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INTRODUCTION

Kirkburton Cricket Club was started on 25th February 1860, the inaugural meeting taking place at The Rose & Crown Inn with Mr Charles Heptonstall in the chair. Mr Sam Rhodes was elected President with Mr William Stockdale as Vice-President and Mr George Watkinson as Secretary.

During the 1870s it seems that those wanting to become cricket club members had to be firstly members of the Carlton Working Men's Club. It is claimed that cricket was first played on a piece of land at Turnshaws- now a part of Oaklands Park.

The period 1874-1878 fixtures were arranged with many local clubs, the most prominent of which were Beaumonts Club of Kirkheaton, Netherton, Skelmanthorpe, Wortley, Almondbury, Highburton, Thurstonland and Deighton. In 1878 the Club moved to Riley Lane.

During the early 20th century, the Club enjoyed many successes. In 1904 they won the Huddersfield Alliance League Championship, a success that was repeated in 1910. In 1927, the Club achieved its first Huddersfield and District League honours when the Second Eleven won the League Championship and the Paddock Shield. The 1933 season proved to be one of the most successful seasons recorded, including an out-standing season of wicket keeping as well as winning the Section B League Championship without losing a match and creating a new highest score for time limit cricket.

Well known names associated with the Club include John Lawrence from Rothwell in 1934; he became a prominent all-rounder with Somerset

On 5th April 1960, a fire completely destroyed the entire dressing room accommodation along with all the tackle and items of vital need, two weeks before the start of the season. Fortunately temporary accommodation was found in a Huddersfield Corporation Transport vehicle body. The disaster made a new pavilion a huge necessity.

In 1962 a new pavilion was opened by Mr Herbert Robinson

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