

# Eaton Bray Cricket Club Constitution

## 1. Name

The name of the organisation is Eaton Bray Cricket Club. ('the Club').

## 2. Administration

Subject to the matters set out below the Organisation shall be administered and managed in accordance with this constitution by members of the Management Committee, constituted by clause 7 of this constitution ('the Management Committee').

## 3. Objects

The objects of the Club ('the objects') are: to provide its members with high class cricket facilities to enable the playing, coaching and practice of cricket.

## 4. Powers

In furtherance of the objects the Management Committee may exercise the following powers:

- a) power to raise funds through the charging of match fees, membership subscriptions, fundraising activities and to invite and receive grants, donations and other contributions;
- b) power to buy or lease and to maintain any equipment or materials necessary for the achievement of the objects;
- c) power to buy, take on lease or in exchange any property necessary for the achievement 'of the objects and to maintain and equip it for use;
- d) power to sell, lease or dispose of all or any part of the property of the Organisation;
- e) power to borrow money and to charge all or any part of the property of the Organisation with repayment of the money so borrowed;
- f) power to publish books, periodicals, pamphlets and other materials in printed, recorded or electronic format, and to hold intellectual property rights in any such material;
- g) power to organise conferences, debates, seminars, and such other special events as the Management Committee may determine;
- h) power to co-operate with other organisations in furtherance of any of the objects or of similar purposes;
- i) power to provide indemnity insurance cover for the members of the Management Committee (or any of them) out of the funds of the Organisation: Provided that any such insurance shall not extend to any claim arising from any act or omission which the members of the Management Committee (or any of them) knew to be a breach of duty or breach of trust or which was committed in reckless disregard of whether it was a breach of duty or breach of trust or not.
- j) power to do all such other lawful things as are necessary for the achievement of the objects.

## 5. Membership

- a) There shall be a number of Membership Categories as laid out and described in the Membership Categories section below.
- b) Membership of the Organisation shall be open to individuals who are interested in furthering the Club's objects and who shall be admitted by and pay the annual subscription laid down from time to time by the Management Committee and agreed at each Annual General Meeting.
- c) Prospective members should apply in writing to the membership secretary who shall

inform the Management Committee of their names no later than the next meeting of that Group.

- d) In order to conform with British Licensing laws, the Management Committee will confirm membership not less than 2 days following receipt of the membership application, should the committee decide in favour of awarding membership.
- e) Membership of the Club shall be open to anyone interested in the sport on application regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs, except as a necessary consequence of the requirements of cricket
- f) The Management Committee reserves the right to refuse membership of the Club for any reason. Removal or refusal of membership may be taken to appeal. The Committee shall appoint an appeal panel (minimum 5) drawn from the club's non-committee senior membership, their decision being final.
- g) The membership secretary shall be responsible for ensuring membership records are kept and passing any subscription income to the treasurer.
- h) The Management Committee may by unanimous vote and for good reason terminate the membership of any member. The Member concerned shall have the right to be heard by the Management Committee, accompanied by a friend, before a decision is made.
- i) Members are expected to conform to the Club's Code of Conduct (see "Code of Conduct for Cricket Club Members and Guests 2018" available on the Club's website) and any future version of this policy; and in addition, the Club shall adopt and implement the ECB Anti-Discrimination Code of Conduct (see Anti-Discrimination-Code available on the Club's website) and any future version of this policy.

## **Membership Categories**

### **a) PLAYING**

Subscriptions and Match Fees for each of the below Categories will be set at the annual meeting each year and, in return for eligibility to play in one of the club's teams, but not a guarantee of selection, every member of the club shall be liable to pay it in one of the forms shown below. Anyone using the club facilities (such as for practice) shall also be liable to pay a subscription that may be set at the discretion of the committee.

The collection of subscriptions is a matter for the treasurer with the help of the team captains and other committee members. Players must make every effort to pay by the deadline and not rely on the club asking for payment. Captains and committee members should make every reasonable effort to collect the subscriptions. Payment by card reader or bank transfer is preferred.

The payment of Match Fees must be made on the day of the match, card readers will be available from captains or at the club bar for payment, please advise then person taking payment of your name so your payment can be tracked by the Captain and Treasurer. Payment by bank transfer, the Pitchero website/app or cash will be accepted where the above is not possible.

- Senior  
Applicable to anyone aged 18 or over (on March 31) and not in full time education. Annual Membership Subscriptions are to be paid by end of May, thereafter the amount rises by £20. A written warning will be issued prior to the end of May to remind members to get fully paid up. Latecomers (potential new members) to the season (after end of May) will incur a £20 per month

Membership Fee (but will not exceed the Full Membership Fee).

- Student  
Applicable to anyone in fulltime education.
- Junior  
Applicable to anyone under 18 playing in Junior Section matches (U9s to U18s) and / or training in Junior Section training events. This will entitle the member to play in Junior Section matches with no match fee but they will pay a match fee (at the Junior / Student rate) when playing in Senior (Open Age) matches.
- Midweek  
Applicable to anyone who plays only midweek matches, including but not limited to the T20 League & Coronation Cup.
- Women  
Applicable to Women playing in Women's matches (hard ball and or soft ball) and / or participating in Women's training events.
- Honorary Life  
The Committee or the Members at the AGM may grant upto 5 honorary playing memberships (i.e. the number of playing Life members should not exceed 5 in any season), who will then be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a Senior Member. This Privilege should be based on many years playing for the club and volunteering for duties and positions in the club.

Paid-up playing members should always be selected for games over those who have not paid subscriptions.

### **Special notes**

**Occasional players:** In situations where a player plays as cover for an absent full member or to fill in when any team is short, the committee may enforce an "occasional match fee". This will be calculated at the discretion of the committee, depending on the number of games expected to be played. As an example, for someone playing a couple of games for holiday cover, £2 on top of the usual match fee would be a suggestion.

As a general rule of thumb, however, THREE games constitutes a need for full membership to be paid in one of the forms set out above before any further games may be played.

**Potential newcomers:** Captains must bear in mind the above note that paid-up full members should always be selected over anyone who has not paid a subscription. There should be an opportunity for potential newcomers to be given a chance to play, but only where discretion and common sense is exercised by the captains. If a captain would like to offer a potential newcomer a game he should, wherever possible, wait until a suitable time arises, such as when a team is short. However, in special cases, with the committee's consent, a full member may be asked to step down. Common sense and discretion must be exercised: captains should seek volunteers and make every effort to give a full member stepping down the opportunity to play in one of the other XIs; full members are asked to show understanding; captains should choose carefully and, where a second game is offered to a newcomer, they should not select the same full member to step down. The "occasional match fee" rule, set out above, should also apply.

## **b) NON-PLAYING**

- Social
  - a) Applicable to anyone of any age who wishes to join the Club. They shall have full use of the club's facilities and attend all club events. They shall be entitled to attend all Club general meetings, and be elected to the Management Committee, however, they shall not be entitled to vote on any playing matters.
  - b) Social members shall only be entitled to play for any club team when there are insufficient playing members available to fill all teams. Social members should be placed into the lowest team playing on any specific day, at the discretion of the Selection Committee.
  - c) Parents/Carers of Junior Section Members are automatically Social Members with no additional fee being payable and shall be entitled to play for any club team when there are insufficient playing members available to fill all teams. Social members should be placed into the lowest team playing on any specific day, at the discretion of the Selection Committee. They shall have full use of the club's facilities and attend all club events. They shall be entitled to attend all Club general meetings, and be elected to the Management Committee, however, they shall not be entitled to vote on any playing matters.
- Partners of Full and Social Members  
are social members of the club, with no additional fee being payable. However, partner members shall not be entitled to attend any General Meeting or hold a Management Committee post but are entitled to sit on any sub-committee, apart from the Selection Committee.
- Honorary Non Playing Members  
The Executive Committee is entitled to appoint, at its discretion, honorary nonplaying members, who will then be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a Social Member. No more than 2 honorary members shall be entitled to hold a Management Committee position at any one time. This Privilege should be based on many years playing for the club and volunteering for duties and positions in the club.

## **6. Executive / Honorary Officers**

At the Annual General Meeting the members shall elect from among themselves the following Honorary Officers, who shall hold office from the conclusion of that meeting:

- Chairman
- President
- General Secretary
- Treasurer
- Fixture Secretary
- Social Secretary
- Grounds Manager
- Executive member
- Team Captains
- Team Vice-Captains
- Bar Manager
- Junior Section Chair
- Safeguarding Officer

## **7. Management Committee**

- a) The Management Committee shall consist of Honorary Officers (Chairman, President, General Secretary, Treasurer, Fixture Secretary, (one of) Team Captains, Bar Manager, Junior Section Chair, Safeguarding Officer) specified in the preceding clause, apart from the Vice-Captains (vice-captains may be asked to attend Management Committee meetings in the absence of a captain);
- b) In the event of a Management Committee member being unable to continue their duties, for whatever reason, the Management Committee may co-opt any Club member to fill that position.
- c) The Management Committee Meetings may consist of; - a core membership of 7 (1 x Team Captain, President, Chair, Gen Sec, Junior Sec, Treasurer, Safeguarding Officer - of which a quorum is 5); - and non-core membership of 4 (Fixt Sec, Bar Manager, remaining Captains - who are not obliged to attend meetings but will be kept abreast of the Club Committee dealings and are welcome to attend/contribute as-and-when required.

All the members of the Management Committee shall retire from office together at the end of the annual general meeting next after the date on which they came into office but they may be re-elected or re-appointed.

The Committee members shall consider skills needed and diversity on the Committee.

Should a conflict of interest arise, the conflicted party shall withdraw from the debate / decision making process unless agreed by the Chair, with the full confidence from the remaining committee, that it is unnecessary.

A member of the Management Committee shall cease to hold office if s/he:

- a) has been convicted of any offence involving dishonesty or deception;
- b) has been adjudged bankrupt or sequestration of her/his estate has been awarded and s/he has not been discharged;
- c) has made a composition or arrangement with, or granted a trust deed for, her/his creditors and has not been discharged;
- d) has been removed by the Charity Commissioners or by any court or under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 or the Insolvency Act 1986 from being concerned with the management or control of any body;
- e) has become incapable by reason of mental disorder, illness or injury of managing his or her own affairs;-
- f) is absent without the permission of the Management Committee from all its meetings held within a period of six months and the Management Committee resolves that s/he shall cease to hold office; or
- g) notifies the Management Committee of her/his resignation: Provided that at least three members of the Management Committee will remain in office when the notice of resignation is to take effect.

## 8. Management Committee Roles

**President:** The club figurehead, the president will be part of the long-term view of the club and his/her role will be expected to envisage a long-term future at all times. Fund-raising will be a major objective.

**Chairman:** The chairman will chair all meetings at which he/she can be present and defer the chair to another elected member in his/her absence. The chairman will be part of the long-term view of the club and his/her role will be expected to envisage a long-term future at all times.

**Treasurer:** The treasurer will maintain the accounts and present them at the AGM. He/she will make them available for scrutiny whenever called upon. He/she

will be responsible for the club's cheque book and for making any payments with the full authorisation of signatories, and for overseeing fund-raising activities.

**General secretary:** The general secretary will be responsible for all club administration, including attending the various league meetings and reporting back to the committee. He/she will be responsible for communicating club matters to members and for the administration of the various fund-raising activities.

**Fixture secretary:** Responsible for overseeing the organisation of fixtures (and making them available for the fixture card to be printed in time for each season). This will include rearranging any cancelled fixtures with the cricket conference where necessary and liaising with the representatives of other clubs.

**Safeguarding Officer:** The Club shall adopt and implement the ECB Safe Hands – Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children and any future versions of the policy.

The Committee shall appoint a Club Welfare Officer to ensure compliance with safeguarding legislation and the ECB Safe Hands policy. The Club Welfare Officer shall be a Committee member and report to relevant Committee meetings and the reports, together with any action taken, must be minuted.

**Social secretary:** Will ensure various social events are organised for the benefit of all members. While the social secretary is not expected to organise every event, he/she is responsible for maintaining a social side to the club, delegating organisation of events and communicating any events with members. The social secretary is encouraged to form a Social sub-committee to help with the running of the social events.

**Grounds manager:** With the help of the groundsman, he/she is responsible for the maintenance of the ground, including all facilities, outfield, square, property boundaries and gates and (within the club's responsibility) the approach road. The grounds manager is not expected to undertake all work involved in the upkeep of the ground and facilities, but to oversee the maintenance with the help of ALL members.

**Executive member:** A position reserved for a member the committee deems particularly valuable in experience and commitment, worthy of committee membership for the good of the club's long-term future.

**Team captains:** In addition to captaining the sides on the field, each team captain is responsible for ensuring his side has enough players to fulfil each fixture and that the kit is transported. He is responsible for the overall behaviour of the players and must ensure match-day preparations take place, that the ground is left tidy and secure afterwards and that match fees are collected and tea people paid. Where applicable, he must ensure the league match reports and scorecards are completed and delivered in good time. (Special note: While all of the above are the responsibility of the captain, the tasks may be shared out at his discretion, particularly with his vice captain.)

**Vice captains:** In addition to supporting the team captains on the field and standing in when a captain is not available, the vice captains must assist in the undertaking of each of the duties noted under "team captains".

**Non-elected members:** All members of the club are expected to keep in mind the long-term future of the club. All members are invited to take part in social activities and to make every effort in fund-raising. When playing, all members are expected to behave as ambassadors for the club and team.

## **9. Meetings and proceedings of Management Committee**

- a) The Management Committee shall hold at least 6 ordinary meetings each year, and should attempt to hold an ordinary meeting once a month. A special meeting may be called by the chair or by any two members of the Management Committee upon not less than 14 days' notice being given to the members of the Management Committee of the matters to be discussed.
- b) There shall be a quorum when 5 persons are present at the meeting, including the President OR Chairman.
- c) When a vote is taken the matter shall be decided by a majority of those present and voting. In the case of equality of votes the chair shall have a second or casting vote.
- d) The Secretary shall keep minutes of the proceedings of the Management Committee.
- e) In the absence of the Chair or Secretary the first business of the meeting shall be to ensure that a substitute is appointed for the duration of the meeting.
- f) The Management Committee will make all major decisions. The Chairman shall have the casting vote.

## **10. Sub-committees**

The Management Committee may appoint such sub-committees as it thinks fit for supervising or performing any activity or service, defining the terms of reference and determining each sub-committee's composition and the duration of its activities. All acts and proceedings of each sub-committee shall be reported as soon as possible to the Management Committee where necessary. The following sub-committees should always stand with the mentioned terms of reference

### **a) Selection Committee**

- i. To consist of the team captains (vice captains will be asked to attend in the absence of the captains). Any other member of the management committee may be called upon for comment.
- ii. Meetings to be held at least once per week during the cricket season and as early as possible in each week, at the latest by the Wednesday. Meetings to be held at an agreed and convenient venue. Each meeting shall determine each team for the coming weekend, where possible.
- iii. The selection committee shall be responsible for communicating to the individuals involved which team they have been selected for at the earliest possible time following the selection meeting, and any subsequent amendments. Each captain is also responsible for communicating the venue, expected arrival time and meeting place (for away fixtures) for each game.
- iv. The selection committee shall endeavour to ensure that all available playing members shall get at least one game during the weekend.
- v. Selection meeting decisions and processes are deemed to be confidential and only the Management Committee are entitled to be advised of these, if requested to do so at a Management Committee meeting.
- vi. Important note: Team selection will be made with the 1st XI always being the most important consideration. Captains of other club teams (2nd XI, Sunday XI and midweek XI) will always aim to help selection of the 1st XI with provision of players where necessary.

- vii. Special note: It is the responsibility of each individual player to ensure his availability for matches is known to his captain or the selection committee, particularly in the case of holidays. However, at a convenient time on match days, captains should ask each player for his availability for subsequent matches.

#### **b) Bar Committee**

- a) The bar Committee shall consist of up to 3 members appointed by the Management Committee at the first Management Committee meeting after the Annual General Meeting.
- b) The Bar Committee shall report to the Management Committee from time to time as requested by the Chairman, President or Secretary.
- c) The bar Committee is responsible for:
  - 1) Ensuring the bar is run in accordance with the Management Committee's terms of reference.
  - 2) Keeping an up to date log of all purchases and sales, to make this available to the Management Committee if requested and to the Treasurer by 30<sup>th</sup> November each year.
  - 3) Transferring all surplus funds to the Treasurer on a regular basis.

### **11. Playing Matters & Discipline**

#### **a) Disciplinary Matters**

Any member believed to be bringing the club into disrepute shall be reported to the committee by either his captain or two members of the club.

The committee, sitting without any committee member, captain or vice captain against whom a complaint has been made, will decide whether the actions reported have brought the club into disrepute and, if necessary, will then sit as a disciplinary committee.

Disciplinary measures will be discretionary, ranging from a two-match suspension (or more, should it be deemed necessary) and/or a standard fine of £25 to expulsion from the club. In the case of expulsion, the member will not be entitled to any refund, full or in part, of any paid subscriptions.

Complaints against any opposition or EBCC player/coach/spectator should be made immediately to both the team Captains and to both standing umpires on the day during a convenient break in play of the alleged offence, and then in writing to the General Secretary within 24hrs of the alleged offence. The EBCC Captain must also write to the General Secretary a report of the events around the complaint within 24 hrs of the alleged offence. On receipt of these (2) reports, the General Secretary will write to the appropriate League Officer within 24hrs of receiving these reports.

The EBCC Code Of Conduct For Club Members and Guests, and the Anti-Discrimination Code shall be kept on display at The Rye Gardens at all times.

#### **b) The Ground**



Where possible, a groundsman will be selected to maintain the wicket and, where necessary, carry out general grounds maintenance in accordance with the wishes of the ground manager. Anything involving expenditure must be treated as per sub-clause 11 (d).

All members are expected to take part in the general upkeep of the ground, for match-day preparations and for ensuring equipment is safely stored after any event.

### **c) Teams**

All teams and players are expected to play within the laws of cricket and within the Spirit of cricket at all times.

Team statistics will be kept for each season and in total for the whole club.

Players have to pay a Match Fee for each game played. Match fees will be determined at each years AGM.

Club Teams shall consist of the following;

- a. 1<sup>st</sup> XI – To play League and Cup cricket as determined by the club's members at the AGM. Saturday friendlies will be deemed to be 1<sup>st</sup> XI games although the statistics will be included under "Friendlies".
- b) 2<sup>nd</sup> XI - To play League and Cup cricket as determined by the club's members at the AGM. Saturday friendlies will be deemed to be 2<sup>nd</sup> XI games although the statistics will be included under "Friendlies".
- c) Friendlies – To play friendly cricket as often as possible against similar strength teams, as organised by the Fixture Secretary.
- d) Midweek - To play mid-week League and Cup cricket as determined by the club's members at the AGM.
- e) Any other such teams as agreed at any General Meeting.

All teams shall have a Captain and Vice-Captain as described under clauses 6 and 8.

### **d) Teas**

Eaton Bray has a reputation for excellent teas and this should be maintained. Teas will be provided at each match and it is the responsibility of every club member to keep in mind the need for the provision of tea people.

The captain is ultimately responsible for ensuring the money for teas is collected from visiting captains at each home game, either personally or through delegation. At matches played away from home, the captain is responsible for ensuring the correct money is paid to the home side.

## **12. The Bar**

- a) The bar shall be run shall be run and organised by the bar sub-committee under the terms of reference as mentioned in clause 10 (b).
- b) The bar shall be run under the terms of the Club Premises License as granted in 2010 under The Licensing Act (2003).
- c) The bar is only open to Club Members and guests, all other persons wishing to use the bar will need to apply for Club Membership as noted in clause 6.
- d) Guests will be deemed to be any of the following
  - i. All members of the opposing team, their club's officials and all supporters

- of that on match days.
- ii. All match officials appointed by the match's governing body.
  - iii. All appointed officials of any organisation that The Club is affiliated to through subscription. This to include but not exclusively to all League and Cup organisations that the club plays in, the Bedfordshire Cricket Board and the England and Wales Cricket Board.
  - iv. All invited persons, as invited by the Bar sub-committee or the Management Committee.
- e) The bar sub-committee shall appoint any club member to run the bar on a match by match basis.
- f) The appointed member to run the bar shall be responsible for;
- i. the safe running of the bar and that all obligations under the Club Premises License are adhered to.
  - ii. To ensure the "till" is removed from the premises at the end of the day and handed to a member of the bar sub-committee or the Club's Treasurer.
  - iii. Also that all stock storage areas are adequately secured and locked at closing time.

## **12. Receipts and expenditure**

- a) The funds of the Club including all donations, contributions and bequests, shall be paid into an account operated by the Management Committee in the name of the Club at such bank or other financial institution as the Management Committee shall from time to time decide. Funds belonging to the Club shall be applied only in furthering the objects.
- b) All cheques, and any other instruction to a financial institution for withdrawal of funds, shall be signed by at least two signatories. Signatories shall be appointed by the Management Committee annually at the Committee's first meeting following the Annual General Meeting.
- c) Where funds are received by donation, grant, gift, bequest or otherwise for specifically designed purposes, such funds shall be held as restricted funds and shall be used only for the purposes defined by the donor(s). They shall be reported in the accounts as restricted funds. If such moneys cannot be spent in accordance with the conditions of their donation, any unspent balance shall be returned to the donors or to their trustees, or otherwise used only as the donors or trustees permit. In the absence of such requirement or permission, after reasonable notice to the donors(s) or trustee(s), the Management Committee shall apply such funds to purposes as near as possible to those for which they were granted.
- d) The President and Chairman will have the final say on all expenditure and make decisions on general expenditure (such as grounds maintenance) at their discretion. Major expenditure (more than £500) will need the approval of the Management Committee.

## **13. Accounts**

- a) The Treasurer shall present an up-to-date statement of the accounts to any ordinary meeting of the Management Committee if requested by the Chairman or President.
- b) The Treasurer shall prepare annual statements of accounts which, after examination by an independent person appointed by the Management Committee, shall be presented to the Annual General Meeting.

## **14. Indemnity**

No member of the Management Committee shall be liable:

- a) for any loss to the property of the Organisation by reason of any improper investment made in good faith (so long as s/he shall have sought professional advice before making such investment); or
- b) for the negligence or fraud of any agent employed by her/him or by any other member of the Management Committee in good faith (provided reasonable supervision shall have been exercised);

and no member of the Management Committee shall be liable by reason of any mistake or omission made in good faith by any member of the Management Committee other than wilful and individual fraud, wrongdoing or wrongful omission on the part of the member whom it is sought to make liable.

## **15. General meetings**

- a) There shall be an Annual General Meeting of the Organisation which shall be held no later than the 25<sup>th</sup> March each year. Every Annual General Meeting shall be called by the Management Committee. The secretary shall give at least 21 days' notice of the Annual General Meeting to all the members of the Organisation, who shall be entitled to attend and vote at the meeting.
- b) The business of each Annual General Meeting shall be:
  - I. to receive the Annual Report of the Management Committee;
  - II. to receive the accounts of the Club for the preceding financial year;
  - III. to elect the Honorary Officers specified in Clause 6 of this constitution;
  - IV. if deemed to be necessary to appoint one or more qualified auditors or independent examiners for the coming year
  - V. to audit or examine the accounts of the Club;
  - VI. to consider and vote on any proposals to alter this constitution in accordance with clause 14 of this constitution;
  - VII. to determine member's subscriptions, match fees and the cost of teas to be charged to the opposition.
  - VIII. to consider any other business of which due notice has been given.
- c) The Management Committee may call ONE Extraordinary General Meeting per year, at any time. If at least ten members of the Organisation request such a meeting in writing stating the business to be considered the secretary shall call such a meeting without delay. At least 21 days' notice must be given and the notice must state the business to be discussed.

## **16. Procedure at general meetings**

All general meetings shall be chaired by the Chairman appointed at the preceding Annual General Meeting or, in his/her absence, by a person appointed at the beginning of the meeting. The Secretary or some other person specially appointed by the meeting shall keep a full record of proceedings at every general meeting. There shall be a quorum when 10 persons or one third of the membership, whichever is the lesser, are present.

## **17. Alterations to the Constitution**

This Constitution may be altered by a resolution passed by not less than two thirds of the members present and voting at a general meeting. Where the alteration involves a change to clause 3. (The Objects), clause 14. (Dissolution), or to this clause, at least 21 days' prior notice must be given to all members.

### **18. Child Welfare Policy**

The club has an appointed Safeguarding Officer, whose details are available from a committee member. They will be responsible for all Child (under21) Safeguarding matters as detailed by the ECB Safe Hands Policy.

The Club has adopted the England & Wales Cricket Board (ECB) Safe Hands Policy. A copy of the is available from the ECB website ([www.ecb.co.uk](http://www.ecb.co.uk)) or via the Club Safeguarding Officer.

### **19. Dissolution**

If the Management Committee decides that it is necessary or advisable to dissolve the Club it shall call a General Meeting of all the members of the Club, of which not less than 21 days' notice shall be given. If the proposal is confirmed by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting the Management Committee shall have the power to realise any assets held by or on behalf of the Organisation. Any funds held in accordance with sub-clause 12. c) shall be dealt with in accordance with that sub-clause. Any assets remaining after the satisfaction of any proper debts and liabilities shall be transferred to such other organisation or organisations (having objects similar to the Organisation) as the General Meeting or the Management Committee (in the absence of direction from the General Meeting) may determine.