

THE CONSTITUTION OF KIRKBY MOSS MODEL FLYING CLUB

The name of the club shall be Kirkby Moss Model Flying Club. (KMMFC)

OBJECTS.

- 1) To encourage the active participation by members in the sport of model aircraft flying within the constraints of the club facilities.
- 2) To support new or novice members with advice on building and flying model aircraft.
- 3) Promotion of associated activities within the local community and interested groups.
- 4) To establish or secure the establishment of a flying site and to maintain and manage such a site in co-operation with any local authority.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is by invitation only to any person who has the same objects as the club and has been proposed by a full member. All members are accepted on a 3-month probationary period, the committee's ruling at the end of this period is final.

Subscription consists of 2 parts:

- 1) B.M.F.A. insurance.
- 2) Club fee.

Non-payment of either part results in termination of membership.

Members with B.M.F.A. insurance from other sources must ensure that a committee member has verified current insurance, if out of date or not shown by January 1st each year then membership is terminated. Membership fee is non- refundable.

Membership of any member shall cease upon: -

- 1) Expiry of current B.M.F.A. insurance.
- 2) Expiry of current yearly subscription to the club.
- 3) The committee can terminate the membership of any member whose conduct is considered detrimental to the interest of the club provided that :-
 - a) An attempt has been made by the committee to draw the attention of the said member to the matter of the complaint and an attempt has been made to resolve the matter by conciliation
 - b) The member is to be given 7 days notice of the meeting at which the question of their expulsion is to be discussed.

Following on from above when a member has been expelled they will be informed by letter (or confirmed by letter if they were at the meeting) of the ruling. Also the B.M.F.A. will be informed.

MEETINGS.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Once a year or as decided by the committee, 21 days notice of which shall be given to members. AGM business shall be the election of committee members and other officers, accounts of the club, subscription charges and any other business for which due notice has been given.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING: Shall be convened by the committee or on written request to the chairman by a representation of not less than 33% of the current membership and specifying the business to be discussed at such a meeting.

GENERAL MEETING: Notice shall be posted to all members 21 days before the meeting date along with the business to be discussed and any resolutions to be put.

The current chairman shall preside at the above meetings but in his or her absence, members shall elect a person from their number to preside.

COMMITTEE.

The affairs of the club shall be managed by the committee which shall consist of not more than 8 and not less than 3 and shall include as a minimum the following officers: -

Chairman, secretary, treasurer and safety officer.

It is recognized that the positions of treasure and secretary can be combined.

Nomination of officers: To be proposed and seconded by 2 full members of the club with the consent of the nominee and submitted at least 2 weeks before the A.G.M. in writing to the secretary.

Note: Proposed officers must have at least 3 years consecutive membership.

During 2000 the committee position of grounds man was installed

The presiding committee at the time may reduce the "consecutive membership" requirement as needed for the furtherance of the club.

The committee may if minded call any members to a meeting for the discussion of rule matters, but it is only members of the committee who may vote.

CLUB FUNDS.

All money belonging to the club and not invested shall be paid by the treasure into a deposit account held at the Trustee Saving Bank (Maghull Branch), in the name of K.M.M.F.C. Withdrawal of funds for payment of insurance fees and rent, can only be made by two account signatories. Members must agree payment for other items. Yearly accounts will be presented at the A.G.M.

Consumables and sundries (petrol for mowers, gas, hut requirements, spares, etc) are handled by the treasurer. Members who pay out for sundries must provide a receipt to the treasurer for reimbursement of payment.