

13. BYE-LAWS

The Club Committee may from time to time make, vary and revoke bye-laws (not inconsistent with these rules) and the conduct of members and the bye-laws for the time being in force shall be binding on all members.

14. ALTERATION OF RULES

These rules may be revoked, added to or altered by a majority of two-thirds or more of the members present at, and entitled to vote at, any General Meeting of the Club of which notice has been duly given specifying the proposed revocation, addition or alteration.

15 RECORDS

Every member shall keep the Secretary informed of his private address or of some other address at which communications may be addressed to him.

16 INTERPRETATION OF THE RULES

The Club Committee shall be the sole authority for the interpretation of these rules and of the bye-laws and regulations made thereunder, and the decision of the Club Committee upon any question of interpretation or upon any matter affecting the Club and not provided for by these rules shall be final and binding to members.

BYE-LAWS

- 1 Children may be on Club premises only when accompanying a parent who is a Community Club member or the Guest of a member or a visitor as described in Rule 9.

It is expected that parents will supervise their children and ensure that the behaviour of their children is always acceptable to other members present.

Children may not purchase alcoholic drinks either on their own behalf or on behalf of any other person, neither may they be supplied with such drinks by any other person.

- 2 Other young people under the age of eighteen may only be on Club premises when accompanying a responsible adult, who is a Community Club member or a visitor as described in Rule 9.

The responsible adult may be accompanied by not more than two young people who shall remain in the company of the adult at all times, and will ensure that the behaviour of the young people is always acceptable to other members present.

Young people may not purchase alcoholic drinks either on their own behalf or on behalf of any other person, neither may they be supplied with such drinks by any other person.

- 3 The membership of any adult member who knowingly enables or permits any under-age person to be supplied with alcoholic liquor will be automatically cancelled under Rule 7.

These rules of the Community Club were ratified in February 2009.

WYTHALL COMMUNITY CLUB

RULES



1. THE CLUB shall be called "Wythall Community Club".

2. THE OBJECTS of the Club shall be:

- a) the provision of opportunities for recreation and social intercourse.
- b) the encouragement of good fellowship and other activities likely to be beneficial to members of Wythall Community Association.

3. MEMBERSHIP

The Club Committee shall elect persons to membership of the Club and shall have power to refuse to elect persons without assigning any reason therefor.

The name and address of any person applying for membership shall be displayed in the Club premises for not less than two days before his election.

Every application for membership shall be proposed and seconded by ordinary members.

Persons will not be admitted to membership without an interval of at least two days between their nomination or application for membership and their admission.

Membership of the Club shall entitle a member to enter the Club premises and participate in the activities provided by the Club.

The Club Committee may from time to time fix fees or charges which may be levied on all members and/or their guests participating in or attending activities of the Club.

Ordinary Members

Membership shall be open only to members of Wythall Community Association who have attained the age of eighteen years.

No person under 18 years of age shall consume intoxicants on the Club premises.

Temporary Members

Temporary members, who need not be members of Wythall Community Association, may be elected under the above procedure for a period not exceeding twenty-eight days.

4. OFFICERS AND CLUB COMMITTEE

The Officers of the Club shall be a Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Club Committee shall consist of these officers and twelve other members elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Club.

The Club Committee shall have powers of co-option in the event of vacancies occurring in their number, and shall manage the affairs of the Club generally; it shall have power to appoint sub-committees for such purposes as it may deem appropriate.

The Club Committee or a Sub-committee appointed for the purpose shall be responsible for the purchase, supply and distribution of intoxicating liquor within the Club premises.

5. SUBSCRIPTIONS

All members of the Club shall pay such subscriptions as the Club Committee may from time to time so determine.

6. NON-PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

If any member shall fail to pay his subscription within twenty-one days after it shall have become due, the Secretary shall send him a notice in writing to his address in the books of the Club calling upon him to pay the same within seven days.

If he shall fail so to pay his subscription, the Club Committee shall be entitled to terminate his membership without further notice.

7. EXPULSION OF MEMBERS

The Committee may expel from the Club any member whose conduct in the Club premises is such as shall, in the opinion of the Club Committee, be injurious to the character or interests of the Club, or render him unfit to associate with other members.

Before a member is expelled, his conduct shall be enquired into by the Club Committee, and he shall be given full opportunity to defend himself and to justify or explain his conduct.

If the majority of the Club Committee present at such an enquiry are of the opinion that the member has been guilty of any such conduct he may be called upon to resign, and if he does not resign they may expel him.

A member expelled shall forfeit all privileges of membership.

8. GUESTS

Any member shall be entitled to introduce guests to the Club provided that no person whose application for membership has been declined or who has been expelled from the Club shall be introduced as a guest.

The member introducing guests shall enter the names and addresses of the guests together with his own name and address in a book, which shall be kept for that purpose in the Club premises.

No guest shall be permitted to purchase intoxicating liquor in the Club.

The same guest shall not be introduced to the Club more than twice in any calendar month.

9. VISITORS

In the event of a formal visit by members of a sporting or other club or association for the purpose of playing a pre-arranged game with members of the Club, or attending a social function, such members, officials and friends of the visiting club or association mentioned above shall be entitled with the sanction of the Committee or of the Secretary to use the Club premises and to purchase intoxicating liquor for consumption on the premises on the day of such game or such function only as the case may be.

10. HOURS OF OPENING AND CLOSING

The Club premises shall be opened between the hours of ten am and eleven pm on each day, provided that the Club Committee shall have power to modify these hours.

11. HOURS FOR THE SUPPLY OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR

The permitted hours.

12. MEETINGS

- a) An Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held in January of every year and there shall not be more than fifteen months between one Annual General Meeting and the next.

Notice of the day and time of the Annual General Meeting shall be posted in a prominent position on the Club premises, in a part thereof which is frequented by members, for a period of at least fourteen days before such day.

- b) A General Meeting of the Club may be summoned at any time by the Club Committee and shall be so summoned immediately upon any twenty ordinary members delivering to the Club Committee a written request in that behalf.

A General Meeting shall be summoned by causing notice thereof to be given, as in the case of an Annual General Meeting, but the period of fourteen days' notice may be abridged if in the discretion of the Club Committee the urgency of the business to be discussed so requires.

- c) At any General Meeting of the Club any member shall be entitled to be present, and every ordinary member shall be entitled to one vote on every question raised.