



Club Constitution

1. The name of the Club shall be Buckfastleigh Rangers Social Club.
2. One of the main functions of the Social Club shall be to encourage and assist in the running of Buckfastleigh Rangers Football Club.
3. The Club will be run by a Management Committee of at least 5 members; Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and at least two others, who shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). They alone will be responsible for decisions and policy making and organising the running of the Social Club. Such Committee shall be elected annually at the AGM.
4. The Chairman of the Committee shall, in the event of an equal number of votes being made, have a casting vote.
5. The Treasurer shall be responsible for keeping books up to date, having accounts audited annually and presented at the AGM.
6. Committee meetings will be held monthly. Any member missing more than three consecutive meetings without reasonable excuse shall be deemed to have lost interest and asked to resign. Three members to constitute a quorum.
7. The Club will encourage the organising of other recreational activities for the benefit of its members.
8. Any decision made by any sub-committee which may be formed for a specific purpose, shall not be proceeded with without the approval of the Management Committee.
9. Any member of the public may apply for membership. The executive Committee have power to decide whether to accept applications or not; also to suspend or withdraw membership.
10. The year for the commencing of memberships shall be from 1st September to 31st August.
11. The AGM to be held not later than the end of August in each year and fifteen months shall not elapse without a General meeting.
12. The Committee shall be empowered to borrow for the purpose of the Club such amount of money either at one time or from time to time. This shall be at such rate of interest and in such form and manner and upon such security as the Committee shall decide. The Committee may enter into such agreements in relation thereto as the Committee may deem proper.
13. Every candidate for membership shall be proposed and seconded by Member of the Club. Their full name, address and the names of the proposer and seconder shall be given in writing to the Hon Secretary who shall exhibited these details in the Clubhouse for 48 hours before their election as a member. Until the candidate is elected as a member he shall not be entitled to any of the privileges of the Club. Anyone wishing to become a life member of the Club must have been a member of the Club for at least one year, and their application for life membership is subject to committee approval.
14. No person shall at any time be entitled to receive at the expense of the Club any commission, percentage or similar payment on or with reference to purchase of intoxicating liquor by the Club. Nor shall any person directly or indirectly derive any pecuniary benefit from the supply of intoxicating liquor by or on behalf of the Club to members or guests, apart from any benefit which a person derives indirectly by reason of the supply giving rise to or contributing to a general gain from the carrying on of the Club.



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15. The purpose of the Club and supply by the Club of intoxicating liquor shall be in the absolute discretion of the Committee.
16. There may be admitted to the Club's registered premises persons other than members or their guests and intoxicating liquor may be sold to such persons by or on behalf of the Club for consumption on the premises and not elsewhere.
17. An Extraordinary General Meeting may be convened at any time and shall be convened within twenty one days on the requisition of one fifth of the members of the Club for the time being or thirty members whichever is the less. Such requisition must state the purpose for which such meeting is required.
18. The Hon Secretary shall at least fourteen days before any General Meeting post at a prominent place at the Club's premises a notice of the meeting stating the time when and the place where it will be held and the business to be conducted. The business at the General Meeting shall be limited to that provided by these rules and those further matters set out in the notice convening the meeting. The quorum at any AGM shall be one fifth of the members of the Club for the time being or thirty members, whichever is the less.
19. At all meetings of the Club each member shall have one vote.
20. Any member shall be entitled to introduce guests to the Club provided that no person whose application for membership has been declined or who has been expelled from the Club shall be introduced as a guest. The member introducing a guest shall enter the name and address of the guest, together with his or her own name in a book which shall be kept at the Clubhouse.
21. A guest may be signed in three times in three months. After these times they will be asked to become a full member if within the three months.
22. All visiting teams, officials and immediate supporters shall be treated as guests of the Club.
23. The Club shall be open for the hours displayed on their licence and can be subject to change at any time.
24. The permitted hours for the supply of intoxicating liquor shall be those stated on the licensing agreement, which is displayed in the Clubhouse.
25. No alteration or addition to these rules shall be made except by resolution carried by a majority of at least two thirds of the members present at a General Meeting. The notice of which shall have contained particulars of the proposed alteration or addition. The Hon Secretary shall as soon as possible and in any case within twenty eight days of making any such alteration or addition to these rules give written notice of such alteration or addition to the Chief Officer of the Police and the Clerk of the Local Authority of the district in which the Club is situated.
26. Should the Club be dissolved, any remaining assets, after all debts have been paid, will be donated to a charity of the committee's choice.



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