

NAME AND OBJECTS OF THE CLUB

1. The club shall be called COPLEY CRICKET CLUB. Its objects shall be to promote and sustain the game of cricket and to provide facilities consistent with the enjoyment of such activity.

MEMBERSHIP

2. The acceptance of members shall be vested solely in the Committee and shall be by ballot. A majority shall determine.

3. Only past and present playing members of the Club over the age of Eighteen on 1st March each year and such persons referred to in Rule 13 are eligible for Full Membership and are entitled to hold office, attend or vote at General Meetings.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

4. The subscription for Full Members shall be _____ per annum

5. The subscription for Associate Members shall be _____ per annum

6. The subscription for Junior Playing Members shall be _____ per annum

7. Subscriptions shall be paid by the First day of ~~May~~^{June} each year

8. If any member fails to pay his subscription within fourteen days after the same has become due, he shall be notified in writing by the Secretary that unless the sum due is paid within fourteen days after such notice has been sent his name will be removed from the register of members.

9. If, however, the delay in payment can be accounted for to the satisfaction of the Committee, the Committee may at its discretion direct that any member shall be exempt from the provisions of Rule 7.

10. A suspended member shall remain liable to pay his subscription.

11. Every member shall produce the receipt for his subscription or card of membership whenever called upon to do so by any person authorised by the Committee to make such a demand on club premises.

12. Any member changing his address shall, within fourteen days, give notice to the Secretary in writing of such address and until such notice is given, all communications and notices sent to his last address shall be deemed to have been served on such a member.

13. The Committee shall have the power to elect from time to time as honorary members, without entrance fee or subscription, persons of distinction or those who have rendered valuable services to the Club. An interval of at least two days shall elapse between their election and admission as members. Such honorary members shall enjoy the full privileges of full membership. The Committee shall have the power to elect as full members persons who have rendered valuable services to the Club, such members shall enjoy the full privileges of full membership.

14. Membership shall terminate :-

- (a) On resignation.
- (b) On non-payment of subscription.
- (c) On expulsion.

OFFICERS

15. The Officers of the Club shall consist of a President and one or more Vice Presidents, a Chairman, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Subscription Secretary, a Social Secretary and not less than 10 or more than 18 Committee men who shall remain in office and shall be elected according to Rule 24 annually by ballot at the Annual General Meeting and at the end of their term of office shall be eligible for re-election.

16. Any of the Officers shall be removable at any time by a majority of two-thirds of the members present at a special General Meeting called for that purpose and the vacancy or vacancies so caused shall be filled in accordance with Rule 24.

17. Any, or all, casual vacancies, except vacancies occasioned by removal under Rules 14 and 33 occurring amongst the Officers shall be filled by the Committee, who shall appoint a person to fill the office. Any person so appointed shall retain his office so long only as the vacating Officer would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred. Any Officer shall vacate his office if suspended from membership or on ceasing membership from any cause.

18. Any Officer dealing with the monies of the club shall give such security as the Committee may from time to time determine and shall discharge their duties under the direction and control of the Committee.

DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

19. The President, the Chairman or, in their absence, a member elected from among those present shall preside at all meetings of the Club.

20. All the property of the club shall be vested in the Committee. In the event of the Club being dissolved all such property after the payment of the outstanding obligations of the Club shall be used for the furthering of the interests of the local community in such a manner as the Committee shall in their absolute discretion determine.

THE TREASURER

21. The Treasurer shall be responsible for seeing that all monies, whether received by himself, the Secretary, or any other Official or servant of the Club are duly paid into the Bank at a frequency as directed by the Committee. He shall also see that all debts of the Club are paid as directed by the Committee. He shall at every meeting of the Club (or oftener if required) produce the Paying-in Book, Cash Book and Pass Books for inspection.

THE SECRETARY

22. The Secretary shall on all occasions in the execution of his office act under the superintendance, control and direction of the Committee and shall receive monies on account of the Club and pay the same to the Treasurer. He shall keep the accounts, documents and papers of the Club in such a manner and for such purposes as the Committee may appoint. He shall summon and attend all meetings and take minutes of the proceedings. He shall keep on the premises a register of the names and addresses of the Club members and a record of the latest payment of their subscription. He shall on or before the 31st day of December each year apply to the Office of the Customs and Excise for the necessary Club Duty Licence. He shall also see that the Club is registered with the Magistrates Court under the provisions of the Licensing Act. He shall see that the Club is insured against liability for accidents and also against fire. He shall see that the players are insured against personal injury.

THE AUDITOR

23. The members, at the Annual General Meeting, shall elect two professional Auditors to audit the accounts for the ensuing year. The Auditors shall audit the Balance Sheet and for that purpose shall have access to all the books and accounts of the Club. They shall examine the accounts and receipts and expenditure and effects of the Club, and shall verify the same with the vouchers relating thereto, and shall either sign the same as found by them to be correct and duly vouched, or shall report in what respects they find them incorrect or unvouched. A copy of the Balance Sheet for the year shall be sent to every member at least seven days before the General Meeting.

THE COMMITTEE

24. The Committee shall consist of the officers referred to in Rule 13 and shall be eligible for re-election. The election of the Committee shall be