fees				
Rents received				
Sundry receipts				
Movement in market value of listed investments				
Building Society interest				
Brewin Dolphin income	_____		_____	_____
Expenditure				
Rates				
Insurance				
Gas electricity and water				
Wages				
Pensions				
Clothing				
Match expenses				
Post and stationery				
Advertising				
Petrol and oil				
Repairs and renewals				
Sundry expenses				
Irrecoverable VAT				
Investment management charges				
Catering				
Accountancy				
Legal and professional				
Subscriptions	_____		_____	_____
Finance costs				
Bank Charges				
Depreciation				
Alterations, improvements to clubhouse				
Alterations, improvements to groundsmans house				
Ground improvements				
Groundsmans tools and equipment	_____		_____	_____
NET SURPLUS				=====

It is with regret I announce that our Treasurer Eric Blench has decided to relinquish the post after some fifteen years. Eric has worked tremendously hard over the years on behalf of the club particularly in the 'darkdays' when the club was financially stretched. I would like to thank him for all his hard work. I am pleased to announce that Jonny Barnes has agreed to fill the Treasurers position subject to members approval.

I also announce that Brian Johnson has retired from the committee which he has served since the 60s, following a lengthy playing career. The club owes him an enormous gratitude for all the hard work, often unseen, he has put in over such a long time. He will be solely missed on the committee. In recognition for all his hard work and commitment to Darlington Cricket Club the committee have invited him to be President for a further year.

I thank Brian, Eric and all the committee for their hard work and their continuous support. The club has got to be managed on a day to day basis and is done by volunteers. If anyone feels they have any time to give or skill sets to develop the future of the club please contact me.

I wish Darlington Cricket Club every success, on and off the field for 2018.

Gloria Howells

First XI Report

The season started brightly for the first XI winning two of the first three games and falling one run short of chasing down Richmond's total in our first home game. However we would only win three more games all season leading us to a disappointing 8th place finish. The problem all season long was the batting; on numerous occasions the team kept opposition batsmen to very gettable totals however on too many occasions the top order failed to deliver and as a result we were on the back foot and unable to knock off these scores. The bowling and fielding was again very positive - a special mention must go to Johnny Barnes who not only won most of our end of season awards but also the league bowling averages, with one player performing at that level week in week out it shows how much we let ourselves down in other areas of the game by not backing him up. The close season has seen three of our main four bowlers from last season leave or in Barnesey's case retire, so replacing them will be tough, but hopefully the players who get the chance will step up and produce the form they have proved in the past and we can look at winning more games and finishing higher up the league than last season.

Paul Freary

Second XI Report

Following a season of hard work and toil, the 2nd team found themselves heading into the penultimate game of the season in an uncannily similar position to that they faced in the previous season. This time it would be a visit to Wolviston, the top of the table team and early season run away leaders would stand in the way of a late promotion and championship charge. Losing the toss was no bad thing, being inserted gave an opportunity to gain 25 points and make up further ground on our hosts and Maltby who, led by their talisman New Zealand all-rounder, were showing they had the stamina to stay in the promotion places as the season concluded. Batting first at Wolviston, setting a competitive total was looking more and more unlikely and hopes of promotion looked but a distant dream. Over aggressive shot selection led to the downfall of many in the top order and it wasn't until Adam Baldwin was joined at the crease by Andrew Peacock, that posting a total that would ask questions of Wolviston's batting could be achieved. The vice-captain had been the most consistent run scorer throughout the season and could be relied upon to thrive in the challenging circumstances that he found himself in. Playing with minimum risk but running extremely aggressively between the wickets their shot selection was excellent and they calmly provided respectability to the scorecard. Their partnership was broken however just after they had guided the team

total into three figures. A late flurry of wickets meant Wolviston were left to chase 134 in 53 overs which would postpone any promotion ambitions to the 2018 season. We could however seek some consolation from the fact that our bowling had been our forte for the majority of the season. With variety and real quality the miserly approach had made it difficult for opponents to score runs and, in turn, the pressure that was created led to wickets being taken. Wickets were falling regularly during the run chase and Shaughn Russell was enjoy a receptive wicket in taking 4-18 off his 13 overs. Wolviston were certainly in touch with the run rate and victories for either side seemed equally possible. When the Nicholson brother were together at the crease, momentum was favouring Wolviston. Just as hopes of promotion were looking dashed though, Dan Baldwin squeezed a delivery under the bat of Spencer which clipped leg stump and kept the Darlington dreams alive. With his departure, Ryan became much more aggressive and once again Wolviston were in the driving seat. Darlington were looking for inspiration and it came from Ben Simpson. A cunning slower ball in an inviting area drew an aggressive shot which only found Andrew Peacock at cover to put the result in the balance and Darlington one wicket away from an unlikely victory. Ben wrapped the game up hitting their number 11 right in front of the stumps to see us going to the top of the table with one game to go. Finally our destiny was in our own hands. The championship was secured with a comprehensive victory over Bedale in the final game of the season.

Congratulations also to Wolviston who deservedly will join us in division 1 next season. Division 1 is a real challenge for many 2nd teams but we can be happy that a significant factor in our promotion was the depth of ability we have coming through within the club that allowed us to field consistently competitive teams even when regular players were unavailable. Historically this hasn't always been the case. There will be real competition for places in 2018 which should put pressure on players to produce the goods which can only be a positive factor to drive standards up. Another thoroughly enjoyable season where team-spirit played a significant part in our promotion charge. Congratulations to all but special mention to 2nd team player of the year Ollie King who is really maturing into a genuine all-rounder and his telling contributions with both bat and ball played a significant part in our success.

Particular thanks to Garry for all the work he does in selection and sorting out teas and drinks amongst a whole host of other things. Thanks to Peter too for his work on the ground.

Danny Morgans

Third XI Report

A brilliant season for the thirds saw us storm to the division two title, losing only two games in the process. By far the most pleasing aspect of this success was the number of young players not only playing but contributing significantly in every game. 13 players from the under 15's and below featured during the season with a number making their debuts, all were a credit to the club and their coaches. On the batting side myself, Sam Cull and Matty Harwood were the main contributors, on the bowling side Matthew Morgans won the league averages with Jack Riley not far behind as the team's leading wicket taker with 34. Dan Lee, Tom Park-Bradley, Toby Lush, Matty Harwood and Nathan Brown all contributed plenty of wickets. Steve Lethbridge deserves a special mention for his help and efforts during the season, especially behind the stumps whilst the unbeaten vice-captain, Matty Harwood deservedly won the player of the year award. Finally thanks to Garry Moody for organising the teams and teas as well Peter Bentley for keeping the ground in great nick throughout the season.

Keith Barker

DARLINGTON CRICKET & ATHLETIC CLUB (CIC)

INCOME STATEMENT - 31 DECEMBER 2017

TURNOVER

Administrative expenses _____

Other operating income _____

OPERATING DEFICIT

Movement in market value of listed investments _____
Interest receivable and similar income _____

SURPLUS BEFORE TAXATION

Tax on surplus _____

SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD

DARLINGTON CRICKET & ATHLETIC CLUB (CIC)

BALANCE SHEET - 31 DECEMBER 2017

FIXED ASSETS

Tangible Assets _____
Investments _____

CURRENT ASSETS

Stocks _____
Debtors _____
Cash at bank _____

CREDITORS

Amounts falling due within one year _____

NET CURRENT ASSETS

TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES

CREDITORS

Amounts falling due after more than one year _____

NET ASSETS

RESERVES

Other reserves _____
Income and expenditure account _____

DARLINGTON CRICKET & ATHLETIC CLUB (TS)

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT - 31 DECEMBER 2017

Sales				
Cost of Sales				
Opening Stock				
Purchases				
Beer Festival				
	_____		_____	
Closing stock				
	_____		_____	
GROSS PROFIT				
Other income				
Sundry receipts				
		_____		_____
Expenditure				
Insurance				
Gas and Electricity				
Wages				
Social Security				
Pensions				
Operating Leases				
Sky and BT Sports				
Telephone				
Post and Stationery				
Advertising				
Match expenses				
Licences				
Repairs and renewals				
Refuse				
Sundry expenses				
Stocktaking				
Accountancy				
	_____		_____	
Depreciation				
Property improvements				
Social Club fixtures and fittings				
		_____		_____
NET PROFIT / (LOSS)		=====		=====

Junior Cricket Report

Under 17's Report

A gradual improvement in results from previous years with us winning 3 games out of the 6 played. Most of the team was made up of u15s and u13s which is good for the future.

The team was well led by Matty Harwood and lots of players made useful contributions. The highlight for me was beating a very good Stockton side away from home knocking off a good total of 120 with a over to spare.

Thanks to all the players who made themselves available especially the younger guys and to parents who got the players to games and helped out umpiring and scoring when needed.

Garry Moody

Under 15's Report

A great season in many ways the players came together as a team and each and everyone contributed. I personally think it was a season of what could have been we came second in the league and runners up in the cup and only losing three games in 2017 what an achievement. Ability commitment was there but in the end the experience of the cricketers let them down this I'm sure will come as they play more cricket at senior level. We had a strong squad to choose from this year with the help of a strong core of under 13s to call upon. We had four cricketers who scored 50's and all the bowlers took wickets top class effort. I believe the future remains bright for DCC with these fantastic young cricketers coming through I'm proud of them all.

Alan Harwood

Under 13's Report

The 2017 season was one of improvement for the U-13s both in league position (6th) and cup performance (semi-final) but this squad could of achieved more if they believed in the ability that they have.

Batting was a real highlight with the number of runs scored, bowling which is always a strength was very good and fielding was better but still must be improved.

The biggest highlight was that six of the squad played for the Darlington 3rd or 2nd Teams this season and I do not see any reason why more cannot push into the senior sides in the future.

Darren Riley

Under 11's Report

It has been a very positive season for the Under 11s. In pre-season we debated whether we would get a team together..... however 16 juniors have represented the club during the season. Each of them have really enjoyed the experience, naturally having some ups and downs, but showing excellent commitment to their cricket and a desire to improve.

After a tough start playing Norton and Sedgefield, the juniors found some rhythm and went on an unbeaten run of eight games, including some nail-biters, which led to a credible 3rd place finish in the league. In the cup, a record of three wins and two defeats wasn't quite good enough to get through to the semi-finals. The season finished with a trip to the Richmond Festival. After a draw and two wins, all was set-up for a Festival decider against Richmond....but unfortunately the weather intervened.

It has been good to see the juniors improving in all aspects of the game throughout the season and we look forward to seeing their development in Winter nets and into next season.

Neil Archbold

Darts Report

John Davies was back at the helm to take charge of the team for the 2016/17 season. Four new players joined the squad, Jeff Besford and Richie Cutler, Mally Lambert and Bill Lambell thus strengthening the side from last season. The season was a successful one with the team finishing in third spot in the league behind two very strong teams. We also reached the quarter final of team knockout before losing 7-2 to the league champions The Grey Horse.

Individually, 5 players made the season's top 40 list; Jonny (5th), Richie (10th), Jeff (13th), Mally (21st) and The Crafty Butcher (39th). Jonny and Richie made it to finals night for the individual knockout with Richie going out in the quarters and Jonny losing his semi final to the eventual winner for the second year running. For the 2017/18 season which commenced in October and finishes sometime in the summer, there was some activity in the pre season transfer window with Richie C departing to the promised land of the Navy Club and Mally packing in Thursday night darts. We welcomed back James "The Artist" Sutton to the fold after he decided he had obtained enough University degrees and realised it was time to get a job. Lancastrian darting legend, Alex "Clicker" Metcalfe also signed up in a weak moment after too many "Smooths" on a night when he'd made a 50 for the first team at cricket. An international signing was also made in the shape of Canadian darts champion Natasha Richards - the other half to the Artist for anyone not in the know. Not only that, she willingly took over as captain of the side....

At the mid winter break the side have made a promising start and lie in third spot in the table with a game in hand over all the other top 6 sides, albeit with some tough games coming up. Progress to the last eight of the team KO has been made and a tie against the Black Swan A awaits. The heats of the pairs KO have taken place and the two JB's have made it to finals night in June after a tense evening in the Red Lion.

Great to see the nucleus of the original team still turning out every week with John Davies, Dave Coad, myself and Nige Fenwick (no longer a butcher but still fairly crafty) all still going strong. In one sad piece of news, I have to report the retirement of Liam Coates (despite a good start to the season)....for the 5th time.

Thanks to all the players for their commitment and to our supporters who follow us home and away. Gordon Bean (expert salesman on the blind card), Malcolm Dunstone (provider of noisy support regardless), Derek C and Richie S in particular. Although if I had one wish it would be to see Richie Sutton back playing again rather supporting...

Jon Barnes

DARLINGTON CRICKET & ATHLETIC CLUB (TS)

INCOME STATEMENT - 31 DECEMBER 2017

TURNOVER

Cost of Sales

GROSS PROFIT

Administrative expenses

Other operating income

OPERATING PROFIT / (LOSS) and PROFIT / (LOSS) BEFORE TAXATION

Tax on loss

PROFIT / (LOSS) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

DARLINGTON CRICKET & ATHLETIC CLUB (TS)

BALANCE SHEET - 31 DECEMBER 2017

FIXED ASSETS

Tangible Assets

CURRENT ASSETS

Stocks

Debtors

Cash at bank and in hand

CREDITORS

Amounts falling due within one year

NET CURRENT LIABILITIES

TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES

CREDITORS

Amounts falling due after more than one year

NET LIABILITIES

CAPITAL AND RESERVES

Called up share capital

Other reserves

Retained earnings

SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS