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The first General Committee meeting of 2026/27 took place on Saturday 21 March on a virtual basis, after the Annual General Meeting. Following discussion and a vote, the committee elected Peter Hardy to be Chair of the General Committee for the coming year. It also elected Jeremy Lonsdale to be Secretary for 2026/27 and Huw Nathan was confirmed as Membership Secretary following a vote. After discussion, Adam Morehouse was co-opted to the committee. He was warmly welcomed to the meeting and thanked for putting himself forward to fill one of the committee vacancies. The committee then proceeded to assign members of the committee to the various roles and duties involved in running the Association. Membership of various sub-groups and sub-committees were also confirmed. The committee agreed to discuss how to fill the remaining vacancies on the committee at its next monthly meeting.

The thirteenth General Committee meeting of 2025/26 took place on Saturday 21 February on a virtual basis. The committee discussed the lessons from the production of the February Journal, which had had to be printed by a different company at short notice after City Press Leeds closed. It also heard an update on the uploading to the Records site of women's cricket records for all three formats. The committee received confirmation of a roster of members' online events, with details of a summer London meeting to be publicised shortly. It also considered proposals for several new books. The meeting was the final one for two longstanding members, Ric Finlay and Keith Walmsley, and the committee thanked both for all their valued work for the Association over many years in a variety of roles. John Bryant was also thanked for his long and very successful service as Chair of the Association's general committee which was due to end shortly. The committee heard an update on recent book auctions and noted evidence that the market for certain categories of books, in particular, post-war county yearbooks, appeared to have reached saturation point. Finally, the committee discussed proposed efforts to encourage and support further take-up of electronic means of engaging with the Association in the interests both of members and the efficient running of the organisation.