

GENEROUS BENEFACTORS

Roy Wainwright on the Hinchcliffes

The club owes a great debt of gratitude to the Hinchcliffes of Denby Dale. They donated land for the cricket ground, and for the bowling green, in the 1890s.



But they also imposed a no-alcohol rule in the trust deeds, which is still maintained today. There's certainly no desire on our part to get this rule rescinded.

There is no formal link between the cricket club and bowls club. We run our own affairs but we share the land donated generations ago by the Hinchcliffes.

The woods above the cricket ground are owned by a chap called Heap. But he doesn't live here; he's based in Kent. The trees were once quite small - they've grown quite a lot over the last 30 years!