

Current

4 MEMBERSHIP

4.1 Membership shall consist of Ordinary Members, Life Members, Honorary Life Members, Honorary Members, Country members, Junior Members, Family Members and Student Members. They are entitled to use all the facilities of the Club unless otherwise stated. Associate members have limited entitlements described in 4.7

4.2 Only **Ordinary Members, Life Members, Student Members and Family Members** shall be entitled to take part in the management of the Club.

4.3 **Ordinary Members** are members aged 18 years or over on the 1st of April in the relevant year.

4.4 **Junior Members** shall be aged 12 to 18 years on 1st April in any year. They may not be included in a Family Membership. They shall not be entitled to use the Club equipment or facilities unless under the direction/coaching of an appropriate Full Member of the Club. Junior members shall have no voting rights and will not be allowed to attend meetings of the Club.

4.5 **Life Members** are Ordinary Members who have paid 25 consecutive ordinary annual subscriptions.

4.6 **Country Members** shall be those Ordinary members who have paid at least one Ordinary Subscription, who ordinarily reside outwith a distance of 40 miles distance from the Clubhouse by the most practical means of transport, and do not reside locally for more than one month during the boating season.

4.7 **Associate Members** shall be at least 21 years of age on admission; shall not be entitled to use the Club boats nor keep a boat on the foreshore or in the Club premises; but shall be entitled to wear the Club uniform.

4.8 **Honorary members** may for special reasons be elected at any General Meeting of the Club, but shall have no voice in the management of the Club.

4.9 **Honorary Life members** are those Life members who were elected before 28th February 1973 and elect not to pay the Life membership Subscription and who request in writing to the Committee that they shall be elected as an Honorary Life Member. They will be allowed to attend meetings of the Club and deliberate but will not be allowed to vote or be elected to the Committee.

4.10 **Family Members** are members of the same family; Spouses, civil partners and cohabitants over the age of 18, their children and/or children for whom they are legally responsible between the ages of 8 and 18. Adults shall be Ordinary Members and shall be entitled to take part in the management of the Club. All those under age 18 must be under appropriate adult or family supervision at all times.

4.11 **Student Members** are members who are aged 18 to 21 years on the 1st of April in any year. They must be in full time education or training.

4.12 No application for Membership will be refused other than on reasonable grounds. There will be no discrimination on grounds of race, occupation, sex or religious, political or other opinion.

12 ADMISSION OF MEMBERS

Membership of the club is open to all, regardless of age, race, sex, political or religious beliefs but subject to rule 4.10

12.3 Candidates for Ordinary, Associate, Student, Junior or Family Membership shall be sponsored by two Ordinary, Life, Country, Honorary Life or Family Members. In all cases, both sponsors must have paid at least three requisite subscriptions. Sponsors are required to help new members to gain proficiency in their sport and to inform them of the Rules of the Club.

Proposed

4 MEMBERSHIP

4.1 Membership shall consist of Ordinary Members, Life Members, Honorary Members, Honorary Life Members, Country Members, Junior Members, Intermediate Members, Associate Members and Temporary Members as defined by Committee. They are entitled to use all the facilities of the Club unless otherwise stated. Associate members have limited entitlements described in 4.7

4.2 Only **Ordinary Members, Life Members and Country Members** shall be entitled to take part in the management of the Club.

4.3 **Ordinary Members** are members aged 18 years or over on the 1st April in the relevant year.

4.4 **Junior Members** shall be aged 8 years to 15 years on 1st April in the relevant year. They shall not be entitled to use the Club equipment or facilities unless under the direction/coaching of an appropriate adult member of the Club. Junior members shall have no voting rights and will not be allowed to attend meetings of the Club. Named children (aged 8 years to 15 years on 1st April in the relevant year) of Ordinary, Country or Life members will be classed as Junior Members but shall pay a reduced fee as determined by Committee.

4.5 **Life Members** are those Ordinary Members who were elected before 1st April 2012 and who have paid 25 consecutive annual subscriptions.

4.6 **Country Members** shall be those Ordinary Members who have paid at least one Ordinary Subscription, who ordinarily reside outwith a distance of 40 miles from the Clubhouse by road, and do not reside locally for more than one month per annum.

4.7 **Associate Members** shall be at least 21 years of age on admission; shall not be entitled to use the Club boats, keep a boat on the foreshore or in the Club premises nor regularly participate in watersports activities at the Club; but shall be entitled to wear the Club uniform. Associate Members shall have no voting rights.

4.8 **Honorary Members** may for special reasons be elected at any General Meeting of the Club, but shall have no voice in the management of the Club.

4.9 **Honorary Life Members** are those Life Members who were elected before 28th February 1973 and elect not to pay the Life Membership Subscription and who request in writing to the Committee that they shall be elected as an Honorary Life Member. They will be allowed to attend meetings of the Club and deliberate but will not be allowed to vote or be elected to Committee.

4.10 **Intermediate Members** are members who are aged 16 to 17 years on the 1st of April in the relevant year.

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