

FARINGDON PETANQUE CLUB

Constitution

NAME

The club's name is Faringdon Pétanque Club.

The club is a private not-for-profit members club.

LOCATION

The club shall play at suitable grounds within the town of Faringdon.

Purpose of the Club

The club shall encourage the playing of the game of Pétanque (otherwise known as Boules). The activities will always maintain a sociable atmosphere inclusive of all abilities and from 9 years of age upwards.

Competitions with other clubs may be encouraged as a secondary activity but not at the expense of the prime purpose.

Committee

The Management of the club shall be the responsibility of the committee, comprising Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and additional members as required. The Committee Members will be agreed at the AGM.

The committee may co-opt additional members as required within the year.

General Meetings

The Officers will hold regular meetings throughout the year. They will have the authority to manage the clubs' matters taking responsibly to maintain and develop the facilities of the club and promote the Purpose of the club.

These minutes of these meetings will be circulated to all members.

Quorum

The Quorum will be at least three members of the committee.

Annual General Meeting

The club will hold an annual general meeting at a time determined by the committee.

One months' notice of the AGM will be given; members may request items to be discussed up to one week before the AGM by notification of the Secretary.

Paid up members of the club may attend the AGM and vote on matters one a one member one vote manner.

The Treasurer will be required to provide an annual record of all income and expenditure.

Any changes to this constitution should be approved at AGM or EGM and signed and dated.

Finance

A record of all income and expenditure shall be maintained by the Treasurer.

The Clubs financial year shall run from 1st April to 31st March.

The Clubs fund will be held at a Building Society or a Bank under the name of the club.

The Clubs annual Subscriptions will be decided at the AGM.

Club membership will lapse if fees are not paid within 2 months of the start of each year.

The committee shall have the right to withdraw membership from any member of the club after investigation of any complaint.

Financial costs of members taking part in competitions with other clubs will be dealt with by those taking part without effecting the finances of the club.

Code of Conduct

All club members must abide by the Club Rules, Code of Conduct, Constitution and Policies together with the general standards of behaviour embodied in the England Pétanque Association (EPA) Code of Conduct.

Pétanque Rules

While the club may implement local rules due to conditions of the terrains available, the club will follow the general rules as defined by the EPA.

Pétanque England Club Membership

This constitution is written on the basis that the club is NOT a member of Pétanque England. In the event that it is thought that PE club membership is desired then this will need to be agreed at an AGM or EGM by a majority of the membership. If agreed, then this constitution will be amended as required.

Individuals may take on Pétanque England Membership themselves and take part in regional and national competitions at their own expense.

Dissolution

The club may be dissolved by two thirds of the membership with any assets being donated to a suitable charity chosen by the membership.