

1. NAME.

The Club shall be known as **Classic and Historic Motor Club Limited.**

2. OBJECTS.

To cater for, and promote an interest in, vehicles that are at least 25 years old. To provide a forum for exchange of views and to organise and encourage competitions and meetings; always providing a pre-war class if such cars are entered.

3. MEMBERSHIP.

Acceptance of candidates for membership shall be at the discretion of the Committee. There are three types of membership. It is not necessary to own an eligible vehicle to be considered. Membership runs until 31st Dec. of any year of joining save only as in Rule 4.c.

a. Ordinary members, who must be of legal driving age, are accepted for application on payment of the annual subscription.

b. Family membership is available to families consisting of parents/carers and young people aged 18 or younger or who are in full time education and normally based at the family address. They are accepted for application on payment of a slightly higher subscription, but families shall only count as two members for voting purposes.

c. Temporary members. Potential new members who wish to participate in a club event may be permitted temporary membership for the duration of the event, at the discretion of the Committee. A fee will be levied (in addition to the event fee) and no other rights will be granted. Fee Minimum £5

4. SUBSCRIPTIONS.

a. The annual subscriptions shall be set by the Club at the Annual General Meeting and shall take effect in the membership year following.

b. New membership from August 1st shall be one half of the full annual subscription figure, to run until 31st December of that year.

c. New memberships taken out after 1st November shall be at the full rate but shall run until 31st December of the year following.

d. Annual subscriptions fall due on 1st Jan. each year. Any member failing to make payment before the end of March shall be held to have resigned from the Club. No member whose subscription is in arrears shall be eligible to take part in any events promoted by the Club or under the General Competition Rules of the Motorsport UK, or to have voting rights at any General Meeting. Refunds, only given at Committee discretion.

5. COMMITTEE.

a. The General Committee ("the Committee") is responsible for the management of the Club and is authorised to exercise all powers and do all acts to further the objects of the Club, save only those hereby expressly directed or required to be exercised or done in a General Meeting.

b. The Committee shall consist of not less than 10 and not more than 15 members, including the following Officers: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Competition Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Social Secretary and Publicity Officer. Officers and the Committee are elected at the Annual General Meeting and, subject to resignation or otherwise, remain in office until their successors are appointed at the AGM following. Retiring Officers or Committee members are eligible for re-election.

c. Nominations of candidates for election to the Committee must be received by the Secretary not less than five days before the AGM, with an intimation in writing signed by the member nominated that he/she is willing to serve. Members proposing them shall sign the nominations of candidates.

d. The Committee shall have power to co-opt other members to the maximum number, or to appoint sub-committees, as it deems necessary to ensure the proper functioning of the Club. The Chairman of any sub-committee must be a member of the Committee.

e. The Committee shall hold a minimum of 8 meetings a year. 5 Committee members shall form a quorum. Special Committee meetings shall be called at the discretion of the Chairman, or on a requisition signed by one-half of the Committee. Committee meetings must be notified to members in writing not less than seven days before the due date. Any member of the Committee who, without good reason, absents themselves from 3 consecutive meetings shall be held to have resigned from the Committee. Unless otherwise agreed by the Committee.

6. SECRETARY.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to attend in person or by deputy all meetings of the Club and Committee and take minutes of proceedings, which shall be kept in a permanent record and signed by the Chairman at the next meeting.

7. MONEY.

All monies of the Club shall be banked in the name of the Club, and no disbursements shall be made except in accordance with the form(s) authorised by the Committee. All cheques in the Club's name must be signed by officer(s) authorised by the Committee. Any petty cash float, the amount and the holder must be authorised by the Committee.

8. USE OF THE CLUB NAME AND ADDRESS.

The name and address of the Club shall not be given by a member as his address for any trade, advertising or business purpose, or in connection with any legal proceedings.

9. MEMBERSHIP REFUSAL.

The Committee shall reserve the absolute right to refuse membership without specifying the reason, to refuse renewal of membership, to suspend or expel from the Club by giving seven days notice, in writing, any member deemed to have behaved in a manner likely to bring discredit upon the Club.

10. GENERAL MEETINGS.

a. At least 42 days notice, in writing of all Annual General Meetings and 14 days notice of all General Meetings must be given. Non-receipt by any such person entitled to receive such notice shall not invalidate the proceedings.

b. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in the first half of each year.

c. An Extra-ordinary General Meeting may be convened by direction of the Officers of the Committee or may be requisitioned in writing by not less than 10% of the membership, or 20 members, whichever is the greater. If such a meeting is not convened within 21 days by the Secretary, the said 10% or 20 members may convene it.

d. An Extra-ordinary General Meeting must have 5% of the total membership present to form a quorum. If deemed necessary by the Committee, Rules can be amended or added to with a two thirds majority of those present & Including Mail Proxy and Email Proxy votes. To be with the Secretary at least seven days prior to the meeting.

e. The right to Postal and E-mail proxy voting is available to every member of the Club. Postal Proxy & E-mail Proxy votes must be signed, & Include membership number, and in the case of Postal & E-mail votes, must be with the Secretary not less than seven days before the meeting.

11. RULE CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS.

No rule shall be amended or added to in any way except at a General Meeting or at an Extra- ordinary General meeting of the Club, by a two-thirds majority of those present including proxy votes by E-Mail or Mail votes & received by the Secretary not less than Five days before the meeting.

a. Pending reprints or changes to the rules Members will be notified in the Club Classix Magazine.

12. EVENTS.

All motor events promoted by the Club may, at the Committee's discretion, be held under the General Competition Rules of the Motorsport UK and in accordance with any other requirement of the Motorsport UK. Entry fees will normally be charged, to cover costs, overheads and awards.

13. DISSOLUTION.

The Club may be dissolved by a Special Resolution at a General Meeting convened in the correct manner. If the resolution is passed, the Committee shall forthwith liquidate the affairs of the Club. If there shall be any surplus assets on realisation, these shall be disposed of by the Committee in accordance with these Articles of Association (14c.). If there is a loss on realisation a claim of not more than £1 (one pound) may be made upon each Ordinary member to cover such loss.

14. OBSERVANCE AND INTERPRETATION OF RULES.

a. Every member binds him/herself to abide by the rules of the Club, and also by any modifications thereof made in conformity with such rules, and also to accept as final and binding the decision of the Committee in all cases of dispute or disagreement as to the interpretation of these Rules.

14b. The Club is a Company Limited by Guarantee under the Companies Acts for the time being in force and these Rules shall be read and interpreted in conjunction with the provisions of the Companies Acts and all other Statutory Instruments and requirements for the time being in force and also with the policy provisions contained in the numbered Appendices (as updated from time to time by the Committee) which shall be deemed incorporated and any conflict with such provisions and requirements shall render any such Rule automatically null and void".

14c. All monies and property of the Club Upon Dissolution after payment of all debts & liabilities (if able to do so), then any remaining funds/assets shall be given, paid, and distributed to such organisations having similar objectives to our Club as the Directors & Committee determine are suitable.



THE CLUB RULES

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