

Just a Minute

Extracts from the Minutes of Committee Meetings

- 2 August 1926 Mr E Garside [Chairman] stated: 'Last year the members had decided ... that the Committee must engage a first class bowler, and decided that a good price should be offered; the Committee had then no option but to carry out their wish with the result they engaged Mr. Elton at four pounds per week. Several people had all season been grumbling at the figure Mr. Elton received, and he trusted that whatever the meeting decided on for next season the members would try and abide by their own decision and not blame the Committee'.
- 17 January 1927 Referring to the minute relating to Visitors Book, the Secretary reported that Visitors were ignoring the Committee request in so much as they were not signing the Visitors Book ... it was resolved that members of the Committee be in attendance at the door to see the Committee request is adhered to.
- 17 January 1927 A report was received regarding the conduct of a non-member Mr JA Wood who persists in visiting the Cricket Field on Sunday mornings 'intoxicated' and committing acts of indecency. Resolved that the Secretary write and inform him to keep off the Cricket club premises or further proceedings will be taken.
- 27 February 1928 The Steward brought a sample of Australian wine but after each member had tested some no action was taken.

- 30 May 1928 Considerable discussion took place with regards to cutting down expenses ... in order to meet sum required for purchase of field, and it was proposed that the Secretary and Treasurer meet Mr A Kellett, professional, explaining financial position of the club, urging him if possible to accept any offers which he deem beneficial to him for next season. (Kellett had already signed to play for Golcar at £3 per week for 1929)
- 31 July 1934 That the Secretary write a letter to Mr J Chadwick asking him to apologise to our President and the Committee for the statements he made to our President. If not that he be expelled from membership.
- 3 September 1934 That Mr J Chadwick be expelled from membership and we refund him 1/8 for 2 months.
- 31 February 1935 That the Secretary put a notice up asking the Person who took the Dominoes if he would please bring them back.
- 22 August 1938 Mr H Shaw proposed and Mr R Clay seconded that the Secretary send a congratulatory telegram to Mr Leonard Hutton, on his record performances in the Test Match at The Oval.
- 1 May 1939 Should the professional fail to attend either one or both practices during a week, the remuneration for these duties, viz. 7/6 per night, shall be deducted from his weekly payment.
- 24 November 1940 1 doz. cricket balls and 4 pairs of Batting Gloves be purchased from Adams and Co. on the condition that the goods are pre-war.