

WILLIAM BROOKE

William Brooke became the club's principal benefactor after the 'Feast Ground' had been made into a racecourse. He provided a new home for cricket in Honley behind his home at Northgate Mount.

In 1878 he became the first president of Honley Cricket Club, a position he held until 1919. During his first years as president, he oversaw the move to Far End.

