

Kirkheaton Cricket & Bowling Club.

Dear Sir,

At a Special General Meeting held at the Conservative Club in March, 1942, to discuss the financial position of the Cricket Club, it was decided to make an appeal to all members and sportsmen, and to the village as a whole for financial help.

For a number of years the Cricket Club has been run at a loss with the result that debts have mounted up and now stand at approximately £100. On top of this our income has suffered considerably because a number of our members are now serving in the Forces.

This year owing to the difficulty of catering we have been unable to hold our Annual Tea & Dance and thus a further loss of income was suffered. We are meeting increased cost of Cricket Tackle, &c. almost weekly, and it is becoming almost impossible to carry on.

Our Cricket Club holds a unique position in the village, it is almost a village institution—offering sports facilities to young and old alike. It is because of this position that we feel we are right in making this appeal.

YOU can help in numerous ways. If you are a member, remember the subscription rates are the minimum and an extra shilling or two from each member would go a long way towards clearing off the old debts. If you are not a member, why not join NOW? Spend your Evenings and Saturday Afternoons on the Cricket Field or the Bowling Green in the open-air. Or if you do not wish to become a member you can make us a donation, however small, which will be gratefully received.

Our big aim at the moment is to keep the Club alive, so that it will be there for the lads on their return when hostilities are over. We feel confident that **THE VILLAGE WILL NOT LET US DOWN.**

Respectfully yours, THE COMMITTEE.