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OF THE

## Elland Cricket, Athletic and Bowling Club.

1.—The name of the Club shall be "The Elland Cricket, Athletic, and Bowling Club." The address of the Club is the Cricket Ground, Elland.

2.—The object of the Club shall be to foster Cricket, and provide recreation and social intercourse for its members, also for supplying the members with refreshments, and all monies received shall be applied towards carrying out the above objects.

3.—The Club shall be managed by one President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, Committee of Eighteen Members (one-third to retire annually), to be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

4.—The Committee of Management shall meet every Monday evening during the season at 8 o'clock, and no person who does not hold office shall be allowed to be present at such meeting. Any Member of the Committee absenting himself three times consecutively without notice to the Secretary shall be disqualified, and the vacancy filled up according to Rule 5.

5.—The Committee shall fill up all vacancies that may occur in the Committee and make such bye-laws from time to time as may be deemed expedient.

6.—The Annual Subscriptions shall be as follows—Honorary Members and Vice-Presidents, 30/-; Full Members:—Gentlemen 15/-; Ladies 12/6; Gentlemen under 21, 10/-; Ladies under 21, 10/-; Ordinary Members:—Gentlemen 7/6; Ladies 3/-. Subscriptions due on the 1st of April, and must be paid on or before the 1st of July in each year. Owing to the New Registration Act this rule will be strictly enforced.

6a.—The Secretary shall inform each new member of his election and shall at the same time furnish him with a copy of the Rules for the time being, and request him to pay the amount of his subscription. The payment of Subscription shall be deemed to be an acknowledgment of and acquiescence in these rules and no one elected shall be entitled to make any use of the Club until his subscription has been paid.

7.—A member may introduce one or more friends to the Club, but no visitor may be so introduced by the same or any other member more than 12 times a year. The name of each visitor shall be entered in the Visitors' Book, and signed by the introducing member. The member introducing such friend, must pay for all refreshments supplied to him. The following shall not be admitted as visitors—

- (1) Former members who have been expelled.
- (2) Persons who, having been nominated for membership, have not been elected.

8.—The Club premises shall be opened on week days from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. all the year round. Sunday opening for Sacred Concerts to be left to the discretion of the Committee.

9.—Every member shall produce his card of membership when required.

10.—Any person wishing to become a member of this Club must be duly proposed and seconded by a member of the Committee at one of their meetings. Proposer to give the address of the person proposed, and the name of such person shall be posted in the pavilion. The election of such person to take place by ballot at the next Committee Meeting following, which shall be held at an interval of not less than 48 hours.

10a.—The General Committee shall have power to elect from time to time honorary and temporary members, at subscriptions of 1d. each, the members of any visiting team (whether a team playing Cricket, Bowls, Tennis or other games), as when they think necessary and advisable. Such members must be proposed and seconded by two other members of the Club, such proposition to be in writing and to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Club, and there shall be an interval of at least 48 hours between their nomination and admission. The names of such temporary members as shall be admitted shall be posted in the Club premises.

11.—Upon complaint of improper conduct on the premises or ground of the Club, the Committee shall be empowered to investigate the case, and deal with it as they may deem fit either by expulsion or otherwise.

12.—At least once a year, the Treasurer's and Secretary's Accounts shall be audited by two authorised persons appointed for that purpose by the Committee and a Financial Statement rendered to the Club at the Annual Meeting.

13.—On the requisition of 50 members, the Secretary shall call a General Meeting of the Club. No minute shall be passed and become operative, except by the votes of a two-thirds majority of the Members present and voting at such meeting.

14.—A General Meeting must be held on third Monday in January in each year for the purpose of eliciting particulars required for the re-registration of the Club under the Licensing Act, 1902.

15.—The Secretary shall keep in the Club Rooms, properly written up, a Register of the names and addresses of the Club Members, and of the latest payment of their subscriptions.

16.—A member desiring to retire from the Club shall send a written resignation to the Secretary, who shall write the name of such person and also the name of every person expelled off the Register of Members, and also the name of every member who is in arrears with his subscriptions shall be struck off the Register of Members.

17.—Seven days' notice shall be given by the Secretary of every General Meeting, and shall at the discretion of the Committee either be posted in the Club Rooms, or sent by post to each member.

18.—These Rules shall not be altered, or added to, except by the votes of a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting at an Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Club, and 14 day's notice shall be given to the Secretary.