

# **CONSTITUTION OF SAXONS PÉTANQUE CLUB**

## **1. NAME AND LOCATION**

- 1.1 The Club is a Pétanque club which is and shall be known as "Saxons Pétanque Club". Its playing location shall be at Cricklade Leisure Centre, Cricklade, Swindon SN 16 6 J W
- 1.2 The Club is and shall be a private, not-for-profit members club.

## **2. OBJECTS**

- 3.1 The aim of the Club shall be to facilitate and encourage the playing of the sport of Pétanque, including but not limited to holding playing events for its members, holding tournaments (whether exclusive to members or inclusive of non-members), establishing and maintaining contact with other clubs of similar interest, and promoting the sport within the local community

## **3. MANAGEMENT**

The management of the Club shall be placed in the hands of a committee, comprising Chairman (who may also be referred to as President as is normal in French pétanque clubs), Secretary, Treasurer, who together shall comprise the Officers of the club; and any additional committee members the numbers of which and names of whom shall be determined at each Annual General Meeting of the Club. The Committee shall have the power to introduce new rules or alter the way in which the rules contained in this constitution are presently implemented

## **4. COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

- 4.1 All members of the Committee shall have one vote each at committee meeting. In the event of equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a casting vote
- 4.2 A quorum for all Committee meetings shall be three
- 4.3 Minutes and records of attendance at all meetings shall be kept by the Secretary and all such minutes shall be circulated to all club members within one week of each meeting or as the Committee shall from time to time determine

## **5. GENERAL MEETINGS**

- 5.1 The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held during the month of December or any other month determined at an Annual General Meeting at such time as decided by the Committee
- 5.2 Three weeks' notice of an upcoming Annual General Meeting must be given to all paid up members of the Club
- 5.3 Items for the agenda of the Annual General Meeting must be given to the Secretary at least two weeks prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting
- 5.4 At the Annual General Meeting it is one member one vote

- 5.5 Extraordinary General Meetings can be called at any time by the Club Committee or by one third of the remaining paid up members of the Club
- 5.6 Only paid up members shall have the right to vote at any meeting.

## **6. FINANCE**

- 6.1 A record of all income and expenditure shall be maintained by the Treasurer, who shall produce a record of the Club's accounts at the Annual General Meeting
- 6.2 The Club's financial year shall run from 1<sup>st</sup> December to the last day of November in each year
- 6.3 The Club's funds shall be deposited at a Building Society or Bank under the name of Saxons Pétanque Club. All transactions by cheque must be signed by two officers of the Club
- 6.4 The Club's annual subscription(s), piste and any other fees shall be decided at the Annual General Meeting
- 6.5 All reasonable expenses incurred by a member of the Club, on club business, approved by the Committee, shall be reimbursed from Club funds.

## **7. MEMBERSHIP**

- 7.1 Membership shall be open to all and junior members (under 18 years of age) are especially welcomed
- 7.2 All members of the Club will be encouraged to join and be members of the English Pétanque Association
- 7.3 Membership will lapse if a membership fee has not been paid by 1st May in each year
- 7.4 The Committee shall have the right to withdraw membership from any member of the Club upon investigation of a complaint against that member

## **8. DISSOLUTION**

The Club may be dissolved at any time by the consent of two-thirds of the paid up members of the Club. Any funds and assets shall be donated to a charity determined by the members.

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