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General Arrangements

The Club shall be called "The North Berks M.C. & L.C.C" and shall have for its object the encouragement and protection of motorcycle interests within Southern Oxfordshire and the Southern Centre of the Auto Cycle Union (ACU). Wherever possible the Club shall assist and promote motorcycle sport in all its disciplines.

The Club shall be affiliated to the ACU, the fee for which shall be included in the annual subscription. The Club shall abide by the various Regulations and National Sporting Codes as published annually by the ACU.

The Club shall endeavour to meet the requirements of the competition rider and social member by organising various sporting competitions, training events, public demonstrations and social events throughout the year.

The Club shall organise competitions open to members of the Club, which can be extended to include other Clubs etc. at any status for which the Club and its officials are qualified and that the events are within the provisions of the National Sporting Code of the ACU.

The Club shall be essentially a Members Club, and shall be conducted independently of personal interests.

Governance

The Club shall be governed by a Committee consisting of the following Officers; the Chairman; Vice-Chairman; Secretary; Treasurer, and Sports / Social Committee Members of five or more, with any five to form a quorum.

The Committee and Officers shall be elected for the year at the Annual General Meeting. In the case of a vacancy occurring in the Officers or Members of the Committee, or the suspension of any Officer or Member, the Committee shall immediately seek to appoint a replacement for the person suspending or vacating office.

The Annual General Meeting shall be held at the Club Headquarters in January. Special Meetings may be convened by direction of the Committee on the written requisition of not less than one fifth of the members. Fourteen days-notice is to be given of a General Meeting with at least seven to form a quorum.

The Committee shall at the Annual General Meeting, present a Report and Balance Sheet that has been duly certified by an auditor normally nominated at the previous Annual General Meeting.

The Committee shall not make any modifications in these rules without the authority of a General Meeting.

At General Meetings, whether ordinary or extraordinary, a majority of votes decides a resolution, the Chairman having a casting vote in the case of even voting.

The Committee shall normally meet on a monthly basis to discuss matters of Club business of which a written record shall be taken. Any member wanting to raise a matter at a Committee Meeting, must do so in writing to a member of the Committee at least three days prior to that Meeting, and in the case of a General Meeting at least ten days clear before the date of such Meeting.



Membership

Anyone wishing to join the Club should apply by submitting a completed membership application form and the appropriate subscription fee to the Secretary.

No member shall participate in any privileges of the members of the club until their current subscription has been paid.

The acceptance of any applicant for membership to the Club shall be left to the discretion of the Committee.

Every member shall be furnished with a copy of the Club Rules and Regulations together with a list of committee members, on acceptance.

Every member shall be bound by the Rules and Regulations of the Club

Subscription Fees

The Annual Subscription shall be decided at the Annual General Meeting and shall be payable to the Secretary of the club. The subscription of new member joining on or after the 1st October will be valid until the end of the following year.

The annual subscription for 2018 shall be £7:00 Adult and £5:00 Junior, which entitles members to the various benefits attached thereto. A receipt and membership card shall be issued as proof of subscription and Club membership.

Disputes or Disagreements

Members hold themselves bound in honour in all cases of dispute or disagreement as to the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations of the Club, to accept the decision of the Committee as final and binding.

Matters of Misconduct

In the unlikely event of a grave breach of Club Rules and Regulations by a member, or if conduct on the part of a member renders it desirable that he or she should cease to be a member, an extraordinary meeting of the Committee shall be convened. The meeting of the Committee, to which the said member shall be invited to attend, will consider whether, or not a cause for expulsion has arisen.

In the event of any member being, in the opinion of the Committee, guilty of reckless driving or misbehaviour under circumstances involving conduct which the Committee may consider un-sportsman-like or un-gentlemanly, or prejudicial to the interests of motorcycling, he or she shall be called before the Committee. Failing a satisfactory explanation, he or she may be cautioned, suspended or required to resign membership.

No member shall be expelled or suspended except by a resolution that is supported by at least two thirds of the members of the Committee present at the meeting.



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