

THE OLDMELDRUM GOLF CLUB

CLUB CONSTITUTION

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1. NAME AND OBJECTS

The name of the Club shall be THE OLDMELDRUM GOLF CLUB. It shall be body dedicated to the supply of sporting services. The objects of the Club shall be to provide facilities for playing the game of golf and to provide suitable clubhouse accommodation for its members.

2. MEMBERSHIP OF THE CLUB

- a) Membership of the Club shall comprise not less than 100 Ordinary, Senior, Life, Honorary, Five- and Ten-Year members.
- b) For the purposes of ease of understanding this Constitution will refer to Full members to be the following.
 - Ordinary Members (see section 3)
 - Gold Members (see section 4)
 - Introductory Members (see section 5)
 - Senior Members (see section 6)
 - Seniors Members over 75 years of age (see section 7)
 - Intermediate Members (see section 8)
 - Intermediate Plus Members (see section 9)
 - Life Members (see section 14)
 - Honorary Members (see section 15)
 - 5 year and 10 Year Members (see section 16)

3. ORDINARY MEMBERS

Ordinary Members are persons who have paid a full subscription as decided at an Annual General Meeting. Full Members are entitled to play in all Club competitions corresponding to their membership category and have the right to speak and vote at general meetings.

4. GOLD MEMBERS

Gold Members are persons who have paid a gold subscription as decided at an Annual General Meeting. Gold Members are entitled to play in all Club competitions and have the right to speak and vote at general meetings. Also included is a range membership and the right to invite up to 5 guests to play one round of golf over the period of the year.

5. INTRODUCTORY MEMBERSHIP

An Introductory membership fee is available to full paying members who have not been a member of Oldmeldrum Golf Club for previous two years.

6. SENIOR MEMBERS:

- a) A senior Member is someone who has attained the age agreed by the club for a senior Membership on or before the 31st of December of the year in which the subscription becomes payable a member may be granted senior membership at the appropriate concessionary rate of subscription as decided at an Annual General Meeting.
- b) Any person granted such membership shall have the rights and privileges of an Ordinary Member and shall be subject to all the obligations of an Ordinary Member.

7. SENIOR MEMBERS OVER 75:

- a) Senior Members over 75 years of age are granted further concessions.
- b) Any person granted such membership shall have the rights and privileges of an Ordinary Member and shall be subject to all the obligations of an Ordinary Member.

8. INTERMEDIATE MEMBERS:

- a) Intermediate (25 – 29) Membership at the appropriate concessionary rate is open to persons who are of the appropriate age on or before the 31st of December of the year in which the subscription becomes payable.
- b) Intermediate Members are entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the obligations of Ordinary Members.

9. INTERMEDIATE PLUS MEMBERS:

- a) Intermediate Plus (age 30 – 35) Membership at the appropriate concessionary rate is open to persons who are of the appropriate age on or before the 31st of December of the year in which the subscription becomes payable.

- b) Intermediate Members are entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the obligations of Ordinary Members.

10. FULL TIME STUDENT MEMBERS:

- a) Full Time Students and under 25 Membership at the appropriate concessionary rate is open to persons who are of the appropriate age on or before the 31st December of the year in which the subscription becomes payable. and to full time students who on production of evidence of being in full time education.
- b) Students Members are entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the obligations of Ordinary Members.

11. JUNIOR MEMBERS

- a) Junior membership is open to persons under the age of 16 years on or before the 31st December of the year in which the subscription becomes payable.
- b) A Junior Member is debarred from taking part in the management of the Club and shall be subject to such restrictions on play and use of the clubhouse facilities as shall be determined by the Council. Junior Members are entitled to play in all Junior Club competitions.

12. JUVENILE MEMBERS

- a) Juvenile membership is open to persons who have attained the age of 16 years but are under the age of 18 years on or before the 31st of December of the year in which the subscription becomes payable.
- b) A Juvenile Member is debarred from taking part in the management of the Club and shall be subject to such restrictions on play and use of the clubhouse facilities as shall be determined by the Council. Juvenile Members are entitled to play in all Junior and Juvenile Club competitions.

13. FIVE DAY MEMBERSHIP:

- a) 5-day members are person who have paid 5-day membership fee as decided at an Annual General Meeting and are entitled to play on the course, under normal restriction, only from Monday – Friday (inclusive) but not at weekends Saturday – Sunday (inclusive).

14. LIFE MEMBERS

Life Members are persons who have paid a full lifetime subscription as decided at an Annual General Meeting. They are entitled to all the rights and privileges, and subject to all obligations of Ordinary Members save that they shall not be liable to pay an annual subscription.

15. HONORARY MEMBERS

Persons who have rendered valuable or great service to the Club, or who for any other reason may be considered worthy, may, at a General Meeting of the Club, be admitted as an Honorary Member and as such shall have all the rights and privileges of Ordinary Members and shall be subject to all obligations as Ordinary members (save as aforementioned) but that they shall pay no subscription.

16. FIVE YEAR MEMBERS

Five Year Members are persons, 18 years of age or older who have paid a Five-Year Membership subscription. The subscription and any limit on numbers to be admitted to this category will be decided at the Annual General Meeting.

Five Year Members are entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the obligations of Ordinary Members save that they shall not be required to pay an annual subscription for a period of five years. Five Year membership will be transferable to existing members and new applicants. New applicants within this category will be subject to the conditions of clauses under Members Applications.

17. TEN YEAR MEMBERS

Ten Year Members are persons, 18 years of age or older who have paid a Ten-Year Membership subscription. The subscription and any limit on numbers to be admitted to this category will be decided at the Annual General Meeting.

Ten Years Members are entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the obligations of Ordinary Members save that they shall not be required to pay an annual subscription for a period of ten years. Ten Year membership will be transferable to existing members and new applicants. New applicants within this category will be subject to the conditions of clauses under Members Applications.

18. TEMPORARY MEMBERS

- a) Those that hold day, weekday or weekend green fee tickets from the Club shall be considered as Temporary Members entitling them after payment to the use of the course and clubhouse.
- b) The Council shall have the power to admit to the privileges of the clubhouse and the course, members of other recognised golf clubs for the purpose of holding competitions, matches or tournaments. Such members shall be considered as members for the day only (or for the duration of the competition, match or tournament) and shall not be liable for subscription.
- c) Temporary Members are debarred from competing in Club competitions and taking part in management of the Club.
- d) Those who hold membership of the Practice Facility but who are not Club Members and casual users of the Practice Facility who are not Club Members shall be entitled to use the facilities at the Clubhouse on the day of their use of the Practice Facility upon payment of the appropriate Practice Facility fees.

19. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Associate Members are those persons who are entitled to all the privileges of the Club enjoyed by an Ordinary Member except for the following: -

1. They shall have no voice at meetings and shall not be eligible for office.
2. They shall have no privilege on the golf course.
3. They must be over the age of 18 years.

20. ASSOCIATE SOCIAL MEMBERS

A full member of any Club in membership of the Association of Gordon District Golf Clubs is entitled to use any member Club's catering or Clubhouse services without payment of a green fee on production of his or her club membership card except for the following: -

1. They shall have no voice at meetings and shall not be eligible for office.
2. They shall have no privilege on the golf course.
3. They must be over the age of 18 years.

Subject to these same conditions, a member of another properly constituted golf or similar club may, on production of satisfactory evidence of such membership, use the Club's catering and Clubhouse services without payment of a fee.

21. CORPORATE MEMBERS:

- a) Corporate members may be admitted to membership of the Club. Corporate Members may only use the Course facilities on Monday to Friday and at Weekends after 2pm. The maximum number of such memberships will be decided at an AGM. Corporate members shall have no voice at meetings and shall not be eligible for office.
- b) The Council shall be empowered to negotiate terms for Corporate membership on an annual basis with prospective Corporate members. All such applications will be closely vetted and package details agreed before acceptance.

22. MEMBER'S ADDRESS

Any member changing their residential address shall be responsible for informing the Council via the Administration Office of such change as soon as possible. In the event of any notice being sent by the Club to a member, this shall be sent to the last known address as previously intimated to the Council.

23. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

- a) The acceptance of all classes of members shall rest with the Council.
- b) Every applicant for admission as a member (other than Honorary Members and Ordinary Members who are becoming Senior Members through age) shall be proposed by one and seconded by another full member to both of whom the applicant must be personally known. Every application must be made in a form obtainable from the Secretary. It must be completed to show the full name and permanent address of the applicant, be signed by the proposer and seconder, and thereafter lodged with the Secretary. The Secretary shall ensure that such applications are exhibited on the Club Notice board for at least seven days. The Council shall consider any applications for admission, and such as are approved shall be signed by the Secretary. An interval of not less than fourteen days shall elapse between the nomination and election by the Council of such member.
- c) Any Full Member may intimate to the Secretary objections to the admission of any applicant for admission, and such objections shall be laid before the Council who shall take them into account in determining the suitability of the applicant for membership. All such communications shall be regarded by the Council as strictly confidential and as in a question with the applicant shall be absolutely privileged a condition which shall be brought to the notice of the applicant before his or her form of application is considered by the Council. The Council shall not divulge the name of the objector or the grounds for objection and shall not disclose the reason for rejecting any applicant.
- d) On the admission of a member the Secretary shall notify the person thereof furnishing them at the same time with a copy of the Constitution and requesting they pay the subscription for the year then current. On payment of the subscription the new member's name shall be added to the role of members by the Council. A new member shall not be entitled to the privileges of the course or clubhouse until the subscription for the current year has been paid.

24. SUBSCRIPTIONS:

- a) The Club Council shall have the authority to set annual subscriptions and membership fees provided they do not amount to an increase in excess of 5% of the current annual subscriptions or membership fees. Should the Club Council consider that any such increase would amount to more than 5% as previously mentioned, such proposal must be presented for approval by members at an Annual General Meeting.
- b) During the course of the year, it shall be competent for the Council on presentation of just cause to repay any portion of subscription already paid.

25. COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- a) The affairs of the Club shall be managed by The Council which shall comprise of the four Office Bearers (the Captain, Vice-Captain, Treasurer and Secretary), and eight other Ordinary Members of Council, all of whom shall be Full members of the club as noted in Section 2(b).

- b) No Council Member shall rent or lease land to the Club. No Council Member shall be a relative, business partner or person acting under the direction of any person leasing or renting land to the Club. Any Council Member who is a relative, business partner or person acting under the direction of anyone associated with the Club who receives emoluments directly or indirectly from the Club shall declare such interest on appointment to the Council, or following appointment, when such interest first occurs.

26. MANAGEMENT:

- a) The Council shall meet for the dispersion of the business of the Club monthly. The captain or any two members of the Council shall have power to instruct the Secretary to call a meeting of the Council. All differences of opinion among the Council members shall be determined by the voice of the majority and such determination shall be the finding of the Council.
- b) Any six members of the Council shall form a quorum.
- c) The captain, and failing that the Vice-Captain, shall preside at all meetings of the Council. In the absence of both, the meeting shall appoint a Chairperson. The Chairperson at all meetings shall have the casting as well as a deliberative vote.
- d) The Captain, Vice-Captain, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected annually and shall be eligible for re-election. The captain should be elected for a maximum of two consecutive years, and should be succeeded by the Vice Captain, who shall similarly have served for a maximum of two consecutive years. Should there be no Vice Captain, or no other Full club member prepared to take the role of captain then the incumbent captain, being prepared to continue in the role, may continue as captain until someone else is willing and competent to take on the role. Ordinary Members of the Council shall serve for three years but may be re-elected for further periods of three years. All election of Council Members shall take place at the Annual General Meeting. At least one of its twelve members shall be nominated by and be a Member of the Ladies Committee.
- e) Any casual vacancy in the Council may be filled by a person appointed by the Council at any time.
- f) In addition to the powers and conditions conferred upon it specifically by these rules or by necessary implication, the Council shall have the power to make regulations, ruling and byelaws for the general comfort and accommodation of members, both as regards the course and the clubhouse or for any other purpose in connection with the running of the Club.
- g) The Council shall also have the power to make special local rules and to determine the conditions and hours of playing for the various classes of members. Copies of all such regulations byelaws or local rules made by the Council shall be posted on the notice board in the clubhouse and shall be binding on all members of the Club. The Council shall not make any regulations, rules or byelaws, which overrule or are inconsistent with the Constitution of the Club. The decision of the Council with regard to the meaning of any regulation, byelaw or local rule shall be final and binding.

- h) The Council shall have power to begin or defend any proceedings taken by or against the Club.
- i) In order to defray the cost of maintaining premises owned and/or occupied by the Club or the costs of alterations thereto or the furnishing thereof or for liquidating the obligations of the Club. Council shall have power if and when they see it fit to borrow such sum or sums of money as may in their opinion be necessary upon such terms and conditions as they think proper and furthermore shall have power to enter into any Standard Security or Bond or Obligation or other document of debt. All necessary documents shall be signed on behalf of the Club by the Captain, Vice-Captain, Secretary and Treasurer or otherwise as the Council may from time to time direct. The Council must not incur any extraordinary single item of capital expenditure in excess of 25% of total annual subscriptions paid during the year preceding that in which the expenditure is to be incurred or enter into any new borrowing arrangement or debt in excess of 25% of total annual subscriptions paid during the year preceding that in which the expenditure is to be incurred without the approval of the Club in General Meeting.
- j) The Council shall from time to time define the duties of the Secretary, Treasurer & Match Secretary and shall have the power to fix their remuneration. Correct accounts and books shall be kept by the Treasurer showing the financial affairs and intromissions of the Club.
- k) The Council may in any matter delegate its duties either to Sub-Committees (including a Greens Committee, a House Committee and a Handicap Committee), the Ladies Committee or any other person or persons. The Captain and Secretary or their nominated representatives who shall be Council Members shall be members of any Sub-Committees and the latter shall act as Secretary of every Sub-Committee. Two shall form a quorum at any Sub-Committee.

27. PROPERTY:

- a) The property of the Club, including funds, shall belong to the Full Members of the club equally but, the right and interest of each member shall be personal and not assignable or arrestable and shall expire with membership and shall not pass to heirs or executors.
- b) All property of the Club, including land, leases, investments and others, shall be held by the Captain, Vice-Captain, Secretary and Treasurer of the Club for the time being in their own names but as trustees for and on behalf of the Club and that so far as necessary and practicable for the use and benefit of the Club. Such Trustees shall, if necessary, have power to grant all necessary deeds and documents for lease, mortgage, pledge, sale and purchase of the property of the Club and the like.
- c) No profits or surpluses will at any time be distributed to members and if upon the winding-up or dissolution of the Club there remains after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever the same shall be given or transferred to some other organisation or organisations having objects similar to the objects of the Club, such organisation or organisations to be determined by the members of the Club passed by resolution passed at a General Meeting at or before the time of the

dissolution and insofar as effect cannot be given to such provision then to some charitable object.

- d) All profits or surpluses generated by the Club activities shall be devoted to maintenance or improvement of Club facilities.

28. MEETINGS:

- a) The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held in the month of November on a date to be fixed by the Council.
- b) At least seven days before the Annual General Meeting the Secretary shall give:
 - 1. Intimation of the date and place of the meeting.
 - 2. Intimation of any notices or motions to be submitted to the meeting.
 - 3. a note of the ordinary business to be transacted at the meeting, which shall include consideration of the accounts, election of council members and appointment of the accountant to check the Annual Accounts and Balance Sheet.
- c) Only Full members, as noted in Section 2(b) shall have the right to speak and vote at General Meetings. However, at the request of the Council, the Professional and Head Green Keeper may attend and speak, but not vote, at General meetings. Voting for council members shall be by ballot paper where appropriate due to the number of nominations.
- d) On any matter a Special Meeting shall be called by the Council or the Secretary on the requisition of: (a) the captain or (b) any ten members (who must be Full Members of the Club), by circular posted not later than seven days before the date of the Special General Meeting to all Full Members. The circular shall specify:
 - 1. The time and place of the meeting.
 - 2. The person at whose request the meeting is called.
 - 3. The purpose for which the meeting is called.
- e) The Secretary shall fix the date of any Special General Meeting not later than forty days after receipt of the requisition.
- f) At all meetings of the Club, the Chairperson shall be the captain, failing this the Vice-Captain, who failing any other member of the Council whom the Council shall by majority determine. All matters competently before the meeting shall be determined by a majority of the members present and voting. Only Full Members shall be entitled to be present and to vote at a General Meeting. However, at the request of the Council, the Professional and/or, the Head Green Keeper(s) may attend and speak, but not vote, at General meetings. The Chairperson shall have a casting as well as a deliberative vote. The quorum for all General Meetings of the Club shall be fifteen.

- g) No alteration of the Constitution shall be competent except at the General Meeting. To become effective, any resolution seeking to alter the Constitution must be passed by a majority of the members present and voting. For the Annual General Meeting, notice of motion by any Full Member of any proposed alteration shall be sent in writing to the Secretary to reach him or her no later than the First day of November preceding the meeting. Otherwise for the purpose of proposing a motion of alteration to the Constitution, a requisition has to be sent to the Secretary by at least ten Full Members or the Council for a Special General Meeting and the Secretary shall fix the date of the Special General Meeting not later than forty days after receipt of the requisition. A copy of any such proposals shall be exhibited on the notice board of the clubhouse for at least one month prior to any meeting called in addition to the notification procedure provided for in Clause 40.

29. FINANCIAL YEAR

The financial year of the Club shall run from 1st October to 30th September following. There shall be prepared annually an Income and Expenditure Account for this period and a Balance Sheet as of the 30th September. These shall be checked for accuracy and completeness by an appropriately qualified professional accountant appointed at the Annual General Meeting.

30. CONDUCT OF MEMBERS:

- a) In the event of any member violating any part of the Constitution or the regulations by-laws or local rules of the Club, or conducting themselves in such a manner as is, in the opinion of the Council objectionable or likely to injure or discredit the character of the Club, the Council shall have the power, after calling upon the member for an explanation, to suspend such member from any or all rights and privileges of the Club for a stated period of time.
- b) Any member so suspended shall be advised by the Council in writing of the suspension and that the member has the right of appeal to the Council. Any such appeal shall only be valid if made in writing within seven days of the date of intimation of the suspension. Within seven days of receipt of any appeal, the Secretary shall call a meeting of the Council and notice of this meeting shall be given to the appellant in writing who shall be entitled if the appellant so desires to appear before the Council at the said meeting and make such representations as the appellant shall deem relevant. The Council shall then consider the relevant facts, outwith the presence of the appellant, and arrive at their decision. If the Council is unable to uphold the appeal the applicant shall have the opportunity to have the matter reviewed by the Club at a Special General Meeting providing a suitable requisition by at least ten Full Members, including the appellant, is made in conformity with the Special General Meeting procedure. At such meeting, the basis of the suspension, grounds of appeal and grounds of refusal of the appeal shall be narrated and the meeting shall then decide by vote, whether to uphold or amend the Council's decision.
- c) While under suspension the person concerned shall continue to be a member of the Club, shall be subject to the discipline of the Club and shall be responsible for the payment of his or her subscription. At the end of the stated period of suspension, provided that his or her behaviour has been satisfactory to the Council the member shall resume all rights and privileges of the Club without further application.

- d) In the event of a violation of any part of the Constitution, regulations, byelaws, and local rules of the Club deemed of a serious nature or of very serious misconduct, the captain shall appoint a sub-committee of at least three Council members to investigate the issue. This sub-committee will have the power to expel the member immediately. The secretary will, as soon as possible, inform all Council members by letter, electronic methods, or telephone of the sub-committee actions and decisions. The council may then call upon the member for an explanation at the next council meeting. Any member so expelled shall be advised by the secretary in writing of the decision to expel them and that they have the options of resigning from the Club voluntarily, accept the expulsion or appeal to the Council. Any such appeal shall only be valid if made in writing within seven days of the date of the notice of expulsion. Within fourteen days of the receipt of an appeal, the Secretary shall call a meeting of the Council and notice of the meeting shall be given to the appellant in writing who shall be entitled, if the appellant so desires, to appear before the Council at the said meeting and make such representations as the appellant deems relevant. The Council shall then reconsider the relevant facts, out-with the presence of the applicant, and arrive at its decision. If the Council is unable to uphold the appeal, the appellant shall have the opportunity to have the matter reviewed by the Club in a Special General Meeting, providing a suitable requisition by at least ten Full Members etc. (refer to section 2(b)) is made in conformity with the Special General Meeting procedure. At any such meeting the basis of expulsion, the grounds of appeal and the grounds of refusal of the appeal shall be narrated and the meeting shall then decide, by vote, whether to uphold or amend the Council's decision.
- e) For the avoidance of doubt, during the period of expulsion up to any subsequent appeal being held at a General Meeting, the member concerned shall not be entitled to any rights or privileges of the Club.
- f) It shall be in the discretion of the Council to give any expelled member a part refund of any subscription already paid.
- g) Voting at all meetings in connection with suspension or expulsion shall be by ballot paper.

31. COMPLAINTS

All complaints shall be made to the Secretary in writing and signed by the person or persons complaining. No complaint shall be considered unless this procedure is followed. The Secretary shall submit all claims so made to the Council who shall take such action as is considered necessary.

32. VISITORS AND GUESTS:

- a) Any Full Member (ref. to Section 2(b)) may personally introduce guests to the facilities of the clubhouse only but shall not introduce more than three guests at any one time. Upon the admission of such guest to the clubhouse the member shall enter his or her own name and the name and address of the guest in a book which shall be kept for this purpose and which shall show the date of each visit.

- b) The member introducing a guest shall be responsible for ensuring that the guest strictly observes the Constitution, the Club regulations, bye-laws and local rules and shall not leave the Club premises before the guest.
- c) A visitor shall not be supplied with alcohol in the Club premises other than on the invitation of and in the company of a member. The Council or management may refuse admission to any visitor.
- d) No person whose membership of the Club has been suspended or terminated or whose application for membership has at any time been rejected shall be introduced as a guest.
- e) One or more Full Members (ref. Section 2 (b) apply to the Council for consent to hold a private function for not more than 80 persons. Application to the Council for consent for such a function shall be made by the member or members on the application form provided. Application shall be made not less than 56 days prior to the intended date of the function in order that, should the Council consent to the application, the necessary Occasional Licence can be sought in a timely manner. The Council may, at their sole discretion, refuse permission to hold such a function and their decision shall be final. No reason need be given for their refusal. The member or members arranging such a function shall be responsible for the proper conduct of the function and for the orderly behaviour of all persons attending the function whilst within the environment of the Club premises.

33. EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

Neither the Club nor any official thereof shall be liable to any member or guest for any loss or damage to any property occurring from whatever cause on or about the Club premises or the course nor for any injury sustained by any member or guest while on or entering or leaving the Club premises or the course and a notice to this effect shall at all times be displayed in a prominent position on the Club premises.

34. LIABILITY OF MEMBERS:

- a) The whole Full Members of the Club will *pro rata* indemnify any Council members thereof against all liabilities likely, properly or reasonably incurred by them in the management for and on behalf of the Club and also against liability for all claims made against them as agents, trustees and official representatives of the Club in respect of any decision or act either or commission or omission made or done in the exercise of their duties except in so far as such claim may be due to wilful misconduct.
- b) The Club may be wound up at a Special General Meeting of which notice shall have been given in accordance with the required Special General Meeting procedure provided that a resolution of such winding up is passed by a majority of not less than two thirds of the members present. Voting at such Special General Meeting shall be by ballot paper.
- c) If on the passing of any such resolution it is ascertained that there is a surplus of liabilities over assets, each Full Member of the Club at the time of passing of such resolution shall be liable for his or her share of such surplus liabilities and shall make payment thereof to the Council within one month of receiving a notice demanding

payment. Failing payment within the said period, the Council shall be entitled to take all necessary steps against such defaulting member to recover the amount due by him or her.

35. RULES:

- a) A member on paying their subscription is considered thereby to have submitted themselves to the Constitution, regulations, byelaws and local rules of the Club both as to restrictions enjoined and the penalties imposed and, on these conditions, alone is entitled to enjoy the advantages and privileges of the Club. A member shall be liable for any breach committed by their guest or their own or their guest's caddie.
- b) No poster or document of any kind shall be placed on the notice board in the clubhouse or on the walls of the Clubhouse without the authority of the Secretary or the Council.
- c) The Council shall on application by members allot them club lockers, if available, at such charge as may be fixed from time to time. Locker keys shall be the property of the Club and shall be returned immediately on demand by the Secretary.
- d) Keys for any of the premises of the Club shall be the property of the Club and shall be returned immediately on demand by the Secretary.
- e) The Council shall have the power to defray reasonable expenses of any member officially representing the Club in any match or competition.
- f) Members shall only be permitted to introduce dogs (except service dogs which are always permitted on club premises) or other animals inside the clubhouse with the agreement of a club official or person of responsibility i.e., bar staff, kitchen staff, admin staff. Animals must be kept under control and out of the centre of the lounge. Should any person using the club facilities ask for the animal to be removed then the person in charge of said animal must remove it at once. No animal/pet etc. is allowed in the kitchen area or behind the bar at any time.
- g) The Club fixtures for the year shall be arranged by the Council at the beginning of the year and notice given thereof to each Member, of all categories, of the club. The Council shall have power to arrange other competitions in the course of the year and notice of such shall be included in the fixtures or posted in the clubhouse.
- h) The Council shall have power to reserve the tee, due notice being given, for any purpose.
- i) Any dispute at the first tee as to precedence shall be referred to a Council member of the Club, whose decision shall be final.
- j) During all ordinary competitions, competitors shall have precedence over other players.
- k) Junior and Juvenile Members shall be restricted in such ways and to such tee off times as the Council may prescribe from time to time.

36. SALE OF ALCOHOL:

- a) No member of the Council and no Steward or other employee of the Club shall have any personal interest, direct or indirect, in any contract arrangement or transaction entered into by or on behalf of the Club, nor in the sale of alcohol therein, nor in the profits arising from such sale.
- b) No alcohol shall be sold or supplied to any person under 18 years of age.
- c) Visitors shall not be supplied with alcohol on the Club premises unless on the invitation and in the company of a member and providing such visitors have been satisfactorily introduced to the Club in accordance with the provisions of the Visitors and Guest Section of the Constitution
- d) No alcohol shall be sold or supplied for consumption outside the confines of the Clubhouse, any such sale or supply being in contravention of the Club's Premises Licence.
- e) Alcohol will not, in accordance with licencing law, be sold to any person, who the bar staff or other club official or member, consider to be overly intoxicated, a nuisance to others in the club house or anti-social in any way.