

RULES OF THE ILMINSTER CRICKET CLUB

1. The Club shall be called the Ilminster Cricket Club and its objects shall be to play the game of cricket, to provide social activities and to carry out such other activities beneficial to the members as the committee may determine.
2. Membership of the Club shall be open to any person proposed and seconded ~~by members of the Club regardless of nationality, religion, creed or~~ ethnic origin. The candidates full name address and occupation and the names of the proposer and seconder shall be communicated in writing to the Secretary. Candidates for membership shall be elected by the Committee at its sole discretion.
3. Every member shall pay an annual subscription of such sum as shall be determined by the Annual General Meeting so that subscription shall be due on the first day of April each year. In the case of new members the first such subscription shall be due as soon as the member is elected by the Committee. Any member whose current subscription shall not have been paid before the first day of July in any year and who neglects to comply with a written request for payment within seven days after the same shall be sent to him shall cease to be a member on the expiration of such seven days and shall cease to be entitled to the privileges of membership unless a reason satisfactory to the Committee should be given for the delay. Any person who shall cease to be a member under the provisions of this rule shall not be re-elected to membership until all arrears due at the time of cessation of membership have been paid.
4. The Committee shall keep a register of members' names and addresses and a record of payment and subscriptions and it shall be the members obligation to notify the Secretary within 14 days of any change of address.
5. Members shall cease to be members :-
 - (a) By notice of determination in accordance with Rule 3 hereof.
 - (b) By resignation in writing handed to the Secretary or
 - (c) By expulsion but only if summoned before the committee to explain the alleged misconduct and to advance a defence. No member may be expelled unless at least two thirds of the committee present vote for his expulsion.
6. The Officers of the Club shall be a President, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the Club.
7. The officers shall be proposed, seconded and elected by ballot at each Annual General Meeting. They shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting when they shall retire but shall be eligible for re-election from year to year.

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8. The affairs of the Club shall be managed by a committee consisting of the officers of the Club and not more than ^{*}nine and not less than five other members of the Club who shall be proposed seconded and elected by ballot at the Annual General Meeting. Such committee members shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting when they shall retire but shall be eligible for re-election from year to year. In addition ~~to the powers hereinafter specifically conferred upon them~~ the committee shall have the control of the finances of the Club including power to negotiate loans and apply for grants, power to engage, control and dismiss the Clubs's servants and all such administrative powers as may be necessary for the proper carrying out of the objects of the Club in accordance with these rules. The quorum of any committee meeting shall be five members.
9. The committee shall have power at any time and from time to time to fill any casual vacancy among the officers and committee. Any officer or members of the committee so appointed shall hold office only until the next following Annual General Meeting, but shall then be eligible for re-election.
10. Minutes shall be taken of all proceedings in the committee and shall be open to the inspection of any member of the Club applying to the Secretary therefor.
11. The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held on a date to be fixed by the committee but not later than the 1st of February in each year. At least seven days notice with an agenda of the business of the Annual General Meeting shall be delivered or sent to each member and the said meeting shall transact the following business:-
- (a) To receive from the committee a report, balance sheet and statement of account for the preceding financial year.
 - (b) To consider and, if approved, to sanction any duly made alterations to the rules.
 - (c) To elect the officers and other members of the committee.
 - (d) To appoint an auditor.
 - (e) To fix the amount of the annual subscription.
 - (f) To deal with any special matter which the committee decided to bring before the members and to receive suggestions from the members for consideration by the committee.
12. A special General Meeting shall be called by the Secretary if directed by the management committee or on a requisition signed by one fifth of the members of the Club for the time being. Such requisitions must state the purpose for which such meeting is required and shall be posted by the Secretary in the Club at least seven days prior to the date of the meeting.
13. The quorum at any General Meeting shall be one fifth of the members of the

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25th MAY 1915. VOTE AT
FROM 7.30.1915.
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Club for the time being and at all General Meetings of the Club each member shall have one vote. All meetings with the Club shall be presided over by the Chairman or in his absence the Vice Chairman or in the absence of both of them the Secretary but if none of the Chairman Vice Chairman or Secretary be present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for the meeting or have signified their inability to be present at the meeting the members present and entitled to vote shall choose one of the committee to be Chairman of that meeting.

14. The property of the Club shall be vested in three trustees who shall be appointed by the committee and the property of the Club shall be vested in them to be dealt with by them as the committee shall from time to time direct by resolution (of which an entry in the Minute Book shall be conclusive evidence) The trustees shall be indemnified against risk and expense out of the Club property and shall hold office until death or resignation or until removed from office by the committee. When by reason of such death resignation or removal it is necessary that a new trustee or trustees shall be appointed the committee shall nominate the person or persons to be appointed but for the purpose of giving effect for such nomination the Chairman of the Club is hereby designated as the person to appoint new trustees within the meaning of Section 36 of the Trustee Act 1925 and he shall by deed duly appoint the person or persons so nominated by the committee.
15. The funds of the Club shall be kept by the Treasurer under the supervision of and in such manner as shall be determined by the committee. The committee shall have full power to expend Club funds in such manner as they think fit in accordance with the rules and objects of the Club. The Treasurer shall keep the accounts of the Club and shall make up the annual statement of accounts and balance sheet to the First day of October in each year and these accounts duly audited shall be presented to the following Annual General Meeting. The accounts shall as soon as practicable after the end of the financial year be audited by a suitably qualified person not being a trustee or member of the committee and who shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting for the ensuing year.
16. The Committee shall be the sole authority for the interpretation of these rules and the decision of the committee upon any interpretation or upon any matter affecting the Club and not provided by these rules shall be final and be binding on the members.
17. These rules may be added to or repealed or amended by resolution at any General Meeting of the Club provided that no such resolution shall be deemed to have been passed unless it is carried by a majority of at least two thirds of the members voting thereon.
18. These rules revoke and replace any previous rules practices or procedures adopted by the Club for the regulation of its business.

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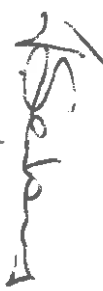
The following clause was ratified at the club AGM 10th November 2010.

If upon winding-up or dissolution of the club there remains, after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, any property or money, this shall not be distributed among members but shall be applied to approved sporting or charitable purposes i.e. given or transferred to another CASC, a registered charity or sports governing body.

M English, Secretary


15/11/10

J Sainsbury, Chairman


15/11/2010