



Durham County Rugby Football Union

Season 2024-25
Minutes of the
139th Annual General Meeting
Durham City RFC
Tuesday 8th July 2025

1. Minutes of the 138th Annual General Meeting held on 9th July 2024.

2. Annual Report:

The Report was emailed prior to the meeting.

The 139th Annual Report is accepted: Proposed by N.Roseberry; 2nd by Paul Geehan

Kevin Robinson [outgoing President] Thanks all the committee chairs for their thoughts and help over the past season. He also thanked Laura Lines [Club Dev. Officer] and Suzanne Etchells [Admin] for helping guide the County and himself through what has been an interesting year not only for the County but also for the RFU.

3. Installation of the President:

President Robert Malvern is installed for Season 2025-26.

4. Appointment of the Board of Directors:

The following are appointed:

Chair	John Raper
Chair of the Governance Standing Committee:	David Jackson
Chair of the Community Rugby Standing Committee:	David Trott
Chair of the Representative Rugby Standing Committee:	John G. Dove
DCRFU Representative to the RFU Council:	J. Paul Candlish
Company Treasurer	Paul Maguire

5. Appointment of Officers:

The following are appointed:

President	Robert Malvern	Newton Aycliffe RUFC
Senior Vice-President:	Christopher Ker	Billingham RUFC
Junior Vice-President:	Neil Roseberry	Seaham RFC
Vice-President 1:	Steve Havery	Gateshead RFC
Vice-President 2:	Hedley Redpath	Blaydon RFC

6. Voting Members:

a. Club Representatives re-appointed.

b. New appointments: Si Culley[Durham Uni]; Jess Cheeseman[P&H]; Chris Anderson[Darlington]

7. Appointment of two Individual Member Representatives:

Representative 1: Andy Openshaw

Representative 2: Mark Berriman

8. Appointment of External Auditor:

Equity Accounting
Suite 4, Forster House Business Centre,
Framwellgate Moor
Durham, DH1 5HL