

1. Name of the Club

The Club shall be called "Cricklade Camera Club" and hereinafter referred to as the Club

2. Affiliations.

The club shall be affiliated to the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain (PAGB) through the Southern Counties Photographic Federation (SCPF).

3. The Object of the Club.

To provide regular meetings which promote all forms of photography, where members of all ages and abilities can be stimulated, encouraged to learn and develop their photographic skills.

4. Membership

Membership is granted upon payment of the appropriate subscription. Under 18s must have a letter of authority signed by a Parent or Guardian.

It is a condition of membership that members agree to abide by the rules of the Club. The Committee has the right to either refuse or withdraw membership should it deem necessary.

The Club shall maintain a list of members' names, addresses, telephone numbers and other details in a computer database which will only be available to the Committee and used solely for the purpose of contacting members concerning Club matters and recording payments of subscriptions.

Membership of the Club gives members entitlement to enter club competitions and voting rights at meetings.

Any member wilfully destroying or damaging any property of the Club shall make good the same to the satisfaction of the Committee.

5. Subscriptions

The annual subscriptions shall be fixed for the following season by the Committee and notified to the membership at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). Subscriptions are to be paid within 30 days of the first meeting of the new programme. Any current member whose subscription is not paid by the agreed renewal date will be deemed to have resigned from the Club.

New members shall pay their subscriptions at the time of joining the Club.

It is envisaged subscriptions shall cover all of the Club's monthly programmed meetings with the exception of certain special events and workshops which may be subject to additional charges.

6. General management of the Club

The Club shall be managed by a Committee of elected members from the Club, to include a Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, plus a minimum of two other Club members. Three members shall be required for a quorum.

The President of the Club shall be elected for a three year term and shall also be a member of the committee but with no voting rights.

The committee shall resign each year, but be available for re-election. Nominations for Committee should be with the Club Secretary at least 14 days before the AGM. All Committee members shall be elected at the AGM with the exception of the President who shall be appointed by the outgoing Committee. New Committee members should take up their posts immediately after the AGM has closed.

In order to carry out the management of the Club the Committee has the power to raise funds, receive grants and donations on behalf of the Club, to apply funds to carry out the work of the Club and do anything which is lawful and necessary to achieve the aims and purposes of the Club

8. Annual General Meetings (AGM) and Special General Meetings (SGM)

The AGM of the Club will be held at the end of each season. 28 days' notice shall be emailed/posted to all members.

The Chairman will present a report and the Treasurer a fully audited Statement of Income, Expenditure and Funds. All fully paid up members can attend and vote at General Meetings of the Club.

The agenda for the AGM/SGM will available to members no later than 14 days prior to the meeting.

Members unable to attend an AGM or SGM may provide written proxy votes either specifying the votes to be made, or nominating another Club member to vote on their behalf. The Chairman shall have the casting vote.

An SGM may be called by the Committee or following a written request stating the reasons for the meeting and signed by at least five Club members. The written request should be sent to the Club Secretary at least 14 days before the date proposed.

All decisions to be voted on at a General Meeting must be proposed and seconded by Club members.

9. Bye Laws

The Committee shall have the power to make such be-laws as it may consider necessary for the good of the Club provide that no bye-law conflicts with the rules of the club.

10. Dissolution of the Club

The Committee may resolve to dissolve the Club if it is deemed to be no longer viable for the Club to continue due to financial reasons or otherwise. Their decision shall be presented at an AGM or SGM, of which members have received 28 days' notice, and must be ratified by a two thirds majority, of members present, in favour of dissolution.

After discharging all debts and liabilities any remaining assets shall be given or transferred to a voluntary organisation, charity or charities established for similar aims and purposes to those of the Club.