

HARD TOIL

Mick Ellis on club workers

Birstall is a close-knit club – most people who are involved live close by. Some people have died or moved on but it remains a community club. And we're always looking to welcome new members.



But now we live in an age when nobody will do anything for nothing. Things have changed – even club members are a bit more reticent these days about volunteering for jobs such as electrical work or working on the ground.

There's been a big change in the culture of local cricket.