

May 7th 1946

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The Food Officer  
Food Office  
Denby Dale  
nr. Huddersfield.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Skelmanthorpe Cricket Club, may I ask if you will kindly place this application for a catering Licence before the Authorities concerned.

This club has been kept alive during the War period, so that the local men and youths away on National Service would not be deprived of their cricket facilities on their return home.

The club is in the Huddersfield Central Cricket League, which embraces clubs from such places as Penistone, Huddersfield, Scholes etc., and the committee feels an urgent need to have some refreshments for visiting players and spectators each week, as there are no cafe facilities available in this district on late Saturday afternoons, and our matches tend to keep spectators on the ground from 2-30pm to 7. pm.

We estimate that in the ordinary course, the needs amount to about 100. cups of tea with some small eatables to go with it, each week. On special occasions and holiday times, the need exceeds the 100. cups to tea etc.

It is hoped that this application will receive early and favourable attention, as the lack of a catering licence is having a harmful effect on this local endeavour.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

*Clarence Ellis*  
Secretary.