

CONSTITUTION OF FORRES CAMERA CLUB

NAME The name of the club shall be 'Forres Camera Club'.

OBJECTS

The object of the Club shall be to promote the practice and study of photography and the branches of science and art connected therewith.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the club shall be open to all interested in photography and shall be extended to all without distinction, - regardless of gender, age, disability, religion, marital status, sexual orientation, colour or race.

OFFICERS

The officers of the Club shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer to be elected each year at the Annual General Meeting.

RE -ELECTION

The officers of the Club, and committee members, shall retire annually and be eligible for re-election, but the President may serve for only two successive years.

ACCOUNTS

Regular accounts of the Club's financial transactions shall be made up to the end of March each year.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting [A.G.M.] of the members of the club shall be held not later than the 30th April each year.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

A special general meeting of the Club may be convened by the committee or on the requisition signed by at least three ordinary members stating the object and sent to the Secretary at least fourteen days before the date proposed. Seven clear days notice of such a meeting shall be given to all Members.

QUORUM

At general meetings, ten members shall form a quorum, and at Committee meetings four members shall form a quorum. (Of these four, at least two shall be Officers of the Club).

CASTING VOTE OF THE PRESIDENT

At any meeting of the Club, or Committee, the President or Chairman duly appointed to conduct the meeting in his absence shall have the casting vote, if so necessary.

RULES

The committee shall be empowered to make such rules, as they may deem necessary for the proper use of the clubs equipment and premises. Any rule so made shall be rescinded by the Committee or by a majority of the Members present and voting at a General Meeting.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

The annual subscription shall be determined from time to time by the Club at A.G.M. Any member whose subscription is in arrears for more than two months may be removed from the Club by the Committee after seven days clear notice has been given.

REMOVAL OF MEMBERS

A Member may be expelled or asked to resign from the Club at the decision of the Committee. The Committee can ask a member to appear before it, provided that where any accusation or charge is made, the member shall have full and reasonable opportunity to put forward a defence and bring witnesses at a later meeting. Any member asked to resign shall have the right to appeal to a Special General Meeting called for the purpose.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

No alterations or amendments to this Constitution may be made unless seven clear days notice has been given of the intention to consider such alterations or amendments.

TERMINATION OF THE CLUB

Any proposal to terminate the Club shall be considered only at a special general meeting called for that purpose. A decision to terminate shall require a majority of two thirds of the members present and voting at such a meeting. In the event of the Club being terminated, the meeting shall appoint no less than two trustees who shall dispose of the assets of the Club and thereafter hand the proceeds to a CHARITY to be designated by the meeting. In the event of a quorum not being secured when the first meeting is called, a second meeting will be held, the decisions of which will be valid notwithstanding the absence of a quorum.