

## Club Constitution

1. The Club shall be called Solihull Archers, hereinafter referred to as "The Club"
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  - a. The funds and property of the club shall be vested in the chairman, secretary and treasurer for the time being.
  - b. If at any time that Solihull Archers disbands, all club trophies and moneys are to be placed in the care of the G.N.A.S. The G.N.A.S will be asked to put the money into a deposit account, until such time that another Solihull Archers be formed and established for a minimum of five years. If at the end of this period they wish to claim this from the G.N.A.S they may do so. If Solihull Archers are not established after a five year period, then the monies and trophies shall be donated to the development of Disabled and Blind Archers which will be distributed by the G.N.A.S.
3. The Object of the club shall be the promotion and encouragement of archery in all its forms, other than bow hunting.
4. The shooting regulations as prescribed in the G.N.A.S rules of shooting shall be accepted as governing the relevant branches in the sport of Archery practiced by the club and its members.
5. Nothing will be included in the constitution which conflicts with that of the G.N.A.S.
6. The postal address of the club shall be that of the Secretary for the time being.
7. The constitution of the club shall not be altered or amended except at the annual general meeting or at an extraordinary general meeting of the club. Members wishing to move a proposition designed to alter or amend the constitution shall submit such a proposition to the Secretary twenty eight days before the general meeting at which such a proposition is to be considered. Notice of such a proposition which is to intend to move, shall be sent to all members entitled to receive notice of such meeting.
8. Membership

There shall be the following classes of members

  - i. Senior Members
  - ii. Junior Members
  - iii. Honorary Members
  - iv. Friends of the Club
9. Any person interested in Archery, having attained the age of 18 years shall be eligible for admittance as a Senior Member or friend of the club or under that age as a Junior Member.

10. Any Member whom the Club may wish to honour for distinguished service to the club may be elected at a General Meeting of the Club as a Honary Member for life or for a specified period of time.
11. All Members shall accept the jurisdiction of the club and shall conform to such conditions, shooting rules and regulations as may be determined from time to time.
12. Subscriptions  
All members as defined in clause 8 other than Honary members shall pay an annual subscription to the club, at rates to be determined from time to time by members in General Meeting.
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  - a. All subscriptions shall become due on 15 th September.
  - b. A member who has not paid his subscription by the last day of October in any one year shall cease to be a member of the club unless the club committee considers there are extenuating circumstances.
14. Management  
The management of the Clubs affairs shall be entrusted to the Club Committee.
15. The Club Committee shall consist of:- Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Four Senior shooting Members.
16. A Chairman, Secretary and a Treasurer shall be appointed by members in General Meeting which shall determine the terms of their appointments from time to time.
17. At meetings of the Club Committee, the chairman, if it is necessary, is entitled to an additional deciding vote.
18. The Club Committee may appoint sub- committees and may delegate to such committees powers within defined limits.
19. Auditors  
An auditor shall be appointed annually by members in General Meeting.
20. The Club shall cause to be prepared and shall present at the annual General Meeting a balance sheet showing the financial position of the Club on the last day of September of the preceding year together with an income and expenditure account for the twelve months ending on that day.
21. A copy of the balance sheet and income and expenditure account for the twelve months ending on that day.

22. A Bank Account shall be maintained in the name of the Club. All cheques and orders, withdrawing monies from the account shall be signed by any 2 of the Club Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer.
23. General Meetings  
The Annual General Meeting shall be held before the end of November at a place to be determined by the Club Committee.
24. Extraordinary General Meeting  
The Club Committee or at the request of half or more of the Club Members shall call an Extraordinary General Meeting. Not less than 21 clear days notice of such meetings shall be sent to all Club Members entitled to receive Notice of the meetings.
25. Voting and Quorum  
At all General Meetings:
- a. Six Members shall form a Quorum
  - b. Each Senior/Junior Member shall be entitled to one vote.
  - c. The Chairman shall, if required, be entitled to cast an additional deciding vote.
26. In the case of an emergency, the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer shall together have full powers to act.
27. Disciplinary Procedure  
If in the opinion of the Committee, any Member shall have been guilty of conduct which makes it undesirable that such Member shall remain a Member of the Club, then an EGM shall be called. the Club may then expel such a Member, after a hearing, without being called upon to state a reason to any but the Member concerned. the Clubs decision at an EGM shall be final.