

A Howarth } That Messrs R J Hartley & W Woodhead
President } & E Hellawell be appointed to meet
Kershaw on Saturday next

R J Hartley } That this meeting be adjourned
A Howarth } to Monday 17th October at 7.30 pm

(Confirmed)
E Hellawell

The Adjourned General Meeting of the
Club was held on Monday evening October 17th
1887 the President in the Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting having
been read were confirmed. A long discussion
then took place respecting some alteration
of Rule 3 regarding the constitution of the
Club. After all members present had had
full opportunity of expressing their opinions
the following alterations were adopted

W Woodhead } That on payment of the usual
J. Jowett } subscription the club be opened
to members not belonging to the congregation
of St Marys Church but only in the proportion
of one to three i.e. such members shall never
at any time exceed in number one fourth

of the whole of the Club including themselves
Carried

R J Hartley } That no such member be
E Hellawell } eligible for any office in the club
or to serve on the committee but in all other
respects they be entitled to the same privileges
as other members. Carried

Rev S L Hughes } That in future all members
W Woodhead } whether belonging to the congregation
of St. Marys or not, be elected by the committee
such election to be by ballot one black ball in
four to exclude, and that the name of every
candidate shall be posted for ten days which
must include two consecutive Saturdays, in
the Church Institute and the Cricket Tent
with the names of their proposers and ^{seconders} Carried

W Woodhead } That we have our Annual
J. Priestley } Dinner on the 8th of November Carried

Rev S L Hughes } That Secretary hang up a notice
R J Hartley } in the Institute to be signed by
^{those who wish to buy tickets}
also the number of tickets they require and that
no tickets be sold after Friday 4th November Carried

W Woodhead } That price of supper be 3/- a head
R J Hartley } 1/- for dinner and 6^d for beer and other
drinks Carried

W. Woodhead } That we engage Charles Eastwood
& Kellawell } with two horses and carts to remove
the wall and all members to be there if
convenient at 2 o'clock Carried

J. Llewellyn Hughes

Committee Meeting Monday October 21st 1887

E. Kellawell } That Messrs A. Howarth & W. Woodhead
& Prusley } be entrusted with the arrangements
for the supper Carried

W. Allison } That Mr. Jewett & Harry Rustvick
(A. Howarth) } be invited to the supper Carried

W. Woodhead } That E. Kellawell's offer to paint the
W. Allison } cricket tent be accepted. Carried

W. Woodhead } That the matches with Bradshaw for
& Prusley } next season be cancelled. Carried

Rev. J. L. Hughes } That we have an entertainment
at Booth } on Wednesday November 23rd.

W. Woodhead } That Messrs Dobson & Brooks be
& Utley } asked to give us an entertainment
on November 23rd 1887

J. Llewellyn Hughes

Committee Meeting Friday Nov. 14th 1887

The Report was read over and it was
proposed by W. Woodhead and seconded
by John Jewett that it be adopted and
entered on the Minute book. Carried

Annual Report.

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would be finished and fit to play on during
the season. Owing to the severe frosts and
subsequent dry weather during the spring
this new ground disappointed our hopes and
we were obliged to keep on our old one which
has entailed considerable expense.

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Robertshaw with an average of 8.9.
Per Innings

The prize given by the Vice-President
(Mr Hughes) for the second best Batting
Average has been won by Mr Albert Peckles
with an average of 8.2 Per Innings.

The prize for the best Bowler given
by (Mr W. W. Robertshaw) has been won by Mr.
Arthur Bowditch with an average of 4.5
Per wicket

The Balance Sheet shows that during
the year the Receipts amounted to £ 15.10.0
including a balance from the preceding year
of £ 1.14.6½ against an expenditure of
£ 12.16.7½ leaving a balance in hand
of £ 2.13.4½.

(From Minute
Book)

Season 1887

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hopes that when we get on our new ground our members will increase & we shall soon have a good second eleven.

Our new ground has involved us rather heavily in debt for in addition to Mr. Newkows account we have had to pay compensation to the former tenant & other expenses.

We are about £60 in debt with regard to our new ground but a special subscription among the members has raised £10.3.6 so that the Committee are enabled this year to reduce their debt by £20.10.0. Next year we shall have only one rent to pay and we hope with economy to again considerably reduce our debt but in the meantime the Committee suggest that an appeal be made to our friends to help us in our difficulty and they feel sure many in the neighbourhood will very gladly respond to it. The prospect of being able to

play on our new ground enabled the committee to arrange some matches with superior clubs & we are glad to say that despite the awkward position we were placed in some of these matches were cancelled.

Our Cricket season this year has we venture to think been on the whole very creditable to the club. Out of the twelve matches played our team has been victorious 8 times. The total number of runs scored by St. Marys are 740 or an average of 61 per innings & per wicket 6. to their opponents 649 runs with an average per innings of 54 & per wicket 5.4.

The Balance Sheet for the Current Expenditure which we have great pleasure in putting before you shows an increase in our income & the committee are pleased to report that after paying all the year's expenses they have a balance of £10.6.7. towards defraying the

debt of the new ground. Our average this year is the same as last while our opponents show an advance of 1 run per wicket but the committee think this may be explained by the fact that this season we have met some much stronger clubs & better than in any previous year:-

The prize given by the President has been won by Mr Tom Scott with an average of 10.925. & the prize of a pair of gloves given by Rev Ed Hughes for the second best batter has been won by Mr Sam Booth with an average of 9.4. The Committee regret that they have no prize to offer to Mr. Arthur Howarth with for the best average bowler

Bowling Averages :-

Arthur Howarth	4.7 runs per wicket
Ernie Priestley	5.2
Tom Scott	6.13
Albert Pickles	7.13

Batting Averages 1887

Name	No of Matches	No of Innings	Runs	Wickets	Average
Tom Scott	12	-	131		10.925
Sam Booth	5	-	47		9.4
Ernie Priestley	10	-	67		6.7
Mr Robshaw	5	-	33		6.6
St Woodhood	8	-	47		5.9
H Mason	6	-	35		5.83
Albert Pickles	9	-	52		5.77
Ellis Bellwell	11	-	64		5.73
A B Stockton	5	-	27		5.4
Ben Rasey	3	-	16		5.3
Arthur Howarth	9	-	42		4.6
John Priestley	2	-	6		3.0
R J Bartley	4	-	16		2.28
Willis Atkey	8	-	17		2.25

The Balance sheet shows a deficiency of £1-5-7 besides which there is £12-5-0 to pay for rent & rates this we have £3-5-0 to receive.