

CREWE AND NANTWICH RAMBLING CLUB

CONSTITUTION

1. Name.

The Club shall be called "The Crewe and Nantwich Rambling Club".

2. Objectives.

To organise and provide regular walks for the enjoyment of the members. To arrange social events for the enjoyment of the members and their friends.

3. Powers.

In order to achieve its objectives the Club may:

Open bank accounts.

Take out insurance.

Organise courses and events.

Work with other groups and exchange information.

Do anything that is lawful which will help it to fulfil its objectives.

4. Membership.

Membership of the Club shall be open to any person over 16 who is interested in helping the Club to achieve its objectives, willing to abide by the rules of the Club and willing to pay any subscription and coach fares agreed by the Club Committee.

Every individual member shall have one vote at the Annual General Meeting.

The membership of any member may be terminated for good reason by the Club Committee but the member has a right to be heard by the Club Committee before a final decision is made.

5. Officers.

Officers of the Club shall be President, Vice President/s, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Ramble Organiser/s, Correspondence Secretary, Minutes Secretary, Membership Secretary and Newsletter Editor, all of whom shall be honorary and be elected, with the exception of the President and Vice President/s, at the Annual General Meeting of the club held in February or March each year.

6. Committee.

In addition to the above mentioned Officers there will be a committee of six elected at the Annual General Meeting. The new committee shall commence office at the first committee meeting following the Annual General Meeting.

7. Vacancies On The Committee.

Any vacancy occurring on the Committee, or with Officers, between Annual Meetings shall be filled by the Committee until the next AGM. A Member of the

club may be co-opted to assist with committee work if required.

8. Management.

The Club shall be administered by the Committee of the Officers elected at the Clubs Annual General Meeting.

The Club Committee shall meet at least six times a year.

The Chairperson or their representative shall Chair all meetings of the Club.

Voting at the Club Committee meetings shall be by show of hands. If there is a tied vote then the Chairperson shall have a second vote.

9. Annual General Meeting.

The Club shall hold an Annual General Meeting in the months of February / March each year.

All members shall be given at least fourteen days' notice of the AGM and shall be entitled to attend and vote.

The quorum for an AGM shall be a minimum of 10% of the paid up membership.

The business of the AGM shall include:

Receiving a report from the Chairperson on the Clubs activities over the year.

Receiving a report from the Treasurer on the finances of the Club.

Electing a new Club Committee.

Considering any other matter as may be decided.

10. Extraordinary General Meeting.

An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called by the Club Committee or by any 12 members to discuss an urgent matter. The Secretary shall give all members fourteen days' notice of any Extraordinary General Meeting together with notice of the business to be discussed. All members shall be entitled to attend and vote.

The quorum for an EGM shall be a minimum of 10% of the paid up membership.

11. Alterations to the Constitution.

Any changes to this Constitution must be agreed by at least two-thirds of those members present and voting at the AGM.

12. Dissolution.

The Club may be wound up at any time if agreed by two-thirds of those members present and voting at any EGM or AGM. In the event of winding up, any assets remaining after all debts have been paid shall be distributed equally amongst the remaining members of the Club.