

The Dagworth and District Gentlemen's Cycling Society.

CONSTITUTION (for presentation to 2023 AGM)

1. AIMS

The pursuance of cycling in the leisurely fashion of days gone by. The appreciation and conservation of the countryside and its way of life. The enjoyment of local public hostelrys and their ales.

2. MEMBERSHIP

By invitation. No membership fee is payable.

3. OFFICERS

a) Foreman

Chairs meetings.

b) Social Secretary

Maintains website. Keeps records of the members and arranges postage of newsletters to members where appropriate. Keeps any minutes relevant to his duties.

c) Hon. Treasurer

Keeps meetings informed of club's financial situation. Arranges payments to and withdrawals from account as agreed at meetings. Prepares annual account.

d) Records officer

Keeps scrapbook of official events. Responsible for selection of photographs.

4. EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

a) Founder members

A member who attended the founders' meeting and paid the founder's fee.

b) Vice-President

Appointed annually at the AGM in order of height, shortest first, founder members first. Officers may not be appointed vice-president. In disputes tape measures may be used.

c) Hon. Member (Hon.D&D)

Conferred at AGM "to persons for their services to cycling or to anyone with great influence or money". May use "Hon.D&D" in correspondence.

5. MEETINGS

There will be a minimum of three General meetings per year, in addition to the AGM. The AGM will normally be held in March. Meetings will usually be on the Thursday nearest to each full moon unless decided otherwise at a General meeting.

The purpose of meetings is to decide on events which will be deemed to be official depending on support and practicality.

Any member present at a meeting may suggest an event and that person will normally be responsible for its organisation. There is no organising committee.

If the foreman is absent from a general meeting a foreman will be elected for the evening. If the social secretary is absent the foreman will pass on all relevant information.

Election of officers will take place at the AGM.

Members taking part in unofficial events are requested not to use the name of the club.

6. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Elections will only be held if:

- a) An officer resigns, or
- b) There is a nomination (and a seconder) for one of the posts.

Notice of resignation or nomination must be made to the social secretary in writing or by e-mail at least 28 days before the AGM.

If an officer fails to attend an AGM an election must be held for that post before the end of the meeting. An officer may be re-elected in his absence. Nominations can be made at the AGM when there is an election.

7. NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE

Occasional newsletters will be available from the social secretary at his address or by post after supplying suitable postage to the secretary. No subs are due from members who collect their own newsletter.

The website will contain full details of events (dates, times, contacts, &c). Also to contain date, time and place of next meeting.