

In Memoriam

Geoff Cooke 1926 – 2017



Geoff has been a wonderful servant to the Charity for so many years as a Trustee and long standing Treasurer. I wish to extend our sincere gratitude for his diligence and support but in particular thank him for bringing a sense of fun to all our meetings. This is a necessary ingredient for any Committee of volunteers in that it makes the meetings concerning the importance of improving sports

facilities and providing grants etc; even more of a pleasure and never a chore. He was a lovely man with a sense of mischief about him that often had us all laughing. A true and dedicated servant of the Association for many years and a great Ambassador for the charity, his community and for his chosen sport, cricket. Geoff joined the Association in 1976 as District Representative for Swale Central and the Management Committee in 1978 as Kent School's Cricket Association's representative to the KCPFA. He became Treasurer in 1981 and remained in post until stepping down in 2002. In 1990 he became Chairman of the Finance and Grants Committee, then Vice President of the Association in 2002 and President in 2004. A post he held along with his role as District representative until stepping down due to ill health in October 2014. As a former Customs & Excise Officer, his experience and wise council stood the charity in good stead for many years. His contribution to the charity's affairs has been immense and he will be very much missed and impossible to replace.