

The Buckworth Cricket Club Association

Background

At the Annual General Meeting of Buckworth Cricket Club held in the Clubhouse at 7:30pm on Monday 27th of January 1964, the following resolution, proposed by Mr George Brown and seconded by Mr A. Bream, was carried unanimously:

“That six Trustees be appointed to receive a conveyance of a piece of land upon which the Clubroom stands and to hold the property in trust for the Club and to invest monies from time to time and to hold or realise such investments on behalf of the Club and not more than one third of such Trustees shall reside outside the Parish of Buckworth”.

This was followed up by an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club on 18th November 1964 when the rules of the Association and the names of the inaugural members were recorded. Rule 2 states:

“The objects of the Association are to collect sums of money for the purposes of acquiring or leasing land and building or maintaining thereon a building as may be appropriate for the use of members of the Association and residents of the village of Buckworth in the County of Huntingdon and who are also members of Buckworth Cricket Club.”

Members of the Association

There will at all times be six Trustees. Once elected, a Trustee would normally remain a Trustee until such time as they wish to step down, although a Trustee may be removed by the passing of a resolution at the Association AGM. When a vacancy arises the Association will ask for nominees to be put forward for election at the Association AGM.

In addition to the six Trustees, the Association will also include the officers and members of the Club Committee who will be elected to the Association by the Club membership at the AGM of the Association, which is now usually held after the Club AGM.

The Association will, when necessary, propose and elect a member to be their Chair who will also be the Honorary Club President, which will normally be a lifetime appointment. The Chair of the Club Committee will be the Vice Chair of the Association.

Responsibilities

In addition to holding in trust the land and assets of Buckworth Cricket Club, the Association will take responsibility, if necessary, for:

- winding up the Club, disposing of the assets and distributing the funds according to the Rules of the Club;
- resolving disputes if the Club Committee fails to manage the day to day running of the Club.

The Association will have at least one meeting a year, usually the AGM, to elect the members and to make any resolutions relating to the Association's roles and responsibilities.