

STANTON VILLAGE
— CLUB —



Visitors Welcome

Rules

General

1. The name of the club shall be the Stanton Village Club.
2. The objects of the Club shall be:
 - (a) The association in a members Club of all gentlemen. Ladies and their friends interested in country sports and pursuits.
 - (b) The maintenance of a club house in Stanton for the use of members of the club.
 - (c) The promotion of all or any indoor or outdoor sports, games or pursuits.
3. The address of the Club shall be:

The Stanton Village Club, Stanton. Broadway, Worcs.

Membership

4. Subject to the rules and regulations for the time being applying to the election of membership, all suitable persons. over the age of eighteen, shall be eligible for membership.
5. The election of members shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the Executive Committee may determine. Candidates shall enter their full name and address on the proposal form. All proposals for membership shall be considered by the Executive Committee at their next Committee meeting.
6. Immediately upon the election of a member. notice there of shall be given to the candidate with a copy of the Rules of the Club, and upon payment of the appropriate entry fee and subscription he or she shall become a full member

Cessation of Membership

7. Any member may resign their membership by giving the Secretary notice in writing to take effect from a specified date.
8. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to investigate any actions of any member which they may decide are not in the best interests of the Club. The Committee may, or may not, require the Member to offer suitable explanation, and shall be empowered to expel the Member if they are not entirely satisfied with the explanation offered. .
9. Any member shall, upon ceasing to be a member of the Club forfeit all rights to and claims upon, the Club and its property and funds..

Temporary Members

10. A member may introduce a visitor whose name must be entered in the Visitor's Book and they may be appointed to Temporary Membership on such terms and conditions as the Executive Committee may from time to time decide. Temporary Members shall not normally be permitted to purchase alcoholic refreshments.

Subscriptions

11. The entrance fee, and annual subscription, shall be such sum as the Executive Committee shall from time to time determine.

Officials

12. The officers of the Club shall be a President, a Chairman, a Treasurer, and an Honorary Secretary. The Executive Committee may also appoint Vice Presidents and a Vice Chairman as they may determine. All officers of the Club shall be elected by the Executive Committee at the first Executive Committee meeting after the Annual General Meeting each year in accordance with Rule 25.
13. The President shall hold office for three years, and will be eligible for re-election for further periods of three years, but not normally exceeding any consecutive term of six years. The Chairman shall be elected from the Executive Committee in accordance with Rule 12, and shall hold office for two years. He or she will be eligible for a further term of two years but will not normally hold office for more than four consecutive years. This shall not prevent future eligibility after one year has elapsed.
14. If, at any time a paid Secretary, Treasurer, and or any other paid servant of the Club, be appointed, he or she shall not be subject to Rule 12, nor shall he or she be a member of the Executive Committee.
15. The management of the club shall vest in the Executive Committee which shall consist of the Officers of the Club elected under Rule 12 together with sufficient members to make the total Committee consist of up to 12 members. The Steward shall not be a member of the Executive Committee, but shall attend as requested.
16. The Executive Committee shall meet at least once in each month for the purpose of managing the club. They shall each month:
 - (a) Examine the Bank statements which shall be tabled each month.
 - (b) Examine the total of Receipts and Payments for the current month.
 - (c) Examine the receipts from the gaming machines, and consider the proportion that has been paid out to Members of the Club.
 - (d) Discuss any other matters that may arise. Five members shall form a quorum.
17. Minutes shall be taken of all proceedings of the Executive Committee and shall be open for inspection by any full Members of the Club on application to the secretary.
18. The Executive Committee shall from time to time make repeat and amend all such by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with these rules.

Bar

19. The bar shall be open for the sale of alcoholic refreshments within normal licensing hours as stated on the Club Notice Board.
20. Visiting teams and supporting officials attending to play teams from the Club shall be allowed use of the Club premises on the day of the fixture.
21. In the event of the Club wishing to let out part of the premises to organised parties, other than Club members this will be permitted on not more than twelve occasions during any one year, having first obtained the permission of the Licensor.

22. There shall be no supply of intoxicating liquor to persons under the age of 18 years. Any official of the club, member of the Executive Committee, or the Steward may request the immediate withdrawal of any member or guest, using foul language or any other unseemly behaviour.

Accounts

23. The Accounts of the Club shall be made up annually to the 31st January each year.

Meetings

24. There shall be an Annual General Meeting of the Club each year at a date determined by the Executive Committee. Not less than 28 days notice shall be given of the date and the time of such a meeting on the Club Notice Board.

The Annual General Meeting shall:

(a) Receive from the Executive Committee a Report, Balance Sheet, and Statement of Accounts or the preceding financial year.

(b) Elect the new Executive Committee in accordance with Rule 15. Members shall declare their intention to stand for the Executive Committee by completing a form which shall be displayed on the Club Notice Board from 28 days before The Annual General Meeting. They shall be supported by a Proposer and Seconder who shall all be current members of the Club. Members of the Executive Committee shall hold office for 2 years, and shall be eligible for a further 2 year period, but not normally a consecutive period exceeding four years. Normally one third part of the Executive Committee shall resign each year, but may offer themselves for re-election if eligible.

(c) To appoint an Honorary Auditor who shall be a qualified accountant.

(d) To decide on any resolution which may properly be submitted to the Meeting as herein provided in accordance with Rule 25.

25. Any member desirous of moving any resolution at the Annual General Meeting shall give notice to the Secretary not less than seven days before the Meeting.

26. The Executive Committee may, at any time, call a Special General Meeting and shall do so forth with upon the requisition in writing of 10 members stating the reason for which the Meeting is required.

27. The notice of any Special General Meeting shall specify the objects for which the Meeting is called and shall be posted

28. No other business other than that specified in the Notice shall be transacted at any Special-General Meeting.

Alterations of Rules

29. Alterations and additions to these Rules shall only be made by the members in the General Meeting.

Appointment of Trustees

There shall not be more than four Trustees of the Club. The first Trustees shall be appointed by the Committee and the property of the Club (other than cash which shall be under the control of the Treasurer) shall be vested in them to be dealt with by them as the Committee shall from time to time direct by resolution (of which an entry in the minute book shall be conclusive evidence). The Trustees shall be Indemnified against risk and expense out of the Club property. The trustees shall hold office until death or resignation or until removed from office by a resolution of the Committee who may for any reason which may seem sufficient to a majority of them present and voting at any meeting remove any Trustee or Trustees from the office of Trustee. Where by reason of such death, resignation or removal it shall appear to the Committee that a new Trustee or Trustees shall be appointed or if the Committee shall deem it expedient to appoint an additional Trustee or additional Trustees the Committee shall by resolution nominate the person or persons to be appointed the new Trustee or Trustees. For the purpose of giving effect to such nomination the President and/or Chairman is hereby nominated as the person to appoint new Trustees of the Club within the meaning of section 36 of the Trustee Act 1925 and he, or she, shall by deed duly appoint the person or persons so nominated by the Committee as the new Trustee or Trustees of the Club and the provisions of the Trustee Act 1925 shall apply to any such appointment. Any statement of fact in any such appointment shall in favour of a person dealing bona fide and for value with the Club or the Committee be conclusive evidence of the fact so stated.