



Windlesham Golf

## **RULES OF WINDLESHAM GOLF CLUB**

### 1 STATUS

These Rules have been adopted by resolution of the Windlesham Golf Club ("the Club") passed at a General Meeting of The Club held on the 1st day of October 2018. These Rules as set out herein replace all previous Rules of the Club and any amendments thereto.

### 2. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions where the context so admits shall apply to these Rules

- 2.1 "the Club" shall mean Windlesham Golf Club.
- 2.2 "the Company" shall mean Windlesham Golf Management Limited.
- 2.3 "the General Manager" shall mean the Executive appointed by the Company from time to time.
- 2.4 "a Member" shall mean a current Member of The Club who has complied with Rule 5.1.
- 2.5 "Nominated Person" shall mean such person nominated by Members as detailed in 5.3 hereof.
- 2.6 "the Course" shall mean all areas within the boundaries of the 18 hole golf course known as Windlesham golf course and situate at Grove End, Bagshot.
- 2.7 "the Clubhouse" shall mean all areas of the Clubhouse normally open and available to Members, guests, and visitors including the patio area.
- 2.8 "the Facilities" shall mean the Clubhouse putting greens gardens car park practice range and other areas, other than the Course, normally open and available for use by Members, guests, and visitors or as from time to time determined by the Company.
- 2.9 "Playing Rights" shall include the right to play on the Course and use the Facilities.
- 2.10 "the Club Year" shall run from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 30th June in the following year.

- 2.11 "the Agreements" shall mean a Licence Deed and a Management Deed both dated 30 June 1998 and made between the Company of the one part and the Club of the other part.
- 2.12 "the Committee" shall be such Members of the Club as have been elected or appointed under the provisions of these Rules, each individually referred to hereafter as a "Committee Member".
- 2.13 "AGM" shall mean the Annual General Meeting and shall where the context so admits also include a duly convened Special or Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club.
- 2.14 "the Trustees" shall be such persons as have been elected or appointed under the provisions of these Rules.
- 2.15 "Seniors" shall mean both (1) a group created for gentlemen Members aged 55 years or more (referred to as "the Highwaymen"); and (2) any group that may be formally created for lady Members aged 55 years or more.

### 3. NAME ADDRESS AND OBJECTS

- 3.1 The name of the Club is Windlesham Golf Club and its address is Grove End, Bagshot, Surrey GU19 5HY.
- 3.2 The Objects of the Club are to maintain and conduct a golf club to enable its Members to play golf at a suitable golf facility to promote the game of golf to encourage and facilitate social activities between Members and to generally afford to Members all the usual privileges and advantages of a private member's golf club and to do all such things to accomplish the attainment of these Objects. In furtherance of these Objects the Club has made the Agreements with the Company which provide for the Club to have the non-exclusive use of the Course Clubhouse and Facilities and for the Company to provide the annual maintenance thereof and the primary administration of the Club, and for the Company to operate in a commercial and sustainable manner.

### 4. RULES AND ETIQUETTE OF GOLF

The Club and Members shall:-

- 4.1 Abide by The Rules of Golf The Rules of Amateur Status and The Etiquette of Golf as laid down or approved by The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.
- 4.2 Comply with the Rules and Regulations of the Council of National Golf Unions (CONGU) Unified Handicapping System.
- 4.3 Abide by the Rules of England Golf and such County associations to which the Club or any section of the Club may be affiliated.

4.4 Comply with these Rules any Club Byelaws Club Local Rules and such other rules regulations or directions made from time to time by the Committee or by the Club in General Meeting and agreed with the Company.

## 5. MEMBERSHIP

5.1 New membership shall at all times be at the sole discretion of the General Manager. A person shall only become a Member of the Club when such person:-

5.1.1. Has been approved by the General Manager and has completed an application form and supplied such information as may be required, and

5.1.2. Has paid any entry or other fee as may be current and required at the time of joining and is in compliance with their subscription payments relevant to the category of membership applied for.

## 5.2. CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

5.2.1 Memberships shall be divided into the categories detailed below and shall not exceed the numbers specified below:-

Numbers not to exceed

5.2.1.1	Full Membership	600
5.2.1.2	Five Day Membership	200
5.2.1.3	Junior Membership	150
5.2.1.4	Country and Overseas Membership	100
5.2.1.5	Honorary Membership	20
5.2.1.6.	Social Membership	Unlimited
5.2.1.7.	Temporary Members	50
5.2.1.8.	Range Members	100

5.2.2. Country Members must have their normal place of residence not less than 50 miles from the Club.

5.2.3 Overseas Members must be normally resident outside the UK for not less than six months in any Club Year.

5.2.4 Honorary Members shall be such persons as may from time to time be appointed by the Committee as agreed with the Company. Once appointed Honorary Members shall enjoy the same rights as Full Members.

5.2.5. Temporary Members shall be those persons to whom the General Manager has extended membership in one of the above categories for a period not exceeding twelve months for a purpose compatible with the Objects of the Club and on terms and conditions agreed by the General Manager.

### 5.3. NOMINATED PERSONS

5.3.1. Members who acquired original transferable rights in the Club by the payment of a membership application fee shall have the right to appoint a Nominated Person to have the benefit of that Member's Playing Rights, provided that the Nominated Person complies with all provisions as to membership as set out in Rule 5.1 above and agrees to comply with and abide by these Rules.

5.3.2. On acceptance of the Nominated Person such Nominated Person will assume the Playing Rights and be subject to all Club Rules and Regulations that applied to the nominating Member. The nominating Member will have no further rights in the Club save for the right to attend at and vote at general meetings of the Club until the expiry date of either :-

5.3.2.1. the nominated Person's notice in writing to the General Manager in accordance with Rule 5.4.3 and to the nominating Member to the effect that the Nominated Person no longer wishes to have the benefit of the nomination or

5.3.2.2. a notice in writing to the General Manager by the nominating Member confirming that the Member has cancelled the nomination and the date on which such cancellation is to take effect.

5.3.3. Within one month following the expiration of either notice as above the Member who made the nomination must inform the General Manager whether he/she will appoint another Nominated Person, resume active membership, or serve a notice under 5.4.1 or 5.4.2.

5.3.4. For the avoidance of doubt a Nominated Person will not become a Member of the Club but will have all the benefits of membership (other than the right to attend and vote at general meetings) whilst he or she remains a Nominated Person. A Nominated Person is not entitled to transfer any benefits or rights. Those Members of the Club who gain membership by the payment of an entry fee do not have the right to appoint a Nominated Person.

### 5.4. TERMINATION OR TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

5.4.1. A Member may terminate membership of the Club by giving three months' written notice to the General Manager expiring on the last day of any month, subject to any minimum membership term specified in the application to join the Club. In such a case the Club will refund to the Member 60% of the

proportion of any annual subscription paid that applies for the period from expiry of the notice to the end of the subscription year in which the notice was given such proportion to be calculated on a daily basis.

In the event that the Member had opted to pay by monthly Direct Debit, that Member remains liable to pay the charges for the three-month notice period and at the rate of 40% for the balance of the Club Year.

In the event that the notice period terminates after 30th June, that Member shall remain liable for the charges for those months between 1st July and the end of the termination notice.

5.4.2. A Nominated Person may terminate Playing Rights by notice as in 5.4.1. above and in such case be entitled to a similar refund of subscription. On receipt of such a notice the General Manager will notify the nominating Member in writing.

5.4.3. On the death of any Member or Nominated Person there will be refunded to that person's estate 100% of the proportion of the annual subscription that applies for the period from the date of death to the end of the relevant subscription year such proportion to be calculated on a daily basis.

In the event that such Member had opted to pay by monthly Direct Debit, the payments shall cease immediately upon receipt of written notification and any proportion relating to the period after the date of death shall be returned to that person's estate.

5.4.4. On or before the expiration of any notice of termination of membership of the Club for whatsoever reason the departing Member or Nominated Person shall surrender to the General Manager any current bag tag locker key swipe card membership certificate or similar item which may be the property of the Club or the Company or relevant to current membership.

5.4.5. On termination of membership all rights in the Club shall cease and no Member shall be entitled to any refund or repayment of any membership application fee or entry fee or any sum for membership or Playing Rights (other than under 5.4.1. or 5.4.3. above).

5.4.6. A Member shall have the right to transfer his/her membership to a spouse civil partner parent child or grandchild subject to ;-

5.4.6.1. giving written notice to the General Manager and the transferee complying with the provisions of Rule 5.1.

5.4.6.2. on being accepted as a Member the transferee paying an entry fee of 10% of the then current entry fee for that category of membership.

## 5.5 JUNIOR MEMBERS

5.5.1. A Junior Member shall be a person under the age of 18 years at the start of the Club Year. Upon reaching the age of 18 years such person will cease to be a Junior Member but may with the consent of the General Manager have the option to transfer to another category of membership. Subscription adjustment and payment of the amount of any entry fee will be at the discretion of the General Manager.

## 6 AVAILABILITY OF THE COURSE AND PLAYING RIGHTS

6.1 Subject to Rule 6.2 below the Course shall be available for use by Members and Nominated Persons in accordance with their category of membership every day of the year save Christmas Day.

6.2. All or part of the Course may be temporarily declared unavailable for play by the Company due to inclement weather or for the purpose of essential maintenance and repair. The Company after consultation with the Committee may close the course to Members and casual visitors for the purpose of tournament or competition play or similar special events.

6.3 Members or Nominated Persons will have the right to play the Course in accordance with their category of membership.

6.3.1 Full Members shall be entitled to Playing Rights at all times when the Course is open.

6.3.2. Five Day Members shall be entitled to Playing Rights Monday to Friday inclusive. Five Day Members may play on weekends and Bank and Public Holidays subject to payment of a Member's guest green fee.

6.3.3 Junior Members shall be entitled to Playing Rights in similar manner as Full Members subject to a restriction on tee times at weekends and Bank and Public holidays as follows: no Junior shall be permitted on to the course before 11am between 1st March and 30th September or 12noon between 1st October and 28/29th February, unless accompanied by a playing adult Member.

6.3.4 Country Members and Overseas Members shall be entitled to play on the Course not more than 20 times in any Club Year. Additional rounds in any Club Year shall be at the Visitor Green Fee Rate.

6.4 All Members shall have the right to enjoy the Clubhouse and Facilities at all times when the Clubhouse and Facilities are open.

6.5 All playing Members shall be entitled to enter and play in such competitions as are available to them under the competition rules of the Club.

6.6 Unless playing in an organised Club competition or match all Members must obtain a tee-off/starting time from the Professional's shop before playing on the Course.

6.7 All Members must display a valid annual membership bag tag at all times when on the Course and produce same whenever requested by an appointed official of the Club or Company.

6.8 New Members joining without an existing competition CONGU handicap will be expected to take reasonable steps to obtain a competition CONGU handicap as soon as possible.

## 7 SUBSCRIPTIONS

7.1. All Members other than Honorary Members shall pay an annual subscription which shall be due and payable by 1<sup>st</sup> July of each Club Year, unless they have notified the General Manager that they wish to elect for monthly payments by Direct Debit. The Club shall be required to charge VAT or any other tax imposed by law on all subscriptions and other sums due from Members.

7.2. By 30<sup>th</sup> May in each Club Year the General Manager, following discussion with the Committee, shall fix the annual club subscriptions for the following Club Year. Notification and demand for payment of such subscriptions shall be sent out to all Members not later than 21 days prior to the due date for payment.

7.3. If any Member or Nominated Person has failed to pay the annual subscription due by 1<sup>st</sup> July in any Club Year or adhere to the monthly Direct Debit option or has fallen into arrears with any payment plan agreed with the Club then that Member or Nominated Person may at the discretion of the General Manager be suspended until full payment of the outstanding sum has been made. If a subscription payment or subscription plan instalment becomes overdue by more than 90 days the General Manager may expel the defaulting Member or Nominated Person from Membership of the Club. The General Manager may in his/her absolute discretion reinstate any such membership on full payment of any subscription due.

7.4 In addition to the annual subscription the General Manager may require Members to pay a levy in respect of food and beverage.

## 8. COMMITTEE

8.1. The Committee, comprising both ladies and men, shall consist of:-

8.1.1. The Club Captain and a previous Captain, as provided for by 8.2.1;

8.1.2. The Club Treasurer as provided for by 9.4.2;

8.1.3. The General Manager;

8.1.4. A further five, six or seven Members elected for a three-year term as hereinafter detailed; and

8.1.5. Such number of co-opted Members as may from time to time be determined necessary by the Committee, including a representative for the Seniors.

8. 2. At every AGM of the Club:-

8.2.1. The meeting shall elect a Club Captain for a term of one year who, in addition to other specific responsibilities set out in these rules, shall chair the Committee and its activities, chair the AGM, host whole Club golf and social events, organise charity fund-raising for the Windlesham Golf Club Charitable Trust, fulfil any external representative commitments and liaise with WGML in support of a positive working relationship. The election shall comprise an objective process, irrespective of gender, age, religion, disability or ethnicity. A person capable of carrying out these responsibilities should have had Committee experience and display qualities of leadership, good people and communication skills and integrity, with the skills and experience of organising and influencing others.

The Club Captain may be re-elected at an AGM provided that they may not hold the position for more than two consecutive years.

The outgoing Club Captain shall be invited to remain on the Committee until replaced by the next outgoing Club Captain; and if he/she declines that invitation then a previous Captain shall be nominated by the Committee to the AGM for appointment for a one-year term

8.2.2. Any elected members of the Committee who have completed a term of three years in office shall retire.

8.2.3 The meeting shall elect new Committee members to replace those who have completed their term or to fill a vacancy if Committee numbers are below the permitted number under 8.1.4. above. A Member who has just retired may again stand for election to the Committee provided that it is not for a fifth consecutive term of three years.



8.2.4. Any Member wishing to stand for election to the Committee shall not less than fourteen days prior to the date of the AGM deliver to the General Manager written notice of intention to stand for office. Such notice shall be proposed and seconded by two Club Members entitled to attend and vote at an AGM. A retiring Committee member who is standing for re-election must give like notice to the General Manager but need not provide a proposer and seconder.

8.2.5. If at an AGM there is a vacancy on the Committee for which there is no nomination under 8.2.4. above then the Chairperson may accept nominations from the meeting notwithstanding that no notice has been given.

8.3. No Member may be appointed to be a member of the Committee

8.3.1. Unless that Member is a Full or Five Day Member in the year of appointment and during their term of office.

8.3.2. Unless that Member is entitled to attend and vote at a General Meeting.

8.3.3. If that elected Member has just completed four consecutive terms in office.

8.3.4. If that Member has given notice of intention to leave the Club or cease to be a Member.

8.4 Nothing shall prevent a Member seeking re-election to the Committee if such Member has not been an elected Committee member in the previous year.

8.5 The Club Captain must be a Full Member of the Club.

8.6 Subject to these Rules and any resolutions passed by the Club in General Meeting the golfing activities of the Club shall be managed and directed by the Committee directly or through sub-committees. The Committee shall make and keep up to date Local Rules for the Course and may make such byelaws relating to the Club and Members as the Committee may from time to time feel necessary and appropriate. The Committee may in their discretion appoint a sub-committee to deal with any matter. Such sub-committee when appointed shall report to the Committee.

8.7 The Committee will agree and propose to the AGM their nomination for the Club Captain.

8.8 The Committee shall appoint an organiser to oversee the running of the Junior Section of the Club.

8.9 The Highwaymen, a section as defined in 2.15, may hold their own AGM or other General Meetings as they deem necessary and make their own rules applicable to their section but subject to the provisions of these rules.

8.10 The Committee shall meet no less than six times in each Club Year. At least seven days notice of any meeting shall be given to Committee Members save that in the case of an emergency the Club Captain shall have the discretion to call a meeting at shorter notice. Committee meetings will be chaired by the Club Captain, or in his/her absence by a Committee member nominated by the Club Captain.

8.11 The Club Treasurer shall be responsible for the safe-keeping and reporting of the Members' cash and accounts; and shall be responsible for maintaining separate identification of the monies of the various sections of the Club.

8.12 The Committee shall create a Competitions Committee to run golf for the Members. Such Competitions Committee shall operate pursuant to the terms of reference set by the Committee and report to the Committee. The Competitions Committee, comprising both ladies and men, shall consist of no less than five Members.

8.13 The Committee shall create a Handicap Committee to look after handicap matters. Such Handicap Committee shall operate in accordance with the requirements of CONGU and pursuant to the terms of reference set by the Committee and report to the Committee. The Handicap Committee, comprising both ladies and men, shall consist of no less than three Members.

8.14 The Committee shall create a Finance Committee to look after financial matters. Such Finance Committee shall operate pursuant to the terms of reference set by the Committee and report to the Committee. The Finance Committee, comprising both ladies and men, shall consist of no less than three Members.

8.15 Proposals arising at any Committee Meeting shall be decided by a simple majority of votes by those attending. Should votes be equal then the Chairperson shall have an additional casting vote.

8.16 Committee Members shall be indemnified by the Club for any expenses or liabilities reasonably incurred by them in the proper performance of their duties.

8.17 A quorum at any Committee meeting shall be 6 current Committee members.

8.18 If during their appointed term of office a Committee Member shall serve notice to cease to be a Member of the Club then his/her position on the Committee shall cease with the giving of that notice.

## 9. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

9.1 All General Meetings of the Club shall be held on a date determined by the Committee. The AGM in any year must be held not more than 15 months since the date of the previous AGM. The Club Captain shall chair any General Meeting. In the absence of the Club Captain the meeting shall be chaired by the Past Captain. In the absence of both Club Captain and Past Captain the Meeting shall agree the appointment of a chairperson.

9.2 Notice giving the time place and agenda of any General Meeting shall be posted on the club notice board at least 21 days prior to the date of the meeting.

9.3 Resolutions to be voted upon at any General Meeting must be lodged with the General Manager not less than 14 days prior to the date of such meeting. Resolutions may be proposed by the Committee or by any 12 Members who are entitled to attend and vote at a General Meeting and have signed their names as supporting such Resolution. Copies of Resolutions to be voted upon must be posted on the Club notice board not less than 7 days prior to the date of the meeting. The Members may at any General Meeting vote to waive notice or accept a shorter notice than as stated above to allow a Resolution to be put to such meeting.

### 9.4 Business to be transacted at an AGM

9.4.1. Election of the new Club Captain as required by 8.2.1 above, as nominated by the Committee or as under 9.3 above

9.4.2. If applicable election of a new Club Treasurer for a three-year term as nominated by the Committee or as under 9.3. above

9.4.3. Election of Committee Members as nominated or proposed under 8.2.4. or 9.3 above

9.4.4. Presentation and adoption of the accounts of both the Club and of the Members' Sections

9.4.5. Election of Trustees from time to time as required by Rule 17 below

9.4.6. Appointment of an Honorary Independent Examiner for a one-year term to review the accounts of the Members' Sections

9.4.7. Voting on any resolutions proposed and posted under 9.3 above

9.4.8. Any other business of which seven days prior notice in writing has been given to the General Manager.

9.5 The quorum for any AGM and Special General Meeting shall be 25 Members entitled to attend and vote thereat.

9.6 Only current Full, Five Day and Honorary Members in attendance shall be entitled to vote at General Meetings. Each Member shall have only a single vote save that if the number of votes cast on any Resolution or issue are equal then the Chairperson of the meeting shall have an additional and casting vote.

9.7 These Rules may only be altered or amended if a majority of 75% of Members attending any duly convened General Meeting vote in favour of a Resolution to that effect. Other matters voted upon at any General Meeting shall require only a simple majority.

## 10. CONDUCT OF MEMBERS AND DISCIPLINE

10.1 Members must always conduct themselves courteously and with consideration towards others and must not behave in any way likely to bring the Club and the game of golf into disrepute.

10.2 Members must comply with the dress code agreed between the Committee and the Company and published on the Club website and elsewhere.

10.3 Any complaint about inappropriate behaviour or a failure to comply with these Rules must be made in writing to the Club Captain or the General Manager who shall inform the person or persons complained of that the complaint has been made. Where the infringement is considered insignificant the Club Captain may deal with the matter at their discretion. All other complaints shall be referred to a sub-committee of not less than three persons appointed by the Club Captain, one of whom shall be the General Manager, and the person complained of shall be so notified in writing. The sub-committee shall investigate the complaint and report back to the Committee in a timely manner whereupon the Committee may at their absolute discretion propose to reprimand suspend for a period of time or expel from membership of the Club any Member or Nominated Person being the subject of the complaint. A written explanation of the Committee's decision shall be given to the Member or Nominated Person and he or she shall have 21 days from the date thereof to appeal in writing to the Trustees following which the Trustees shall at their absolute discretion uphold or revise the Committee's decision and declare it final. In the event of expulsion the member or Nominated Person shall be refunded 90% of the current year's unexpired subscription less any debts due to the Club but not any entry or membership fee.

## 11. GAMBLING

No part of the Course or the Facilities shall at any time be used for betting gambling or unlawful games in contravention of the Gaming Acts or for any other illegal or immoral purpose.

## 12 GUESTS

- 12.1 Full and Five Day Members may introduce up to three playing guests and Junior Members one playing guest on weekdays other than Bank Holidays.
- 12.2 Full Members may at the discretion of the General Manager introduce up to three playing guests on weekends.
- 12.3 No Member may introduce the same playing guest to the Club on more than six occasions in any Club Year without the prior consent of the General Manager.
- 12.4 A Member may introduce a non-playing guest at any time.
- 12.5 Members must accompany their guests at all times, ensure that all applicable green fees are paid and ensure that any guests conduct themselves in a proper and orderly manner in accordance with Club Rules or guidelines and the etiquette of golf. A Member must not knowingly introduce to the Club a person who has been expelled from another golf club.

## 13. COMPLAINTS

Any Member wishing to make a complaint (other than under 10.3 above) must make the same in writing to the General Manager. The General Manager will then decide if such complaint should be dealt with by the Company or be referred to the Committee.

## 14 ADDRESS AND DETAILS OF MEMBERS

Members and Nominated Persons must notify the General Manager of their current address telephone number and email address (if any) and of any changes that may take place in such details. The Club and the Company shall be entitled to give such details to other Members. The Club and Company shall be entitled to publish such details within the Club unless the Member or Nominated Person notifies the General Manager in writing that such details should not be disclosed. In any communication to a Member or Nominated Person the Club and the Company shall be entitled to assume that the details last given by the Member or Nominated Person are up to date and correct and that any communications posted sent or emailed using such details have been received by the Member or Nominated Person. A list of the details of Members and Nominated Persons shall be kept in the club office.

## 15. INCOME AND PROPERTY OF THE CLUB

- 15.1 The Club is a non-profit making organisation. All profits and surpluses will be used to maintain and improve the Club's facilities or to promote the objects and activities of the Club. No profit or surplus will be distributed other than to another non-profit making body or to Members on winding up or dissolution of the Club.

15.2 Any assets property or income of the Club shall be vested in the Trustees and may only be applied in furtherance of the objects of the Club and in accordance with these Rules. The Committee may authorise reimbursement from Members' Funds of expenses incurred by any Member in the proper performance of any authorised duties on behalf of the Club. No Member shall be entitled to be paid any income dividend or profit from the assets income or property of the Club.

## 16. BORROWING

16.1 The Committee may should it become necessary and in the best interests of the Club borrow a sum of up to £1000-00 (not including any interest or fees due or payable thereon) on behalf of the Club.

16.2 A sum exceeding £1000-00 may only be borrowed with the sanction of the Club in general meeting.

16.3 The Committee shall have no power to pledge the personal liability of any individual Member for repayment of any sums borrowed.

## 17. TRUSTEES

17.1 The Club shall appoint four Trustees.

17.2 Two Trustees will be nominated by the Company and elected by the Members in General Meeting for a term of three years and may stand for re-election at the expiry of their term of office.

Two Trustees will be recent past Captains. Each year the Members in General Meeting shall either re-elect the retiring "past Captain" trustee, or elect the immediate outgoing Club Captain or another recent past Captain for a term of two years, who may stand for re-election at the expiry of that term of office.

17.3 Should the number of Trustees fall below four during a Club Year the Committee, in agreement with the Company, shall co-opt another person or persons to act as a Trustee to maintain their number and balance at four up to the date of the next AGM.

17.4 The Trustees and each of them shall be entitled to be indemnified out of the property and assets of the Club for any obligations expenses losses and liabilities reasonably incurred by them in the proper performance of their duties as Trustees of the Club.

17.5 The duties of the Trustees are inter alia:-

17.5.1. to adhere to and use their best endeavours to ensure that the Club and its Members adhere to the Agreements

17.5.2. to ensure the proper control and regulation of the Club's finances and bank accounts

17.5.3. to ensure in conjunction with the Club Treasurer that the annual accounts of the Club are presented to the AGM in a proper manner

17.5.4. to consult with the Committee on financial matters affecting The Club or its members.

17.5.5. when the same may be necessary to hold and have custody of the property and assets of the Club for and on behalf of the Club

17.5.6 at all times to act in the best interests of The Club and its Members.

## 18 FINANCIAL AND OTHER LIABILITY

18.1 No member shall by reason of Club membership be under any personal financial liability to the Club save for due payment of any entry fee, subscriptions or other payments authorised by the Committee or the Club in a General Meeting.

18.2 The Club and its Committee, Trustees, officers, employees, and agents shall not be responsible for any damage injury or loss occurring at the Club or at any activity or function operated organised arranged or sponsored by the Club which is caused by any acts or omissions of any Member or Nominated Person or guest. Any Member or Nominated Person or guest who in any way makes use of any apparatus facility privilege or service of the Club or who engages in any games exercise competition or other activity operated organised arranged or sponsored by the Club shall do so at their own risk and shall hold the Club harmless from any and all loss costs injury damage or other liability arising there from save where such liability cannot be excluded in law. The Club and its Committee, Trustees, officers, employees, and agents shall not be liable to any person for any articles brought on to the Course, Clubhouse, and Facilities.

## 19. INTERPRETATION

The Committee shall be the sole authority for the interpretation of these Rules and of any Local Rules Byelaws or other rules or resolutions relating to the Club. The decision of the Committee on any disputes relating to the above shall be final and binding on all Club Members.

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These Rules replace the original Club Rules which were adopted by a resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club held on 18 September 1998 which original Rules were then further amended by resolutions passed at the Annual General Meetings held on 20 September 1999, 18 September 2001, 29 September 2009, 1 October 2012, 30 September 2013, 26 September 2016, 25 September 2017 and 1 October 2018.