

Constitution

The Club shall be called the Wootton Bassett Camera Club.

The object of the Club is to promote all forms of photography and to hold at least one exhibition per annum.

Membership of the Club consists of Members and Associate Members.

The Club shall be governed by a committee of elected members, to conduct the management of the Club and shall meet as often as deemed necessary to conduct the affairs of the Club.

The Committee shall consist of 5 members, 3 to form a quorum. The Committee shall resign each year, but shall be available for re-election.

The Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary shall be elected together with 2 other members at the Annual General Meeting.

The President of the Club will also be a member of the Committee but with no voting rights.

The Annual General Meeting shall be held in February each year, 28days notice to be posted to members.

Bye-laws:- The Committee shall have the power to make such bye-laws as it may consider necessary for the good of the Club provided that no bye-law conflicts with the rules of the Club.

Any member wilfully destroying or damaging any property of the Club shall make good the same to the satisfaction of the Committee.

The Committee shall have the power to set membership subscriptions. Subscriptions to be paid within 30days of the first meeting of the new programme.

The Committee shall have the right to refuse membership or withdraw membership should it deem necessary.

Any 3 Committee members shall have the power to call an Extra-ordinary General Meeting. 28days notice and agenda to be given to each member.

New members joining after the new programme has commenced will be liable to a reduced fee as agreed by the Committee.

The President will be elected every 3 years.

At the discretion of the Committee other photographic clubs, organisations or associations may be invited to become Associate Members of the Club on payment of an annual subscription of £5.

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In the event of the winding up of the Club:-

- a) All equipment to be valued.
- b) The equipment will first be offered for sale to members.
- c) Any equipment not sold to members should then be offered for sale elsewhere, preferably to other camera clubs.
- d) All debts should be paid - it should be advertised in the local paper for 4 weeks that the Wootton Bassett Camera Club has ceased to function, inviting any person who thinks they have a claim against the Club to apply in writing in the first instance to the Treasurer.
- e) After all debts are settled, the balance of Club funds should be either divided equally between all paid up members or divided between local charities.