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The Annual General Meeting was held on Monday, November 23rd.

The annual report was presented, together with the financial report.

Barry Wynne, the Hon Treasurer, reporting on the financial year ending on December 31st 2008, informed the meeting of a decline in the club's income but an increase in expenditure resulting in a reduction of over £7,500 in the club's balance sheet. Quoting Dickens' Mr. Micawber ("*Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure nineteen nineteen six, result happiness. Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure twenty pounds ought and six, result misery.*"), he stressed the need to increase income in order to fund the considerable investment which we are making to improve the ground (e.g. the new drainage system).

Unlike Mr Micawber, we cannot wait for "something to turn up" and the Chairman pointed out that the fund-raising committee had not been reconstituted following the resignation last year of its members and appealed for volunteers to take on this vitally important task.

The Chairman and Hon Secretary presented a joint report on the club's activities and achievements in 2009. To read this in full, please [click here](#).

The following new officers were elected:

Club Captain: Alex Britton Vice-captain: Graham Dent

Under 15 manager: Matt Parker

Under 11 manager: Scott Cobley

All other officers, captains and managers elected are as for 2009, with the exception of Kwik Cricket (Fundamentals) manager, which was vacant. However, it is pleasing to report that after the meeting Tom Yates, Nigel Tate and Louis Burrows kindly volunteered to take on this responsibility jointly. We are most grateful for this offer, which displays vividly the positive club ethos which is so important to us.