

## **Total Abstinence Charter Association**

### **Northern Star 5 December 1840**

1. That this association being fully convinced that no reasons of reform short of those propounded in the "People's Charter" can effectuate the political salvation of the people, determine to lend no aid or countenance to those political characters who advocate partial measures, merely to sub serve factious purposes and perpetuate the thralldom of the industrious portion of the community.
2. That this Association will not only contend for the enfranchisement of every male adult of the same mind and uncontaminated by crime but will render every possible assistance to our Irish brethren, while struggling to obtain a Repeal of the Union, a removal of the causes and effects of absenteeism and an eradication of all the complicated and aggravated evils endured by the people of that ill-fated land.
3. That this Association will (while keeping an eye on those who "lord it over us") use the most strenuous exertions to extirpate tyranny wherever its baleful effects may be experienced and to promote the happiness of the whole human race, regardless of clime, colour or creed.
4. That this Association will use every possible means to obtain a remission of the unjust, inhuman, un-Christian and fiendish sentences inflicted by the "base, bloody and brutal" Whigs upon those now expatriated patriots, Frost, Williams and Jones.
5. That this Association shall not hold its meetings at houses where intoxicating liquors are vended neither shall any person in a state of inebriation be allowed to take part in the proceedings. After which the propriety of having a public tea party on New Years Day was taken into consideration and the following resolution being proposed by Mr.Hide and seconded b Mr.Oldroyd was carried nem con.
6. This Association and friends do take tea together on New Years Day, in the School Room, No 82 High Street at seven o'clock in the evening when resolutions condemning of our friends, Frost, Williams and Jones will be submitted and their case brought before the meeting.

Tickets 9d each may be had at the Star office, Mr Joseph Oldroyd's (our news agent) 119 Quarry Hill, Mr. Joseph Parker's 89 Marsh Lane, Mr William Rider's 67 Lemon Street, or of Mr Wm. Hick at the School Room.