

Tea and General Meeting
Nov. 15th 1879.

There were fourteen members present at this meeting, who, after partaking of a good tea assembled to transact the general business of the Club.

Mr. J. A. Jones was unanimously voted to the Chair, and at once called upon the Secretary and Treasurer to read the report and Balance Sheet, which were passed on the motion of Mr. H. C. Jones, seconded by Mr. J. H. Beaumont.

W. Birkhead proposed and H. H. Senior seconded

"That a Concert be arranged to clear of the deficit in the Balance Sheet of 1879."

Proposed by G. W. Mellor: seconded by W. Birkhead

"That the President and Vice-President be elected."

Proposed by G. W. Mellor: seconded by W. Birkhead

"That Mr. J. A. Jones be Treasurer, and Mr. C. Wall Secretary for the ensuing year."

Proposed by H. C. Jones: seconded by G. W. Mellor

"That Geo. Vickerman be Match Secretary"

Proposed by A. C. Jones: seconded by J. R. Thon

"That the Committee consist of eight members instead of six as formerly"

Proposed by Geo. Vickerman: seconded by W. Charlesworth

"That Messrs J. R. Thonston, W. Birkhead, J. G. Jack, C. W. Mellor, Joe Robinson, E. Robinson, M. Byron

and J. H. Beaumont constitute a Committee

Proposed by J. H. Beaumont: seconded by J. R. Thonston

"That the Club be called the Honley Cricket Club"

Proposed by Geo. Vickerman & seconded by J. Jubb:-

"That the Club be open to any one subject to the unanimous approval of the Committee"

Proposed by J. G. Jack: seconded by A. C. Jones.

"That October be substituted for March in Rule 3."

Proposed by J. R. Thonston: seconded by C. W. Mellor:-

"That seven form a quorum of the Committee instead of six" (Rule 2)

Proposed by A. C. Jones: seconded by W. Birkhead

"That rule 6. be rescinded"

Proposed by J. R. Thonston: seconded by W. Charlesworth:-

"That the following be substituted for Rule 7-

That the Admission Fee for new members be one shilling

and the Annual Subscription five shillings paid before the 1st of June"

Proposed by W. Birkhead: seconded by G. Vickerman

"That members be allowed to take friends into the field during the day time"

Proposed by A. C. Jones: seconded by C. W. Mellor:-

"That J. A. Jones, C. Wace, W. Birkhead, E. Robinson, and J. R. Thonston, be collectors of the Annual Subscriptions to the Club for the ensuing year"

See 3.

Committed for ¹⁴ days.

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HONLEY CHURCH CRICKET CLUB.—The first annual general meeting of this club was held in the National School, on Saturday evening last. There was a good attendance of members, who, after doing justice to a substantial tea prepared by Mrs. Donkersley, assembled to transact the general business of the club. Mr. J. A. Jones was unanimously voted to the chair, and after duly acknowledging the honour conferred upon him, called upon the secretary and treasurer (Mr. C. Wall) to read the report and balance-sheet. The report showed that the club had been very successful during the season, having played 17 matches, of which nine were won, four lost, and four drawn. The balance-sheet, however, was not so encouraging, there being a deficit in the accounts of £2 8s. 10½d. The members then proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to revise the rules of the club. On reviewing the old rules it was found that, to improve the efficiency of the club, some changes were necessary, among which the most important were that the title should be altered to that of "The Honley Cricket Club," and that the club should be open to any one, subject to the approval of the committee. These changes, it is hoped, will give the club a better chance of competing with its neighbours; and the members are unanimous in wishing that all who desire to encourage the national game of cricket will do so by annual subscriptions, so that Honley in this respect may not be behind the neighbouring villages.

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