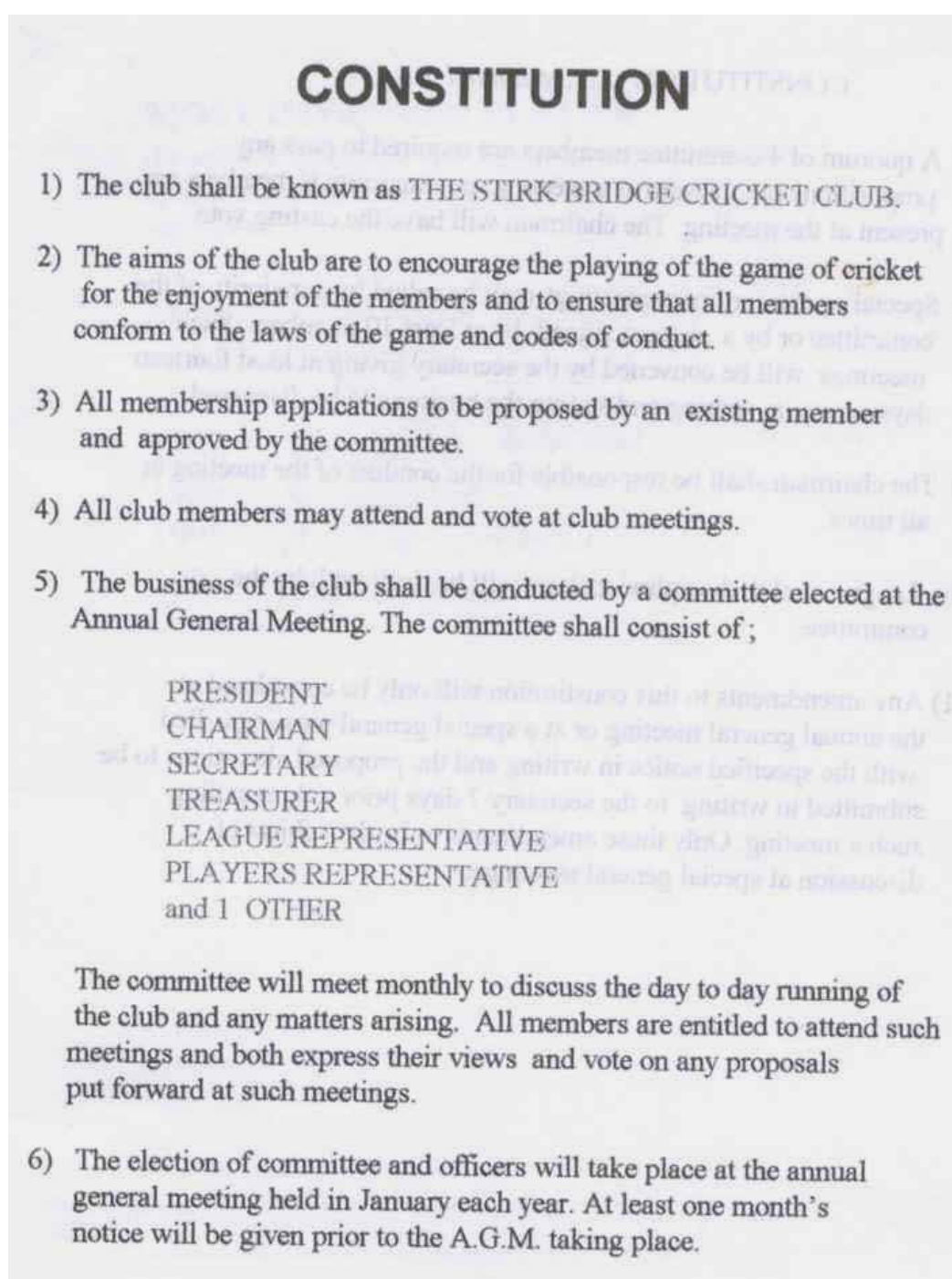


Stirk Bridge CC

Halifax Association side between 1994 and 2004. Sowerby Bridge-based pub outfit who had played one or two friendlies in 1993. Initially at Goldfields, but moved to Wellesley Park when Wheatley folded, a short-lived 2nd XI playing at Ryburn School. There were plans for a riverside ground near Ripponden, but these fell through, and when Wellesley Park closed they moved to Brooksbank School. Division 2 champions in 1996 and 2001, and Collinson Cup finalists in 2002.

Extract from *Lost: The Former Cricket Clubs and Cricket Grounds of Halifax and Calderdale* by Andrew Hardcastle (Cricket Heritage Project Publications, 2006, £5)

1998 Constitution:



CONSTITUTIONcontinued

- 7) A quorum of 4 committee members are required to pass any propositions put forward at a meeting, or a majority if members are present at the meeting. The chairman will have the casting vote.
- 8) Special or extraordinary meetings may be called by a majority of the committee or by a request signed by at least 10 members. Such meetings will be convened by the secretary giving at least fourteen days notice in writing and stating the business to be discussed.
- 9) The chairman shall be responsible for the conduct of the meeting at all times.
- 10) League or club discipline matters will be dealt with by the committee.
- 11) Any amendments to this constitution will only be considered at the annual general meeting or at a special general meeting called with the specified notice in writing and the proposed alterations to be submitted in writing to the secretary 7 days prior to him calling such a meeting. Only these amendments to be the subject of discussion at special general meetings.

Official Documents/Letters:



Metropolitan Borough of Calderdale

Leisure Services Department

Wellesley Park Halifax HX2 0AY

Telephone: Halifax (01422) 359454 Fax No. 342499

Director Carolyn Downs M.A.

Date 13th September 1996

Enquires to Mr R Kaye

Tel. ext. 239

Our ref. RK/LL/124/505

Your ref.

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I wish you success with your cricket teams in the future.

Yours sincerely

Carolyn Downs
Director

PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM
FOR EACH TEAM OR ACTIVITY

**SPORTS GROUND APPLICATION
CRICKET SEASONAL HIRE**

NAME OF CLUB/HIRER NEW RIDING CRICKET CLUB (1ST TEAM)

APPLICATION TO PLAY GAME OF CRICKET AT (site) SPRING HALL

LEAGUE ENTERED HALIFAX ASSOCIATION DIVISION 1

DAY SATURDAYS DATE _____ START TIME OF GAME 2.00 PM

DO YOU REQUIRE CHANGING ACCOMMODATION, WHERE AVAILABLE? ~~YES~~ NO ✓

SECRETARY SEAN WOODHEAD TREASURER IAN MEEK

CLUB ADDRESS 19 CHELTENHAM PLACE HOME ADDRESS 34 WOODEND CLOSE

CORONATION ROAD

SKIRCOAT GREEN

HALIFAX HX3 0AW

HALIFAX HX3 0SU

TEL: Home 01422 364358 Work 01422 38009 TEL: Home 01422 367094 Work _____

THIS APPLICATION CONSTITUTES A CONTRACT ONLY WHEN CONFIRMATION IN WRITING IS GIVEN

Hirers must not assume acceptance and make commitments until written confirmation has been received.

I hereby apply for the use of the facilities stated above and, upon such application being granted, I undertake to be responsible for payment of all charges in respect thereof including any claims under paragraph 8 of the Lettings Regulations. I agree to comply with the conditions contained in the Lettings Regulations overleaf, an understanding of which I acknowledge. I declare that I am over 18 years of age.

Signed by Applicant Sean Woodhead Date 22/03/03

Print Name SEAN WOODHEAD

(If NOT one of the Officers above, please give home address and telephone number)

When completed, please return this form to:-

THE DEVELOPMENT UNIT
LEISURE SERVICES
WELLESLEY PARK
HALIFAX HX2 0AY
TEL: (01422) 359454 EXT 3241

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

CHARGE £ _____

A/C - Receipt No _____

Our Ref JMG/98/17
Your Ref
Please contact Jackie Gledhill
Telephone 01422/393241
01422/348301
Fax
E-Mail jackie.gledhill@calderdale.gov.uk
Date 27 March, 2003



Paul R Lucas F.Inst.SRM
Chief Leisure Services Officer
Wellesley Park, Halifax, HX2 0AY
www.calderdale.gov.uk

Mr S Woodhead
Secretary New Riding CC
19 Cheltenham Place
Coronation Road
HALIFAX
HX3 0AW

Dear Mr Woodhead

RE: CRICKET SEASON 2003

Thank you for your completed application and agreement form regarding the above.

We can confirm that **SPRING HALL NO 2** wicket (nearest to the bus depot) will be available for use by **NEW RIDING CC (1st team)**, subject to the normal rules and regulations of lettings as shown on the reverse. Your usage of this wicket is being shared with Q.R.M.C.A.

WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION

The total hire charge will be **£253.00**.

An invoice for this amount will follow shortly.

Where there is more than one user of a particular wicket, it is advisable for the Clubs to exchange fixture lists and thereby avoid any potential clashes. In any case, please supply fixture lists to this Department.

The cricket season begins on **3 May 2003** and will run until **6 September 2003**.

Best wishes for a successful season.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Mr Woodhead

RE: CRICKET SEASON 2003

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We can confirm that **SPRING HALL NO 1** wicket (ie nearest to the driveway) will be available for use by **NEW RIDING CC (2nd team)**, subject to the normal rules and regulations of lettings as shown on the reverse. Your usage of this wicket is being shared as last year with Halifax Salem CC.

* **WITH ACCOMMODATION** - (Please contact Gary Byrnes at Halifax Swimming Pool on 01422/366624 to discuss arrangements re access, etc)

The total hire charge will be **£374.00**.

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Best wishes for a successful season.

Yours sincerely

J M Gledhill
Lettings Assistant

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27/03/03



2001-2002
Local Health Strategies

GROUP DIRECTOR: Donald T Bogie MBE
Leisure Services and Community Safety



| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Current account | £1,092 :13p |
| Deposit account | £204 : 00p |
| Total | £1,296 : 13p |
| Less outstanding bills | |
| Ryburn School (ground rent) | £300 : 00p |
| Briggs Priestly (trophies) | £220 : 91p |
| S.Callighan (dinner expenses) | £100 : 00p |
| Total | £620 : 91p |
| Final total in bank | £1,296 : 13p |
| - | £620 : 91p |
| | £675 : 22p |

N.Stokes then showed the club a forecast of expenditure and income for the forthcoming season which showed an approximate expenditure of £2,230 and an approximate income of £2,020 leaving a deficit of some £220. This showed the need for continued fund raising through out the year.

R.Searby had noticed the lack of fund raising over the course of the previous season and there then followed a short discussion on fund raising ideas. R.Callighan pointed out that a fund raising committee had been set up last year to oversee this matter and proposed that further discussion should be left to either last year's, or a new fund raising committee. The previous committee being S.Kemp, A.Peters and C.Gornal. They were asked if they were willing to continue in this role and all agreed to do so.

Any other business;

C.Gornall stated that the club intended to supply only the basic equipment needed and that players should now be looking to provide their own personal equipment. N.Stokes added that the club's equipment had not been properly looked after with several items going missing and generally misused. It was important that all equipment should be properly looked after and be put away after use, preferably not by the same people week after week. It was also stated that the club's equipment needed checking, cleaning and replacing where necessary.

N.Stokes added that it was vital to continue the recruitment of players and that all were to be made welcome at the net sessions, however we had to safeguard against the abuse of our hospitality as happened last year. If new players came to practise regularly then some commitment should be sought from those players.

To

Date : 07-09-99

Mr. Nigel Strokel,
Stoke Bridge C.C.

Dear Sir,

I present my compliments to your goodself and glad to inform you that, I had the privilege of touring England in July '98 along with 'Calcutta Blues Cricket Club' and we played various matches at 'Surrey' and 'Kent'. I was highly inspired by the playing conditions and atmosphere in the motherland of cricket and I would like to avail this opportunity again. So in this regard, I express my desire to play for your club's cricket team in the forthcoming season i.e. Summer of 2000. I am also sending my Bio-Data with the letter.

Hope this will stand to your expectations and will fulfill my desire as an overseas recruitment of your club for the first summer of the new millennium.

I await your favourable response at an early date.

I remain,

Yours truly,



[KISHORE MADNANI]

N.B. : I will be able to send my credentials and paper cuttings only after your response.

23/8/96.

To whom it may concern,

Stirk Bridge C.C.

We write further to the above clubs application for the lease of land at Ripponden Wood.

Stirk Bridge have been in the league for two years, during which time their administration has been entirely to our satisfaction.

The league wholly support Stirk Bridge in their application for the lease of the land.

We cannot stress enough the importance that is attached to a club obtaining it's own ground, it not only tends to lead to a greater sense of team spirit, but is invaluable in encouraging the spread of the game of cricket.

With more and more distractions for youngsters, we are confident that with the clubs ambitions and also with their trained coaches, more juniors would be encouraged to take up the sport of cricket.

From the leagues point of view a team wishing to control it's own pitch would be an important addition, as the club's enthusiasm would be allowed to continue and grow.

We hope you will support Stirk Bridge in their application and if we can be of any further assistance then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours in cricket

C.R.Todd.

Sean Woodhead

From: Anita L Noctor [anoctor@csc.com]
Sent: 08 April 2003 10:59
To: ian.mEEK@albionchemicals.co.uk; sw@southdale-homes.co.uk; adam.metcalfe@calderdale.gov.uk; adrianford@ukresponse.co.uk; jpbulmer@aol.com
Cc: Paul.Robertshaw@arcadiagroup.co.uk
Subject: Halifax Vandals,



New Riding
Cricket Club Sport

The Vandals have recently contacted Robbo to see if New Riding are still interested in sharing. It should be something that is considered by the committee and a decision made a.s.a.p.

Attached is the original Sports Development Plan which was put together by myself and Robbo.

(See attached file: New Riding Cricket Club Sports Dev Plan.doc)

Anita

It is the aim of the Stirk Bridge Cricket Club to establish a facility that both the club and the community can be proud of. This would be at a cost of approximately £10,000 and would include :-

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a general playing area with a well grassed and level surface.

a cricket square containing a minimum of four quality playing strips of grass surface and one all weather artificial track enabling use when the weather would not allow play on a natural grass surface. Hopefully this would also permit community use without detrimentally affecting the grass playing strips

clearing accumulated rubbish from the site, repairing areas damaged by bonfires, clearing the weeds and undergrowth in the area adjacent to the playing area, planting of shrubs and plants to discourage regrowth of weeds, improvement of land drainage

provision of seating for spectators

provision of secure storage for equipment

provision of changing facilities and subject to planning permission the provision of a pavillion for the comfort and enjoyment of players

implementing a training scheme for young players with professional coaching in association with regional and national bodies.

encouragement in training in other areas of the sport such as groundsmanship, scoring and umpiring courses etc.,

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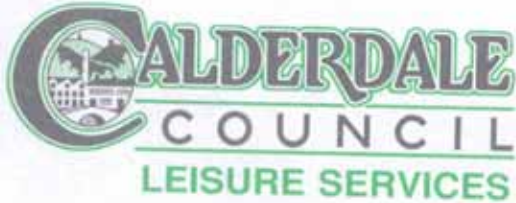
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Carolyn Downs
Director

6. Captain's Report

Neil Moore, as 2nd Team Captain, felt that there was no point in dwelling on the past season, and that the priority now was to ensure that the Club fields a 2nd team in 2004. With Adam Metcalfe's resignation as 1st Team Captain in the closing stages of the 2003 season, and no replacement appointed, there was no 1st Team Captain's Report.

7. Treasurer's Report

See attached. Barry Tindall was highly impressed with the Treasurer's Report, as was everyone else present. Top marks indeed.

The only points to elaborate on were those of sponsorship and insurance. It is a fact that insurance costs in general have rocketed in the past 2 years, and consequently there is not a lot we can do apart from pay up. However, Paul Holden is to search for other quotes through his employment contacts. With a possible sponsor in the form of Billy's Telecom, new kit and kit bags will be purchased, but the priority will be new shirts.

8. Adoption of Club Constitution

Ian Meek has drafted a Club Constitution (see attached). Everyone was satisfied with the contents, so it will be adopted.

9. Appointment of Committee Members

Jeff Bulmer has resigned from the Committee, but will remain a loyal and valued member of the Club. Those present expressed their thanks to Jeff for all the time and effort that he has put in during his years as a committee member.

The Club Constitution states that the Club should have a Vice-President and a Social Secretary. Nick Webster was appointed Social Secretary, a role that he has unofficially undertaken during the past 12 months. Dave Varley was appointed Vice-President. Both these appointments were unanimously agreed.

With no other resignations and the election of Dave Varley as Vice-President, and Chris Murphy and Paul Robertshaw as Committee Members, the Committee is now :

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| President | - Barry Tindall |
| Vice-President | - Dave Varley |
| Club Secretary | - Sean Woodhead |
| Treasurer | - Ian Meek |
| Social Secretary | - Nick Webster |
| Committee Member | - Paul Robertshaw |
| Committee Member | - Chris Murphy |

In the event of a split vote occurring during committee meetings, it was decided that the Chairman of the meeting would have the casting vote.

New Riding Cricket Club

16 June 2004

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Manor Holme
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Halifax
HX3 0BS

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07742 131741 (Mobile)

Chief Planning Officer
Calderdale Council
Northgate House
Halifax
HX1 1UN

Dear Sirs

Spring Hall Development -Ref : 04/01055/LAA

New Riding Cricket Club, of the Halifax and District Amateur Cricket Association, wish to object to the proposed development of Spring Hall. The development would mean the loss of two cricket pitches, with four teams being forced to find alternative grounds.

Three cricket clubs are currently based at Spring Hall : New Riding (2 teams), Halifax Salem and Queens Road Muslims. Two cricket matches are played at Spring Hall every Saturday from early May to the middle of September, plus a number of cup matches which are held on Sundays. In total, over 40 matches take place each summer. With 44 players from 4 teams, together with the umpires, scorers and spectators, there are around 100 people involved every week. New Riding alone has over 35 registered players. Will the Halifax Harriers be able to match these statistics?

We suggest that a representative from Calderdale Council visits Spring Hall one Saturday afternoon to witness 4 teams playing competitive sport. All the clubs in the League have youngsters within their teams, and the matches take place in a friendly environment. It is also one of the few areas where racial integration is successful.

Why can't the cricket pitches be incorporated into the proposed development? Out of all the sports currently available at Spring Hall (athletics, bowls, cricket, football, netball and tennis) cricket is clearly the most popular in terms of the number of people involved. It could be said that cricket is the main sport played at Spring Hall, yet it is cricket that will lose out if the development goes ahead.

The three clubs will have to find alternative grounds. With the loss of a ground at the Barracks, the only option left open is Goldfields. Greetland Village already occupy one pitch at Goldfields, so 4 teams will have to fight over the remaining pitch. The

Secretary's / League Rep's Report

Stirk Bridge Complaint

The umpire (Jav) reported the Naz incident to Steve Hunter by phone on the evening after the match. Steve Hunter is still waiting for a report in writing.

Jav did not mention the Meek incident.

Both incidents were discussed at the League Meeting, but no decision could be made until Jav has sent in his report. Therefore, it was deferred until the next meeting.

Adam Metcalfe / CSC

The League are happy with our statement regarding Adam (ie. that he has no contact with New Riding, and we cannot be held responsible if he plays for another team).

CSC wrote to League in response to our letter. They pointed out that Adam did play for CSC in a social game, but will not play again. They were disappointed that New Riding did not approach them direct over this matter. Additionally, CSC apologised for not completing their cup games, but stressed their dismay at the Courier's comments.

Fines

NR II 17 July – No result sheet
31 July – No first names

NR II v Wainstalls

Wainstalls fielded an unregistered player. Therefore, NR II to get full 5 points.

CRB Forms

Need to be completed and handed to Womersley as soon as possible.

Spring Hall

Meeting on 15 September, 7pm at Halifax Library (Sean + Womersley).

Halifax Salem

Will not have a team next season.

Newsletters:



League News

The Halifax and District Amateur Cricket Association's league format for the coming 1997 season will consist of two divisions of eleven teams. I am pleased to say that Stirk Bridge II will be part of this structure having been accepted into the league at the Annual General Meeting in February. Two teams from Taxes C.C., who used to play in the Huddersfield Association and Queens Road Muslims have also been accepted. Taxes II and Queens Road Muslims will play alongside Stirk Bridge II in the second division, while Taxes I will play their first season in division I.

In the Collinson cup both teams have been drawn in the preliminary round. Stirk Bridge I being drawn away to Paris Gates I while Stirk Bridge II have a daunting task of a home tie against Whetley Motors. The winners of both these ties will meet in the first round proper, so who knows? It may be Stirk Bridge I v Stirk Bridge II !!!!!.

Also at the A.G.M. the assistant secretary to the league tendered his resignation and your own club secretary (N.Stokes) was elected to the position.

Indoor Nets

Every Sunday 10.00 - 12.00 at
Mytholmroyd Community Centre.

Indoor nets have been booked for every Sunday till April 6th, with the exception of March 30th which is Easter Sunday and the Facility is closed for the holiday. So please support the rest of the team by attending the nets



Don't forget refreshments back at the Stirk after the nets. Thanks to Bob Searby and Nigel Stokes for providing the soups.



Stirk Bridge Cricket Widows

A group of players wives and some of their friends recently met in the Stirk Bridge and decided to organise something of their own to do whilst we are hard at it playing cricket. After some discussion (and vocal cords well lubricated by several Lagers) it was decided that they would band together and organise some social nights for the players wives, some days out for families, and of course the inevitable shopping trips. Also it was decided that they would help out with the teas on match days, and also do some fund raising. So if your wife/girlfriend has not been contacted already and she is interested and would like to get involved, get her to come along or contact Naomi Gornall on Halifax 321626.

more.....



2ND TEAM

As previously stated, we have had our application for a 2nd team accepted by the league. This is the way forward in the development of the club and will benefit everyone. But in order to satisfy this growth, we need more players to sign on. At present we haven't enough players signed on for one team let alone two. So we need more players to commit themselves. So all of you who want to play fill in your registration form, dip into your pockets and find your £10.00 signing on fee and lets get you registered. If you know someone who has stated an interest in playing for the club tell them to get down and sign on and then we'll have an idea of our playing strength. We also need to resolve the matter of captains, vice captains and selection committee, and until we know who is going to be playing for the club we cannot do this.

The 2nd team will be playing at Ryburn School playing fields and the 1st team will continue to play at Wellesley Park.

WANTED

Any interesting articles or ideas for inclusion in future News letters

FOR SALE

2 Line Beer cooler complete with lines, pump heads and associated cleaning equipment. Ideal for a home bar. Offers around £60. see club secretary for further details

Diary

Sun.2nd Mar.

*Nets at Mytholmroyd
community centre 10.00 am - 12.00*

Sun.9th Mar.

*Nets at Mytholmroyd
community centre 10.00 am - 12.00*

Sun.16th Mar.

*Nets at Mytholmroyd
community centre 10.00 am - 12.00*

Wed 19th Mar.

*Monthly meeting at the Stirk.
7.30pm.*

Sun 23rd Mar.

*Nets at Mytholmroyd
community centre 10.00 am - 12.00*

Sun 6th Apr.

*Final nets at Mytholmroyd
community centre 10.00 am - 12.00*

Team Sponsorship

The team sponsors for the 1997 season are Crowtrees Motors of Brighouse We would like to thank Crowtrees Motors for their generous donation and Robert Callaghan for obtaining this £300 sponsorship for the team. Whilst this will go a long way to meeting some of our expenses it is still vital that fund raising continues and don't forget to try and obtain ball sponsors for the coming season. A board advertising the main sponsors and the match ball sponsors will be on display at both grounds on the day in question. So try and persuade your business friends or contacts to part with some money in aid of local sport.



Fund raising



Fund raising is an important part of the survival of any club and thanks to the efforts of some members of the club we are not too badly off. but fund raising must continue and your support of events is needed. Over this festive period there is one thing we can all do to swell the coffers. No doubt you will all be partaking of some liquid refreshment to wash down the turkey and Xmas pud, and these refreshments probably come in the form of canned drinks. Aluminium is in great demand for recycling and can generate quite a considerable sum of money in return as well as contributing to a greener environment. So while you are emptying your cans of coke and lemonade ! ...please flatten the can to save space and bring them down to the Stirk. If we all save our empties and any other aluminium foil etc. I'm sure we can raise more than a few pounds for club funds..



If you would like your name engraving on your league winners shield bring them down to the Stirk and we can take them all in at once. Cost will be approximately £2- £3

Ball sponsors required for coming season. Would every player please try to obtain 1 sponsor (£10.00)

2ND TEAM

It is anticipated that we will have 15 registered players definitely signing on for us next year with a further 4 or 5 possible new players. It is therefore essential to recruit further players to establish the second team.

Ideally we would need a squad of 30 players to cover illness, injury etc. If everyone recruits one new club member this would fulfill our needs so get looking.

Diary

Fri. 13th Dec

Social night and food at the Stirk

Wed. 18th Dec.

Monthly meeting at the Stirk. 7.30 pm

1997

Sun. 12th Jan.

Nets at Mytholmroyd community centre 10.00 am - 12.00

Fri. 17th Jan

A.G.M. at the Stirk 7.30 pm. New players welcome

Fri 24th Jan

Signing on night and social night at the Stirk from 7.30 pm



STIRK 1998 Cricket Club BRIDGE



The committee would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their considerable efforts both on and off the field last season. This was rewarded by the award of the trophy for the second division championship. Hopefully we can build on this achievement but the same amount of effort at least will be required.

We would also like to wish all our players and families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year,

NETS



Winter nets have been booked and the first nets will begin in January.

There will be a two hour session per week, on Sunday morning at Mytholmroyd community centre. In order to justify the expense of

booking a two hour session we need as many players as possible attending. Please remember that net practice benefits the team as well as the individual, but only as long as the team take part,

Sunday 10.00-12.00 at Mytholmroyd community centre starting 12th January.



A.G.M.

Don't forget the Annual General Meeting takes place on Friday 17th January 1997. at 7.30 pm. As well as the normal club business and player registration, voting will take place for club officers and team captains and vice captains. Would ALL players attend. You should have by now recieved forms for nomination of members for the above positions, please let me have them back prior to the meeting. New players are welcome to attend the A.G.M. and registrations will be accepted on the night, but they will not be allowed to take part in the voting process.

more.....





Fund raising



FUND RAISING CONTINUES TO BE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE SURVIVAL OF ANY CLUB AND THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF SOME MEMBERS OF THE CLUB WE ARE NOT TOO BADLY OFF. BUT FUND RAISING MUST CONTINUE AND YOUR SUPPORT OF EVENTS IS NEEDED. LAST SEASON BALL SPONSORS WERE PLENTIFUL THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF CHRIS GORNALL AND DAVE RYAN, AND THE SPONSORSHIP OBTAINED BY BOB CALLIGHAN CERTAINLY HELPED THE CAUSE. LETS SEE IF WE CAN REPEAT THESE EFFORTS FOR NEXT YEAR AND LETS NOT LEAVE ALL THE WORK TO THE SAME FEW PEOPLE. IF YOU CAN HELP RAISE MONEY THROUGH SPONSORSHIP OF CLUB, OR CRICKET BALLS OR JUST ORGANIZING AND RUNNING A RAFFLE PLEASE DO YOUR BEST FOR THE CLUB.

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2ND TEAM

Although the second team didn't make a tremendous impact on division II last season, we proved that we could in fact sustain two teams and although it was very rare for both teams to struggle to raise eleven players, there were one or two occasions when we turned out short. In order to keep two teams going, we need to recruit more players. So if you know anyone interested, bring them along to the nets or to one of the meetings.

Diary

1997/8

Wed. 17th December

*Monthly meeting at the Stirk
7.30 p.m.*

Fri. 16th January

*A.G.M. at the Stirk 7.30pm.
New players welcome.*

Sunday 18th January

*Nets at Mytholmroyd
community centre 12.00 pm -
1.00 pm*

Friday 23rd January

*Signing on night and social
night at the Stirk from 7.30 pm*



STIRK Newly Formed Cricket Club BRIDGE

The committee would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their considerable efforts both on and off the field last season. Unfortunately we were unable to add any silverware to last year's collection but I think that the success of sustaining two teams was quite an achievement in it's self. Hopefully we can build on this achievement but the same amount of effort at least will be required.

We would also like to wish all our players and families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year,

Dear Santa.... Please send me
2 bowlers, 3 or 4 batsmen, 2
wicket keepers, 6 fielders, and
3 all rounders. Thanks....

Bob Callighan



NETS



Winter nets have been booked and the first nets will begin on 18th January.

There will be a one hour session per week, on Sunday morning at Mytholmroyd community centre from 12.00p.m. - 1.00p.m. If there

are sufficient numbers attending the net sessions the we may extend the net practise to a two hour session. But in order to do this we need as many players as possible attending. Please remember that net practice benefits the team as well as the individual, but only as long as the team take part,

Sunday 12.00 - 1.00 p.m. at Mytholmroyd community centre starting 18th January 1998.

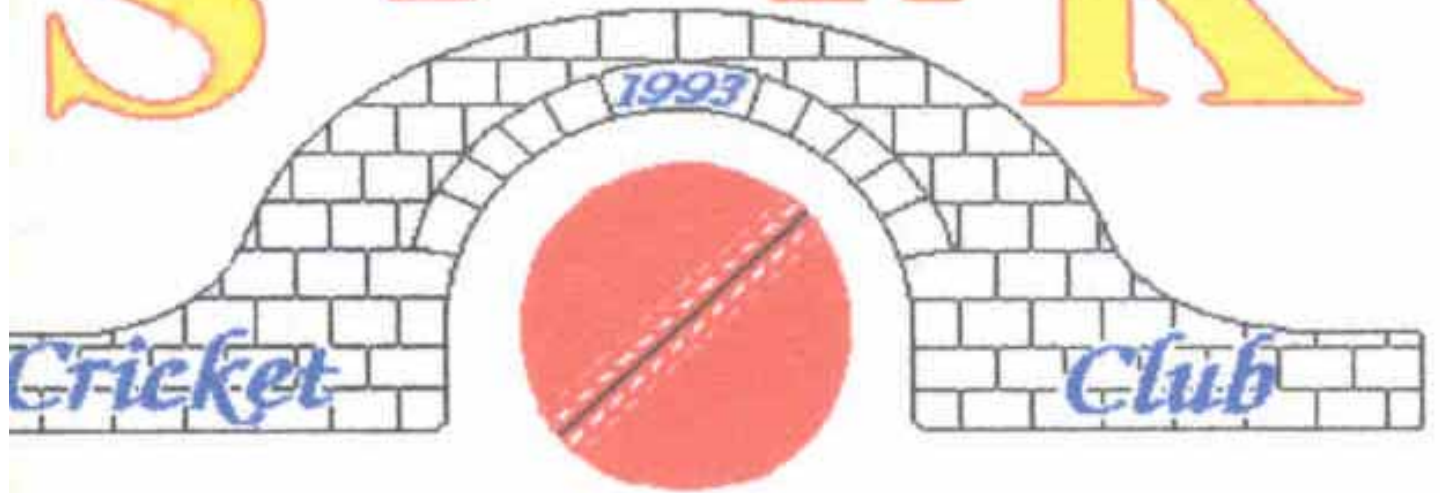
A.G.M. ?

Don't forget the Annual General Meeting takes place on Friday 16th January 1997. at 7.30 pm As well as the normal club business and player registration, voting will take place for club officers and team captains and vice captains. Would ALL players attend. You should have by now recieved forms for nomination of members for the above positions, please let me have them back prior to the meeting. New players are welcome to attend the A.G.M. and registrations will be accepted on the night, but they will not be allowed to take part in the voting process.

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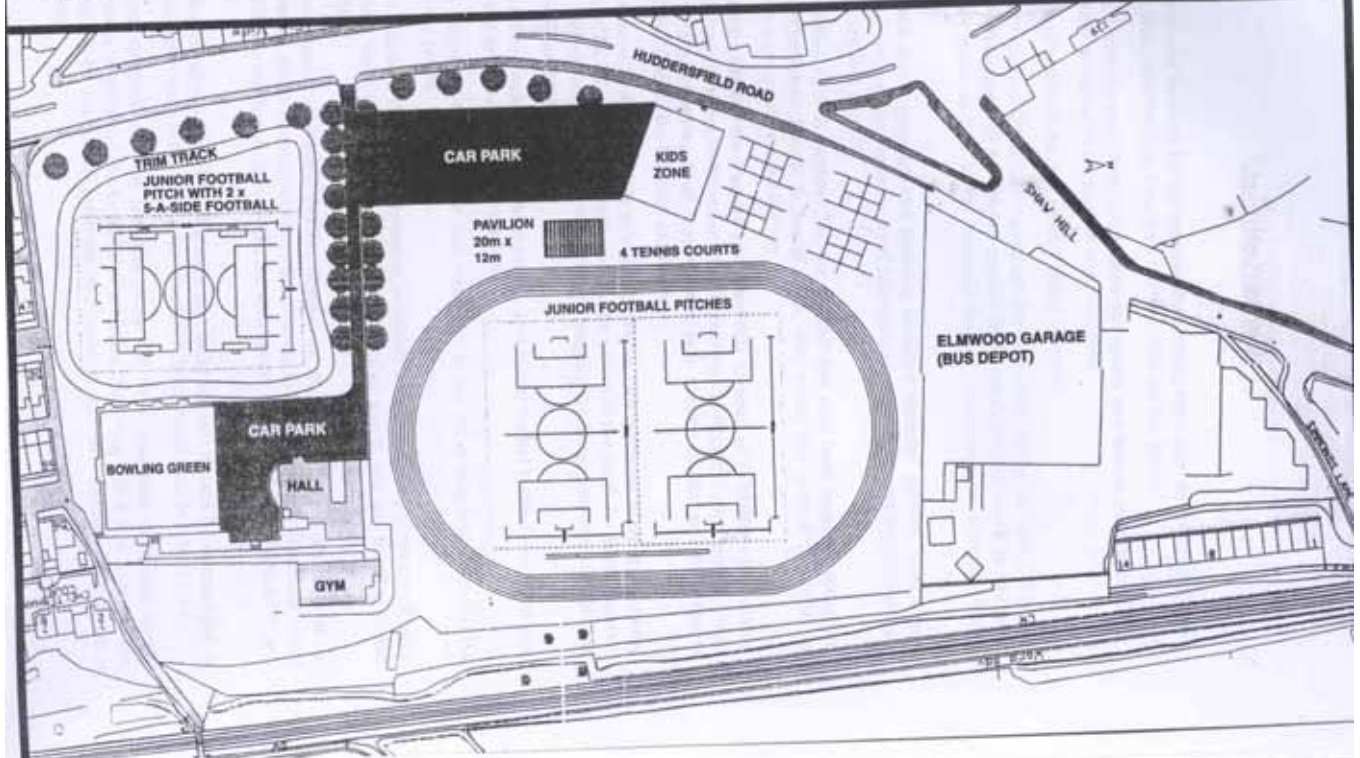
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Wickets Pitched 1:30 pm

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Friday 24th November 2000

New Riding Cricket Club

Signing On Day

Sunday 30 March 2003

12.30 am

**To be held at the
Three Pigeons Ale House**

If you intend to play for New Riding this season,
but are unable to attend on the signing on day,
then please contact :

Sean Woodhead on 01422 364358.

*Good Luck to
Stirk Bridge Cricket Club
in 1995*



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