

HOLMERIDGE CRICKET CLUB.

Annual General Meeting Held April 21st 1974.

Chairman Mr. D. Haigh.

At the start of the meeting all present stood for 2 minutes silence in the memory of Mr. Ronald Moorhouse.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last annual general meeting were passed as read.

Election of Officials.

Officials for season 1974 were as follows:-

President	-	Mr. T. Whiteley
Vice Presidents	-	en bloc.
Chairman	-	Mr. R. Stacey
Treasurer	-	Mr. J. Taylor
Secretary	-	Mr. T. Swift.
League Rep	-	Mr. H. Earnshaw
3 Aces Sec.	-	Mr. D. Clapham
Committee	-	All members present

Treasurer's Report

Mr. Taylor went through the balance sheet for Season 1973 which showed a profit over the season of approximately £60. The balance sheet was adopted.

Secretary's Report.

The Secretary reported that last season had not been a very good one. The Club had suffered a great loss with the sudden death of Mr. Moorhouse who had been connected with the club for 50 years as a player, Secretary, Treasurer and a committee member. He would be missed. The two high lights of the season on the sporting side were the winning of the betting prize for Section A by Mr. J. Tinker and the Juniors winning their way through to the final of the Armitage Cup before losing to Cusberworth. He thanked Mr. D. Mellor for all the financial assistance he had given the club and Holmbridge Social Club with his magnificent fund raising efforts and hoped he would carry on this season. Many new Committee members were required to add their voices and ideas to the club.

Umpires.

The Secretary reported that Mr. F. Battye and Mr. P. Rodgers had agreed to umpire for the club during the coming season.

Groundsman

Mr. Fleetwood retained for a further season.

Juniors

Mr. P. Booth once again in charge of the Junior section of the club.

Election of Captains.

First XI Captain	Mr. J. Tinker
Vice Captain	Mr. G. Whiteley
Second XI Captain	Mr. D. Clapham
Vice Captain	Mr. J. Sykes
<u>Selection Committee</u>	

First XI Second XI Captains and Vice Captains and Mr. H. Schofield.

Any other Buisness

Pontoon tickets to be tried this season instead of the 3 Aces. It was decided after much discussion to present the league with a cup, in memory of Mr. R. Moorhouse, to be presented to the outstanding player in the Alsop Cup Final. A member of the League Committee to nominate the player. Also a plaque to be acquired and hung in the pavillion. Mr. Mellor raised the question of why Mr. Langton's services as a professional had not been accepted by the club as Mr. Mellor would have covered all the financial expenses by running raffles etc. The reply being that at the time the players felt there was no need of a professional. After much discussion the question of a professional to be looked at for next season.

Chairman.....*Stacey*.....

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