

# TOWCESTRIANS

## Social Club

### TOWCESTRIANS SOCIAL CLUB RULES

**1. TITLE**

The Club shall be called Towcestrians Social Club.

**2. OBJECT**

To provide social facilities for the members of the Towcestrians and their supporters.

**3. MANAGEMENT**

The Social Club shall be under the control of the General Committee of the Club who shall be responsible for enforcing the rules affecting the control of the Social Club.

**4. MEMBERSHIP**

1. This shall be limited to three categories:-

- a. Playing members, former playing members and schoolboy & girl/student members of the Club.
- b. President and Vice-Presidents of the Club.
- c. Social members. These are persons interested in the activities of the Club and they may become Social Members provided that they are sponsored by two members from either category 'a' or 'b' above and then accepted by a simple majority of the General Committee.
- d. Intoxicating liquor may be sold by or on behalf of the Club to persons other than members of the Club providing such persons are members of visiting teams and match officials or attending Club premises for social and other functions organised or authorised by the Club.

2.

- a. Any person seeking membership of the Club must be elected either by the Club in General Meeting or by a simple majority of the General Committee and the name and address of any person proposed for election must, for not less than two days before the election, be prominently displayed in the Club premises in a part frequented by the members.
- b. No person may be admitted to membership or be admitted as a candidate for membership to any of the privileges of membership without an interval of at least two days between their nomination or application for membership and their admission, nor may any persons becoming members be admitted to the privileges of membership without an interval of at least two days between their becoming members and their admission.
- c. No intoxicating liquor shall be supplied for consumption off the premises except to a member in person.
- d. No alteration shall be made to the existing Rule 4(1) with regard to classes of persons to whom intoxicating liquor may be supplied without the consent of the Licensing Authority.

3.

- a. A list of names and addresses of all members of the Social Club shall be kept on the premises.
- b. No member shall be entitled to introduce more than five bona fide guests into the Club at any one time.

**5. SUBSCRIPTIONS**

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These shall fall due on 1 September and be paid by 30 September.

The subscriptions shall be as follows:-

- a. Playing members, former playing members, life members and Vice Presidents of the Club, who have paid their current year's subscription to the Club, are exempt from this subscription.
- b. Social members whose subscription shall be as approved by the members of the Club at the Annual General Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club.

### 6. RESIGNATIONS

A member may at any time resign his membership by giving notice in writing to the Honorary General Secretary.

### 7. EXPULSION

To expel a member from the Club, notice shall be sent to the Honorary General Secretary signed by at least five members, such notice to acquaint the Honorary General Secretary with the circumstances. The Honorary General Secretary shall call a committee meeting at which the member shall have the opportunity of stating his case. If a simple majority of the general committee vote for his/her expulsion, the member shall be expelled.

### 8. CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP

- a. Any member ceasing to be a member of the Club shall automatically cease to be a member of the Social Club.
- b. Any member failing to renew his Social Membership subscription shall automatically cease to be a member of the Social Club.

### 9. ALTERATION OF THE RULES

- a. No alteration of or addition to these rules shall be made without the consent of a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting at an Extraordinary or Annual General Meeting of the Club and only after the necessary notices have been given under Rules 15 (b) and (c) and 16 of the Towcestrians rules.
- b. Notice of any alteration of the Rules of the Social Club shall be given to the Clerk to the Licensing Authority within fourteen days.

### 10. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETINGS

An Extraordinary General Meeting shall be called on written notice signed by twelve members, being submitted to the Honorary General Secretary. No less than seven days notice of such a meeting shall be given and the notice submitted to the Honorary General Secretary shall give particulars of the reasons for calling the meeting.

### 11. HOURS

The Club House shall be open and closed at such hours as the General Committee shall from time to time determine.

### 12. LICENCE

All members and guests are allowed to consume liquor on the Club's premises; Any member or official of a visiting sports club shall be admitted as a visitor, and shall be entitled to enjoy all the privileges of the Club house.

### 13. DISPLAY OF RULES

- a. A copy of these rules shall be displayed on the Club premises and on the Club website.

On joining the Club each member shall be given a copy of these rules and shall be bound thereby.