

# **Derwent Valley Cycling Club**

## **The Constitution of the Derwent Valley Cycling Club**

- 1 The club shall be called the Derwent Valley Cycling Club
- 2 The Club aims to encourage cycling and cycle racing and to introduce newcomers, young and old to cycling.
- 3 The official Club colours shall be – Red, White and Blue

## **The Rules of the Derwent Valley Cycling Club**

- 1 The governing body of the club shall be the Committee which will be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Club. The Committee shall be responsible for the safeguarding of the Club property and the general control of the Club. The Committee shall include – President, Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Road Race Secretary and Time Trial Secretary.
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  - A. The Chairman or Acting Chairman of any meeting shall have casting vote in the event of a tie in the voting.
  - B. The Chairman and Secretary shall call meetings of the Committee as they consider necessary and it shall be open to any three members of the Committee at any time to convene a meeting by giving the Secretary at least seven days' notice of their intention and stating the business to be discussed. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to give each member of the Committee at least four days' notice of any meeting of the Committee however convened.
  - C. A simple majority of the Committee present at a meeting and voting shall have full power to refuse membership to any person.
  - D. The Committee may expel anyone from the membership of the Club for misconduct provided that it is carried by a two thirds majority of the Committee.
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  - A. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in the month of October each year and notice thereof must be given by the Secretary in writing to the membership at least fourteen days prior to the date of such meeting. Such notice shall contain particulars of the matters to be discussed at the Annual General Meeting.
  - B. The Annual General Meeting shall be open the public but only paid up members of the Club shall be entitled to vote. The President of the Club shall be Chairman of the Meeting or in his absence such member of the Committee as may be

appointed by the Committee. Such Chairman shall have a casting vote in the event of a tie in the voting.

C. A proposal for alteration of the Rules of the Club must be sent to the Secretary at least seven days prior to the Annual General Meeting. If such alteration shall be proposed at a Special General Meeting of the Club, notice under clause 3E hereafter shall be sufficient.

D. All officials and members of the Committee are eligible for re-election each year without limit.

E. A special General Meeting of the Club may be called by the Committee or by ten members, giving to the Secretary written notice of their desire for such meeting and the business to be discussed. The Committee may thereupon fix a date for such meetings which shall be held within twenty-one days of such decision of the Committee of the receipt of such written notice. Notice thereof must be given by the Secretary in writing to the membership at least seven days prior to the date of such meeting and the business to be discussed at the Special General Meeting.

- 4     A. All Subscriptions are due on 1 January in each year. If members have not paid their annual membership fee by the end of March, they will be deemed to no longer be a member of the club.  
  
B. New members joining after 30 September but before 31 December are not required to renew their membership until after 31 December of the following year.  
  
C. The rate of subscription shall be such rate as decided at the Annual General Meeting.
- 5     No official or member of the Club shall be entitled to obtain or order any goods on behalf of the Club without having first obtained the authority of the Committee.
- 6     A. Club members are expected to conduct themselves in a responsible manner with regard to the law of the land relating to road travel.  
  
B. Club members are expected to act and behave in a manner such as not to give offence or bring the sport into disrepute.
- 7     No Club rule shall conflict with existing rules as laid down by the British Cycling Federation and Road Time Trial Council.

These rules shall not be altered unless carried by two thirds majority of the members present at the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting of the Club, called in accordance with these rules.