

CLIFTON CRICKET CLUB

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PRELIMINARY

1. - The name of the Club shall be Clifton Cricket Club.
2. - The clubrooms, headquarters and premises of the Club shall be at Manchester Road, Clifton, or at such other address as the Club may in General Meeting determine.
3. - The objects of the Club shall be:
 - (a) the provision of opportunities and facilities for the playing of cricket, for recreation, social intercourse and refreshment for the benefit of its members;
 - (b) the provision and maintenance of a Club House at the Pavilion, Manchester Road, Clifton in the County of Lancaster.
4. - The Club shall be a members' Club and shall consist of Full Members (i.e. Life Members, Honorary Members, Vice-Presidents and Players 18 years and over) junior playing members as detailed in rule 14 Patrons and Associate Members 18 years and over.

MEMBERSHIP

5. - Membership is open to all and no application will be refused on other than reasonable grounds, i.e. there will be no discrimination on grounds of race, occupation or religious, political or other opinion, etc Every candidate for full membership must be proposed by one member of the Club and the proposal must be seconded by another member, both the proposer and the seconder being full members and both vouching for the candidates fitness for membership. The name and address of every candidate proposed for full membership, together with the names of his proposer and seconder shall, for a period of at least two clear days before such candidate is elected, be posted in the Club in the manner prescribed in Rule 29. The election

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or refusal of a candidate will be by a simple majority vote of the Committee. No reasons shall be given to any candidate in the event of his rejection

6. - Honorary members, who shall not be liable to pay any entrance fee, or subscription but shall be entitled to all the privileges of membership, may be elected by the Club in General Meeting, so, however, that there shall not at any one time be more than twelve honorary members.

7. - On match days; the visiting team, being members of another Club, may be admitted to the Club.

8. - No person shall be admitted to membership until having been elected as provided in Rule 5, he or she shall have paid to the Treasurer his or her first annual subscription

9. - No person, whether as full or honorary member, shall be admitted to membership, or be admitted as a candidate for membership to any of the privileges of membership, without an interval of at least two clear days between his nomination or application for membership and his admission. No person becoming a member without prior nomination or application may be admitted to the privileges of membership without an interval of at least two clear days between his or her becoming a member and his or her admission.

COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS

10. - The affairs of the Club in all matters not in these rules reserved for the Club in General Meeting, shall be managed by the General Committee of the Club. The General Committee shall consist of the President, Cricket Secretary, Special Events Secretary, Chairman, Vice-

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Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, and eight non-playing full members and ten playing members of the Club who shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting of the Club, with the exception of the President, who shall, be invited annually by each General Committee at its first meeting following the Annual General Meeting. They shall all go out of office in every year, but shall be eligible for re- election.

The General Committee shall meet on the last Thursday in each month, and shall conduct the general business of the Club, Non-Committee members shall be allowed to attend but not take part, providing there is no objection by any General Committee member

The General Committee may appoint one or more sub- committees for such purposes as it may deem appropriate, but the recommendations of these subcommittees must be submitted to the General Committee and may only be put into effect if approved. Five members shall constitute a quorum of the General Committee, and two a quorum of a subcommittee.

11 - There shall be a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be elected from time to time by the Club in General Meeting from among the full members of the Club; and such other officers of the Club as the Club may in General Meeting appoint The Secretary, the Treasurer and every such officer shall act in all matters in accordance with the directions of the General Committee of the club. Subject to any directions given to him by the General Committee, the Secretary may, on behalf of the Club engage domestic staff and other club servant as may be necessary for the efficient and economical running of the Club and may lawfully terminate any such engagement.

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TRUSTEES

12. - There shall be three Trustees of the Club who shall be appointed from time to time as necessary by the Club in General Meeting from among full members who are willing to be so appointed. A Trustee shall hold office during his life, or until he shall resign by notice in writing given to the General Committee, or until a resolution removing him from office shall be passed at a General Meeting of the Club by a majority comprising two-thirds of the members present and entitled to vote.

13. - All property of the Club including land and investments, shall be held by the Trustees for the time being, in their own names so far as necessary and practicable, for the use and benefit of the Club On the death, resignation or removal from office of a Trustee, the General Committee shall take steps to procure the appointment by the Club in General Meeting of a new Trustee in his place; and shall as soon as possible thereafter take all lawful and practicable steps to procure the vesting of all club property in the names of the Trustees as constituted after the said appointment The Trustees shall have power to sell, lease, mort-gage or pledge any Club property for the purpose of raising or borrowing money for the benefit of the Club with the consent of the General Committee; but no purchaser, lessee or mortgages shall be concerned to enquire whether such consent has been given.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

14. - The annual subscription for a full member shall be such a sum as the General committee may from time to time determine at the discretion of the General Committee a full member may be allowed to pay a reduced subscription for any period less than a year.

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15. - Annual subscriptions shall be payable on election as provided in Rule 8, and thereafter without demand on the first day of April in every year. The General Committee may terminate the membership of any member whose annual subscription remains unpaid on the 30th June.

16. The Treasurer shall keep such proper books of account as will enable him to present at every Annual General Meeting of the Club, or at any other time if required (on reasonable notice to him) by the General Committee, an accurate report and statement concerning the finances of the Club, including a separate statement with regard to the purchase and supply of tobacco and intoxicating liquor, for the preceding year, or for the current year as the case may be, and shall present such report and statement accordingly. The Cricket and Refreshment Accounts shall be kept separately.

INTOXICATING LIQUOR

17. - Opening hours, are fixed, by, or under the Rules of the Club, as the permitted hours for the supply of intoxicating liquor. No intoxicating liquor shall be supplied to members or to any other persons on the Club premises otherwise than by or on behalf of the Club No intoxicating liquor shall be supplied for payment to any person on the Club premises other than a member.

18. - The General Committee shall arrange the supply of intoxicating liquor by the Club to members and to other persons on the Club premises, and shall secure the due observance of the provisions of the Licensing Act 1964, and all Acts relating thereto, and of any conditions attached to any registration certificate granted in respect of the Club premises.

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19. - No person shall be paid at the expense of the Club any commission, percentage or similar payment on or which with reference to purchases of intoxicating liquor by the Club; nor shall any person directly or indirectly derive any pecuniary benefit from the supply of intoxicating liquor by or on behalf of the Club to members or guests, apart from any benefit accruing to the Club as a whole.

GENERAL MEETINGS

20. - An Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held in the month of December in every year, and there shall not be more than fifteen months between one Annual General Meeting and the next. Notice of the day and time of the Annual General Meeting shall be posted in the Club in the manner prescribed in Rule 29 for a period of at least fourteen days before such a day.

21. -A General Meeting of the Club maybe summoned ~

at any time by the General Committee and shall be so summoned immediately upon any twelve full members delivering to the General Committee a written request in that behalf. A General Meeting shall be summoned by causing a notice thereof to be posted in the Club premises in the manner prescribed in Rule 29 for a period of at least fourteen days immediately before the day appointed for the meeting, but this period may be abridged in the discretion of the General Committee if the urgency of the business to be discussed in their opinion so requires.

22. - At any General Meeting of the Club every member of the Club shall be entitled to be present, and every member over 18 years of age shall be entitled to one vote upon every question raised. In the case of equality of voting, the Chairman of the meeting (who shall be a member elected for the occasion by the meeting before any other

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business is opened) shall have a casting vote The Secretary shall take minutes of the proceedings at all General Meetings of the Club, and keep a list of General Committee attendances. To be given out at the Annual General Meeting, before Election of Officers

VISITORS

23. - Members may introduce and entertain guests at the Club, and there shall be kept at the Club premises a Visitors' Book which both the member and his guest shall sign. The member introducing a guest shall be responsible for his guest strictly observing these rules and the Club byelaws and shall not leave the Club premises before his guest. No person whose membership of the Club has been terminated under Rule 28, or is for the time being suspended under Rule 26, or whose application for membership has at anytime been rejected, shall be introduced as a guest; nor shall any member entertain on the premises more than two guests at anyone time, nor introduce as a guest the same person on more than three occasions in anyone calendar year, All visitors must pay 50p entrance fee.

BYELAWS

24. - The General Committee may from time to time make, vary and revoke byelaws (not inconsistent with these rules) for the regulation of the internal affairs of the Club and the conduct of members, and the byelaws for the time being in force shall be binding on all members.

CONDUCT OF MEMBERS

25. - No betting shall be allowed in the Club, no lottery shall be promoted by any member or officers on behalf of or in any way connected with the Club or with any entertainment or event held by or in connection with the Club without the previous written authority

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of the General Committee. Gaming shall be permitted in the Club, so, however, as not to contravene any of the provisions of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1963, or any statutory modification thereof for the time being in force.

26. - The General Committee may suspend the membership of any member whose conduct, whether on the Club premises or elsewhere, is or has been in the opinion of the Committee contrary to the interests of the Club or injurious to its reputation.

27. - Immediately upon the suspension under Rule 26 of the membership of any member, the General Committee shall:

(1) cause a General Meeting of the Club to be summoned for a day not later than the twenty-first day following the suspension;

(2) give notice to the suspended member at his address as last notified to the Secretary under Rule 29 of his suspension, and inform him that if he so desires he may be present at the said Meeting.

28.- At any such Meeting any allegations against the suspended member shall be related (in his presence if he attends) to the Meeting by a member of the General Committee, and the suspended member shall (if he desires) to be heard in answer, a reasonable adjournment to enable him to prepare his answer being allowed him in the discretion of the Meeting. The decision of the Club at the said Meeting or at any adjourned Meeting whether to re-instate the suspended Member or to terminate his membership shall be taken by vote, and shall be final and conclusive.

NOTICES

29. - Each member shall keep the Secretary informed at the Secretary's office on the Club premises of that member's private

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address, or of some other address at which communications may be addressed for him Nevertheless it shall not be necessary to send any notice intended for members generally to any member, by post or otherwise, except in the case of the notice convening any General Meeting for any of the purposes of Rule 32. All notices shall be posted by being affixed in a prominent position on the Club premises in a part of the Club which is frequented by members; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to ensure that any such notice remains so exhibited throughout any period required in that behalf by or under these rules.

ALTERATION OF RULES

30. - These rules may be revoked, added to or altered by a majority comprising two-thirds or more of the members present at and entitled to vote at any General Meeting of the Club of which notice has been duly given under Rule 20 or Rule 21 specifying the intention to propose the revocation, addition or alteration, together with full particulars thereof.

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

31. - Neither the Club nor any officer thereof shall be liable to any member or guest of a member for any loss of or damage to any property occurring, from whatever cause, in or about the Club premises; nor for any injury sustained by any member or guest whilst on or entering or leaving the Club premises and a notice to this effect shall at all times be displayed in a prominent position on the Club premises.

DISSOLUTION

32. - If the number of full members of the Club shall at any time fall below ten, or if at any time the Club shall pass in General Meeting by

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a majority comprising two-thirds or more of the members present and entitled to vote a resolution (in this rule called "the first resolution") of its intention to dissolve the General Committee, or failing them the Trustees shall take immediate steps to convert into money all the property of the Club, with power however to postpone or delay the conversion of any particular property if the Club in General Meeting shall so authorise. Out of the proceeds of such conversion the Trustees shall discharge all debts and liabilities of the Club, including the expenses of such conversion, a balance remaining in their hands shall be disposed of by them as the Club in General Meeting shall resolve; and thereupon the Club shall for all purposes be dissolved. Provided that if the Club shall not, within six months after the date of the first resolution, resolve upon disposition of any such balance, the same shall be given or transferred to some other voluntary organisation having similar objects to the club.

A copy of the notice convening any General Meeting under this rule shall be sent by the Secretary by every member at his address last notified to the Secretary under Rule 29 not less than fourteen days before the date appointed for the Meeting, but any accidental omission to send such copy or the non-receipt of the same shall not invalidate any proceedings or resolution.

PLAYING MEMBERS

33. - The season shall commence in April and terminate in September. the special practice being Tuesday and Thursday.

34. - In practice no batsman to leave the field until he has fielded for three successive batsmen at the net which he has had his innings.

35. - The list of players to be posted in the pavilion the Tuesday prior to any Saturday match. Members unable to play in matches after

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being selected must give notice to the team captain not later than Thursday night.

36. - Any member who leaves the Club or is expelled shall give up any article he may have in his possession ~ which belongs to the Club. Any article or property of the Club that a member may have in his or her possession must be returned. not later than the last match (playing) day of the season, to the General Committee.

37 - To qualify for team awards players must have been chosen for five or more matches, including reserve on team sheet.

38. - If any member uses ungentlemanly language on the cricket field or in the event of the Committee having occasion to complain of the conduct of any member, they shall have the power to deal with the offender at their discretion.