

# **LOUGH NEAGH SAILING CLUB**

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## SECTION 1 NAME AND PURPOSES

- 1.1 The name of the Club shall be **Lough Neagh Sailing Club** (Hereinafter referred to in these Rules and Constitution as the ‘**The Club**’)
- 1.2 The Ensign of the Club is a White Saltire on a Red Field with a White Circle in the centre and a Red Round Tower.  
The Burgee of the Club is a triangle showing the centre of the Club Ensign with the White Circle and the Red Round Tower
- 1.3 The purposes for which the Club is formed are to promote and facilitate the Cross Community participation in the sport of Sailing. Motor Boating and other forms of water sports and to provide social and other facilities for members as may be from time to time determined, to provide Equipment and Boats to encourage and train children and young people to participate in sailing and boating and achieve recognised Qualifications in sailing and other water sports
- 1.4 Membership of Lough Neagh Sailing Club shall be open to anyone interested the sport of Sailing, Motor Boating and water sports on application regardless of sex, age, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other or no beliefs. Membership may however be limited according to available facilities on a non-discriminatory basis
- 1.5 The Club has adopted and is committed to observing the Child Protection Policy set out in Appendix A of its Constitution and members in contact and working with young people in the Club shall observe the Code of Conduct set out in Appendix B of the Constitution. Lough Neagh Sailing Club shall use the additional Club Child Protection Policy and Procedures document on child protection to keep its Child Protection Policies up to date.  
For the purposes of this policy anyone under the age of 18 should be considered as a child. All members of the Club should be aware of the policy.

## **SECTION 2 - OFFICERS & CLUB MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

- 2.1** The Officers and Management Committee of the Club shall be Full or Family Members of the Club and shall consist of a Commodore, Vice Commodore, Hon Secretary, Hon Treasurer and Registrar. Officers and Management Committee Members shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting in each year and shall hold office for one year commencing on 1<sup>st</sup> January and retiring on 31<sup>st</sup> of December each year unless re-elected. All Officers and Management Committee Members of the Club shall be eligible for re-election.

### **Duties of Officers of the Club**

**2.2**           **The Commodore shall :-**

- (a) Chair the Annual General Meeting, Special General Meetings, Club, Committee Meetings and Sub-Committee Meetings
- (b) Represent the Club at Official functions
- (c) Provide and encourage leadership at all Club activities
- (d) Ensure that all aspects of the Club business are conducted fully in accordance with such procedures as have adopted by the Management Committee and the Laws and Constitution of the Club
- (e) Ensure that meetings of the Club Management Committee take place each month and act as casting voter on proposals discussed
- (f) Ensure that elections for Club Officers, Club Committee and Sub- Committees are carried out
- (h) Provide a report at the AGM

**2.3**           **The Vice Commodore shall :-**

- (a) Chair the Annual General Meeting, Special General Meetings, Club, Committee Meetings and Sub-Committee Meetings in the absence of

the Commodore.

- (b) Represent the Club at Official functions
- (c) Provide and encourage leadership at all Club sailing activities
- (d) Assist the Commodore in ensuring that the Club business are conducted fully in accordance with such procedures as have adopted by the Management Committee and the Laws and Constitution of the Club

#### **2.4 The Hon Secretary shall :-**

- (a) Conduct the correspondence of the Club
- (b) Keep custody of all Club documents
- (c) Keep full minutes of all meetings of the Club, the Committee and Sub- Committees which shall be confirmed and signed by the Appropriate Chairman upon the agreement of the Club, the Committee or Sub- Committees at the next following meeting of the Club, the Committee or Sub Committees
- (d) Maintain contact with Clubs Legal Advisers to ensure that the Club's affairs are managed in accordance with current laws.
- (e) Maintain any such certificates or registrations and complete any such non-financial returns as may be required by law.

#### **2.5 The Hon Treasurer shall:-**

- (a) Cause such books of accounts to be kept as are necessary to give a true and fair view of the state of finances of the Club.
- (b) Cause all returns as may be required by law in relation to such accounts to be rendered at the due time.
- (c) Prepare an Annual Balance Sheet and statement of accounts as at the 31<sup>st</sup> October each year to be audited at least once annually and cause the same to be exhibited in the Club premises at least 14 days before the Annual General Meeting

## **2.6 The Hon Registrar shall :-**

- (a)** Keep a Register of all Club members names and current addresses
- (b)** Keep a registrar of all members who have paid their Annual Subscriptions
- (c)** Keep the Club committee informed each month of the status of Club Membership
- (d)** Ensure that members in arrears with their Subscriptions and payments are informed of their situation and the consequences of non-payment

## **2.7 The Club Management Committee shall be comprised of**

The Commodore, Vice Commodore, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Sailing Secretary, Training Officer, Child Protection Officer and Six elected Club Members

The Club Management Committee shall be responsible for managing the affairs of the Club according to the Constitution and Rules of the Club and shall cause the funds of the Club to be applied solely to the purposes of the Club or for a benevolent or charitable purpose nominated by General Meeting The complete responsibilities of the Club Committee are detailed in Section 4

## **2.8 The Sailing Committee shall be comprised of**

Club Sailing Secretary, Dinghy Class Secretary, Spinnaker Class Secretary, White Sail Class Secretary, Handicapper and Cruising Secretary.

The Sailing Committee shall be responsible for supporting the , Club Management Committee in providing sailing activities for the benefit of all club members acting in accordance with remits agreed by the Management Committee. The complete responsibilities of the the Sailing Committee are detailed in Section 5

## SECTION 3 MEMBERSHIP

**3.1** There shall be following Categories of Membership with the power to Vote at all meetings

**A FULL MEMBER** – being a person, over the age of eighteen years on 1st January. Full Member shall have use of all the Club facilities. Resigned members of Lough Neagh Sailing Club are eligible for full Membership on application.

A Full Member shall have one vote at General Meetings

**A FAMILY MEMBER** – which expression shall include one or two co – habiting adults over the age of eighteen years on 1st January and all children within their guardianship under the age of eighteen years on the 1<sup>st</sup> January also students over eighteen years on the 1<sup>st</sup> January and are in full time education. A Family Unit shall have use of all the Club facilities

The family unit shall have one vote at General Meetings.

**A JUNIOR MEMBER** – being a person who is under the age of eighteen

years on the 1st January. Junior Member shall have full use of all the Club facilities.

A Junior Member shall have no vote at General meetings.

**A STUDENT MEMBER** - being a person over the age of eighteen Years of age on the 1<sup>st</sup> January and in full time education. A Student Member shall have full use of all the Club facilities.

A Student Member shall have no vote at General meetings.

**AN OUTPORT MEMBER** - being a full member of an RYA / ISA affiliated club an lives more than 50 miles from Kinnego Marina

An Outport Member shall have full use of all the Club facilities

An Outport Member shall have no vote at General Meetings

**AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER** - being a person who through a health or impairment or any other reason is unable to sail regularly but wishes to be associated with the Club.

An associated Member shall have full use of all the Club facilities

An Associate Member shall have no vote at General Meetings

**A TEMPORARY MEMBER** - being a non experienced person who wishes to try sailing on six occasions before becoming a member. or being an experienced person who wishes to participate in Open Races or Open Series of Races organised by the Club (the Club reserves the right to charge for temporary membership for open races and open series of races as necessary).

A Temporary Member shall have use of all the Club facilities

A Temporary member shall have no vote at General Meetings

Shall have no right to enter any Club Races, Regattas or Series unless specifically authorised by an Officer of the club or Committee Member

Is deemed to have notice of and impliedly undertakes to comply with the Club Constitution, Rules, Bylaws and Regulations as if he or she were a member of the Club in so far as the said Club Constitution, Rules, Byelaws, and Regulations may be deemed to apply to such Temporary Membership

Shall be liable to be expelled from the Club premises or be prohibited from using the Club facilities if in the opinion The Club Committee he or she shall not have reasonably complied with the above conditions

Candidates for membership shall have no privileges whatsoever in relation to the Club or the premises

- 3.2**
- (a)** The rate of Annual Membership Subscription fee for each category of Membership shall be proposed by the Committee to the Members at the Annual General Meeting in each year. Any proposed changes shall be approved by a majority of those present and entitled to vote and shall become operative on 1<sup>st</sup> January the following year. The current rates of Membership fees shall be prominently displayed in the Club premises
  - (b)** Membership of Lough Neagh Sailing Club shall be open to anyone interested the sport of Sailing, Motor Boating and water sports on application regardless of sex, age, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other or no beliefs. Membership may however be limited according to available facilities on a non-discriminatory basis
  - (c)** Membership Subscriptions will be kept at levels that will not pose a significant obstacle to people participating.
  - (d)** The Club Committee may refuse membership or subject to Rule

remove it only for good cause such as conduct or character likely to bring the Club or sport into disrepute. Appeal against refusal of Membership may be made to the Members at a Special General Meeting

**3.3** Members shall also make the following annual payments

**(a)** All Members shall pay their first Annual Subscription upon election and thereafter on 1<sup>st</sup> January in each year. Provided that that a member elected after 1<sup>st</sup> August shall pay half the Annual Subscription applicable for that year and that a Member elected after 1<sup>st</sup> November in any year shall not be required to pay any subscription in respect of the year of election, but shall pay on election the Annual Membership Subscription in respect of the following year

**(b)** Members where applicable shall pay the annual boat park fee for parking a dinghy in the Club Boat Park

**3.4** Every member shall furnish the Registrar with an up date address and if possible a Mobile Phone number and Email address which will be recorded in the Register of Members to make communication with the Membership much more efficient

**Election and retirement of members**

**3.5 (a)** Every candidate for membership shall be proposed and seconded by a Full or Family member of the Club both of whom must be personally acquainted with the candidate.

**(b)** Candidates for membership without sufficient acquaintances within the Club may be proposed and seconded by two Committee Members after an introductory meeting

**3.6** An application for membership shall be on the New Member Application Form and shall include the name and address of the candidate also the names of family members in the case of Family Membership the form should be signed by the Proposer and Seconder

**3.7** The election of all classes of members is vested in the Committee and shall be a simple majority vote of the Committee. The Committee may refuse applications only for good cause such as conduct or character likely to bring the club into disrepute. The Registrar shall inform each candidate in of the candidates election or non-election. He shall also furnish elected candidates with a copy of the Constitution, Rules and



Bylaws of the Club and make request for any payments due.

Appeal against refusal to elect may be made to the members in a General Meeting

- 3.8** Upon election a candidate shall pay such Membership and other fees as shall be requested. In default of such payment the election shall be void unless sufficient cause for delay be shown
- 3.9** A member who for any reason, anticipates inability to use the Club or its facilities for the whole of any one year shall be excused payment of annual subscription provided that notice in writing is given to the Registrar before the last day of November in the previous year. A member wishing to be re-instated during the year in question shall pay such portion of the annual subscription as the Committee shall require.
- 3.10** A member desirous of retiring from membership shall give notice in writing to the Registrar before the last day of November and shall not then be liable to pay the Annual Subscription for the following year. A past member may re-apply for membership by paying the current year full member Annual Subscription subject to Committee approval.
- 3.11** The Committee reserve the right to cancel after due notice the membership of any member whose Annual Subscription is more than three months in arrears provided that the Committee at its discretion, re-instate such member upon payment of arrears. No member whose Annual Subscription is in arrears may enter any Club event or regatta or vote at any meeting.

### **Conduct of Members**

- 3.12** Every member, upon election and thereafter, is deemed to have notice of, and undertakes to comply with the Constitution, Rules and Bylaws of the Club
- 3.13** Any breach of Rule 3.12 or any conduct which in the opinion of the Committee, is either unworthy of a member or otherwise injurious to the interests of the Club shall render a member liable to disciplinary action by the Committee, which may include the member being requested to resign membership, expulsion or non-renewal of membership.

Before taking such disciplinary action against a member, the Committee shall call upon such member for a written explanation of the member's conduct and shall give the member full opportunity of making

an explanation to the Committee or resigning membership.

A Resolution to apply such sanction shall be carried out by a simple majority vote by those members of the Committee present and voting on the resolution

The Committee may temporarily suspend or exclude a member from particular training sessions, racing or wider Club activities, when in their opinion such action is in the interests of the Club

Appeal against expulsion or non-renewal of membership may be made in General Meeting

Upon expulsion the former member shall not be entitled to any part of the Annual Membership fees refunded and must return any Club trophies and any external body's trophies held forthwith.

- 3.14** Members shall enter the names of all guests in the Visitors Book
- 3.15** A member shall not knowingly remove, injure, destroy or damage any property of the Club and shall make restitution for same if called upon to do so by the Committee.
- 3.16** A member shall not cause any communication in whatever form to be exhibited on Club notice boards without the permission of the Committee
- 3.17** A member shall settle any indebtedness for refreshment or otherwise before leaving the Club premises, or in accordance with any bylaw relating to the settlement of such indebtedness.
- 3.18** All suggestions shall be completed on the appropriate form and posted in the Suggestions Box
- 3.19** Complaints of any nature relating to the management of the Club, the Club premises, the Club Sailing Committee shall be addressed in writing to the Club Secretary for the attention of the Club Committee  
Under no circumstances shall an Officer, Committee member or servant of the Club be personally reprimanded by a member
- 3.20** A member of any Club affiliated to the Royal Yachting Association or Irish Sailing Association may be authorised to use the premises by any Member of the Club Committee. Such authorisation shall specify

between which dates the said person may use the premises and facilities,

- 3.21** A person who is a competitor or crew member in any race sponsored or by or on behalf of the Club is entitled to the use of the Club premises and facilities within a period of twenty four hours before and after the race in which they are competing.
- 3.22** The Committee reserve the right to expel, temporarily or permanently any person who has the right to use the Club premises only under Rules 3.20 and 3.21

### **Limitation of Liability**

- 3.23** All references to the Club in this Rule shall mean each and every member of the Club from time to time

Members are bound by the following Rule which shall also be exhibited in a prominent place within the Club premises : -

Members of the Club and their guests may use the Club premises and any other facilities of the Club entirely at their own risk and impliedly accept

- (a)** The Club will not accept any liability for any damage to or loss of property belonging to members or their guests
- (b)** The Club will not accept any liability for personal injury arising out of use of the Club premises, any other facilities of the Club either sustained by members or their guests or caused by the said members or their guests whether or not such damage or injury could have been attributed to or was occasioned by the neglect, default or negligence of any of them , the Officers, Committee, Trustees or Servants of the Club
- 3.24** Membership of the Club and acceptance of these Rules by the member will be deemed to constitute consent to the holding of personal data for the purposes of the data Protection Act

## **SECTION 4 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

- 4.1** The Management Committee (herein referred to as the 'Committee') shall consist of the Officers, ex officio, and not less than (four) and not

more than (eight) Full or Family Members who have attained the age of eighteen years elected at the Annual General Meeting each year to hold office from 1<sup>st</sup> January until 31<sup>st</sup> December for the next year.

- 4.2** The Club Management Committee shall be responsible for managing the affairs of the Club according to the Constitution and Rules of the Club and shall cause the funds of the Club to be applied solely to the purposes of the Club or for a benevolent or charitable purpose nominated by General Meeting
- 4.3** Candidates for election to the Committee (not being officers of the Club) shall be those members of the retiring Committee eligible to offer themselves for re-election and such other Full or Family Members whose nominations (duly proposed and seconded in writing by Full or Family members of the Club) with their consent shall have been received by the Secretary at least twenty eight days before the date of the Annual General Meeting
- 4.4** If the number of candidates for election is greater than the number of vacancies to be filled then there shall be a ballot
- 4.5** If the number of candidates for election is equal or less than the number of vacancies to be filled the all candidates shall be deemed to be elected if two thirds of those present at the Annual general Meeting, and entitled to vote, vote in favour of such election
- 4.6** In the event of a ballot failing to determine the members of the Committee because of an equality of votes the candidate or candidates to be elected from those having an equal number of votes shall be determined by lot
- 4.7** If for any reason a casual vacancy shall occur, the Committee may co-opt a Full or Family member to fill such a vacancy until the next following Annual General Meeting
- 4.8** A retiring Commodore shall serve as an ex officio member of the Committee in the year following his retirement
- 4.9** The Committee shall meet every month making such arrangements as the conduct, place of assembly and holding of such meetings as it may wish. The Commodore or in his absence the Vice-Commodore or a chairman elected by the Committee shall preside

- 4.10** Voting (except in the case of a resolution relating to the expulsion of a member) shall be by a show of hands. In the case of equality of votes the Commodore or Chairman (as the case may be) shall have a second and casting vote
- 4.11** Five members personally present shall form a quorum at a meeting of the Committee

### **Powers of the Committee**

- 4.12** The Committee shall manage the affairs of the Club according to the Constitution and Rules of the Club and shall cause the funds of the Club to be applied solely to the purposes of the Club or for a benevolent or charitable purpose nominated by General Meeting.
- 4.13** The Committee shall appoint such sub-committees as it may deem necessary and may delegate such of its powers as it may think fit. Such sub-committees shall consist of such members of Committee or of the Club as the Committee may think fit. Officers of the Club shall be ex officio members of all such sub-committees
- 4.14** A member of the Committee, or of a sub-committee or any officer of the Club, in transacting business for the Club, shall disclose to third parties that he is so acting.
- 4.15** The Committee, or any person or sub-committee delegated by the Committee to act as agent for the Club or its members, shall enter into contracts only as far as expressly authorised, or authorised by implication, by the members. No one shall, without the express authority of the membership in General Meeting, borrow money or incur debts on behalf of the Club or its membership.
- 4.16** In pursuance of the authority vested in the committee by members of the Club, members of the Committee are entitled to be indemnified by the members of the Club against any liabilities properly incurred by them or any one of them on behalf of the Club wherever the contract is of a duly authorised nature or could be assumed to be of a duly authorised nature and entered into on behalf of the Club. The limit of any individual members indemnity in this respect shall be a sum equal to one year's subscription at the then current rate of that category of membership unless the Committee has been authorised to exceed such limit by General Meeting.

**4.17** The Committee shall endeavour to ensure that the following clause is incorporated in every contract, lease, licence or other agreement entered into by the Committee and/or Trustees of the Club as appropriate.

‘‘ The liability of the Committee/Trustees for the performance of any contractual or other obligation undertaken by them on behalf of the Club shall be limited to the assets of the Club ‘’

**4.18** The Committee may nominate for election at an Annual General Meeting such Honorary Members as the Committee may think fit. The total of such Honorary Members shall not however, at any time exceed three per cent of the total number of members. The election of Honorary Members shall be put to the vote at the Annual General Meeting each year and such Honorary Members shall be duly elected if two thirds of those present, and entitled to vote, vote in favour of election

## **SECTION 5 THE SAILING COMMITTEE**

**5.1** The Sailing Committee shall be comprised of Club Sailing Secretary, Dinghy Class Secretary, Spinnaker Class Secretary, White Sail Class Secretary, Handicapper and Cruising Secretary.

**5.2** The Sailing Committee shall be responsible for supporting the , Club Management Committee in providing sailing activities for the benefit of all club members acting in accordance with remits agreed by the Management Committee.  
The Sailing Committee is responsible to the Management Committee reporting through the Club Sailing Secretary to:

**5.3** When requested by the Management Committee, provide reports and make recommendations on issues relating to the running of the club sailing activities.

**5.4** Provide reports and recommendations on the operation of the Club Handicap Procedures and any improvements that are necessary

- 5.5** Organise sailing activities for the benefit of all club members as directed by the Management Committee.
- 5.6** Produce the sailing calendar, for approval by the Management Committee catering for all club members' interests, including:
  - (a)** Club racing
  - (b)** Casual sailing
  - (c)** Social sailing events.
  - (d)** Open Races
  - (e)** Club training events
- 5.7** Manage club racing ensuring sufficient race management resource is available including:
  - (a)** Beach Management
  - (b)** Race Officers and team
  - (c)** Behaviour of members on and off the water when specifically involved in sailing activities, recommending appropriate action to Management Committee in accordance with club rules.
- 5.** Report to Management Committee on issues raised by Fleets and members affecting general management of the club including safety.
- 5.9** Administer open Racing arrangements with Fleets and the club, Manage to ensure that appropriate procedures are followed, including completion of the Open Races control documents
- 5.10** Organise the annual prizes for club racing within the accordance of the agreed budget from the management committee.

## **SECTION 6 TRUSTEES**

- 6.1** There shall be at least four Trustees of the who shall be appointed from time to time as necessary by the Committee of the Club from among Full Family or Honorary Members who are willing to be appointed.

A Trustee shall hold office for a maximum term of ten years, when they may be re-appointed, or until they shall resign or until a resolution removing he/she from office shall be passed at a meeting of the Committee by a majority comprising two-thirds of the members present and entitled to vote.

- 6.2** All the property of the Club, including land and investments, shall be held by the Trustees for the time being, in their own names so long as it is necessary and practicable, on trust for the use and benefit of the Club. In the event of the death, resignation or removal from office of a Trustee, the Committee shall nominate a new Trustee in his /her place and shall as soon as possible thereafter take all lawful and practicable steps to procure the vesting of all Club property into the names of the Trustees as constituted after such nomination. For the purpose of giving effect to any such nomination, the Secretary for the time being is hereby nominated as the person to appoint new Trustees of the Club within the meaning of Section 36 of the Trustees Act 1925 and Secretary shall by Deed appoint the person or persons so nominated by the Committee.
- 6.3** The Trustees shall in all respects act, in regard to any property of the Club held by them, in accordance with the directions of the Committee and shall have power to sell, lease, mortgage or pledge any Club property so held for the purpose of raising or borrowing money for the benefit of the Club in compliance with Committee's directions (which shall be duly recorded in the Minutes of the proceedings of the Committee) but no purchaser, lessee or mortgagee shall be concerned to enquire whether any such direction has been given.
- 6.4** The Trustees shall be indemnified by the members of the Club out of the assets of the Club from and against any liability, costs, expenses and payments whatsoever which may properly be incurred or made by them in the exercise of their duties or in relation to any legal proceedings, or which otherwise relate directly or indirectly to the performance of the functions of the Club.

## **SECTION 7 MEETINGS of the CLUB**

- 7.1** An Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held each year in the month of November on a date to be fixed by the Committee.

Twenty eight clear days before the Annual General Meeting a notice shall be sent out to each member entitled to vote at the meeting setting out the date of the meeting and the procedure required by the Committee for the nomination of Officers and members of the Committee and the submission of resolutions for consideration at the Annual General Meeting.



All nominations and resolutions properly Proposed, Seconded and signed must be in writing and received by the Secretary by the date stated on the notice.

Fourteen clear days before the Annual General Meeting at notice shall be sent out to each member entitled to vote at the meeting of all the Business to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting.

No business except the passing of the Accounts and the election of the Officers, Committee, Trustees and Auditors and any business that the Committee may order to be inserted in the notice convening the meeting shall be discussed at the Annual General Meeting.

- 7.2** At all General Meetings of the Club the quorum shall be not less than 20% of the total number of members in the Club eligible to vote except that when there is a resolution to change the Constitution and Rules the quorum shall be 25% of the total members of the Club entitled to vote.

At all General Meetings of the Club every question affecting an alteration in the Constitution and Rules shall be decided by two-thirds of those members present and voting in favour of the resolution

- 7.3** The Committee may at any time upon giving twenty one days notice in writing call a Special General Meeting of the Club for any special business, the nature of which shall be stated in the summons convening the meeting, and the discussions at such meeting shall be confined to the business stated in the notice sent to members.

- 7.4** The Committee shall call a Special General Meeting upon a written request to the Secretary by at least ten members entitled to vote. The request for a Special General Meeting shall have attached Notices of Motion properly Proposed Seconded and Signed. The Committee shall meet within seven days of the requisite number of requests in order to call a Special General Meeting. The Committee shall send out to each member entitled to vote fourteen clear days before any Special General Meeting notice of the date and of the business to be transacted. The discussion at such meeting shall be confined to the business stated in the notice sent to members.

- 7.5** At every General Meeting of the Club the Commodore or Vice

Commodore or in their absence, a Chairman elected by those present shall preside.

- 7.6** At all General Meetings of the Club the quorum shall be not less than 20% of the total number of members in the Club eligible to vote except that when there is a resolution to change the Constitution and Rules the quorum shall be 25% of the total members of the Club entitled to vote.

At all General Meetings of the Club every question affecting an alteration in the Constitution and Rules shall be decided by two-thirds of those members present and voting in favour of the resolution

- 7.7** At every General Meeting of the Club only full and Family Members shall vote other members may attend but are not entitled to vote.
- 7.8** At all General meetings voting shall be by show of hands.
- 7.9** At all General Meetings in the case of equality of votes the Chairman will have a second or casting vote, on any matter other than election of members of the Committee
- 7.10** At any General meeting any resolution properly put to the Club relating to the creation, repeal or amendment of the Constitution or any Rule, Bylaw or Regulation of the Club such Constitution, Rule, Bylaw or Regulation shall not be created, repealed or amended except by a majority vote of a least two-thirds of those present and entitled to vote

## **SECTION 8 DISSOLUTION of the CLUB**

- 8.1** If, upon the winding up or dissolution of the Club there remains after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed amongst the members of the Club. The Committee shall dispose of the assets remaining to one or more of the following :-
- (i) To another Club with similar sports purposes which is a charity
  - (ii) To another Club with similar sports purposes which is registered with RYA / ISA
  - (iii) to the sports national governing body for use by them for related Community sports