



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.

To achieve its objectives, the Club may:

- Open bank accounts.
- Take out insurance.
- Organise courses and events.
- Work with other groups and exchange information.
- Undertake lawful activities which will help the Club 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. Committee.

The Club Committee shall consist of Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Ramble Organisers, Club Secretary, Membership Secretary and Newsletter Editor, all of whom shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Club.

The committee may co-opt members to assist in any function such as but not limited to:

- Publicity.
- Club Holidays.



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- Club Christmas Party.
- Club Bowls and or Skittles Evenings.
- Club Get Together – Social Meetup.

In the case that a member is to take over a position where the elected member has stated their intention to stand down at the next AGM. This member will shadow the elected member until the next AGM.

Such co-opted members will not be required to attend committee meetings unless they wish but shall report to the committee as required.

Co-opted members are chosen by the appropriate body to represent a specific area of interest or issue of consideration. These representatives are not elected members of the Committee and are appointed because of their level of knowledge and experience.

There will be no member of the committee who does not have a designated function.

6. Vacancies on the Committee.

Any vacancy occurring on the Committee between Annual Meetings shall be filled by the Committee until the next AGM.

7. Management.

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

The Club Committee shall meet at least six times a year **(if possible)**,

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

Voting at the Club Committee meetings shall be by show of hands. In the event of a tie, the Chair has a casting vote.

8. Annual General Meeting.

The Club shall hold an Annual General Meeting in the months of February or March each year (if possible).

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.



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The business of the AGM shall include:

- Receiving a report from the Chair 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.

9. Extraordinary General Meeting.

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

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

10. 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.

11. 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.