

ASTLEY & TYLDESLEY CYCLING CLUB CONSTITUTION

TITLE

The Club is the Cycling section of the Astley & Tyldesley Miners' Welfare Institute and Recreation Ground registered charity. For practical, branding and brevity purposes, the Club shall be known as the Astley & Tyldesley Cycling Club, herein after referred to as the Club.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To provide and promote community participation in cycle speedway racing and activities for all interested parties, using the track located at the Astley & Tyldesley Miners' Welfare Institute and Recreation Ground, Meanley Road, Gin Pit, Tyldesley as the Club's base.
2. To enable club members to represent the Club in race events in all cycling disciplines.
3. To signpost interested parties to participate in informal leisure cycling activities.
4. To develop and foster a spirit of comradeship and loyalty to the Club and its members.
5. To promote the highest standards of sportsmanship and to uphold the sport's ruling bodies' regulations, both in letter and in spirit.
6. To develop and encourage riders to enable them to fulfill their potential, both in individual and team events.
7. To continually upgrade the Club's status and facilities for the broader benefit of the sport.
8. To safeguard the future of the Club within the sport's ruling bodies' rules and regulations.
9. To ensure a duty of care to all members of the Club.
10. To ensure that all present and future members receive fair and equal treatment.

CLUB MEETINGS

The Club shall hold an annual general meeting for the election of three officers who shall form the Club Management Committee and serve for a period of one year. Only fully paid up members are entitled to cast a vote at the annual general meeting. In addition, the Management Committee shall convene Club and/or Committee meetings at their discretion. Constitutional amendments shall require a two-thirds majority of persons present who are eligible to vote and can only be passed at an annual or extraordinary general meeting. Changes to rules and regulations, or any other matters arising, shall require a simple majority of persons present who are eligible to vote. A Club meeting will be inquorate and therefore not take place if there are less than three individuals present.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Chairman shall head the Club.

The Secretary shall provide administrative services to the Club.

The Treasurer shall maintain the Club's accounts and be responsible for the collection of income due to the Club, and the payment of expenditure incurred by the Club.

Generic Committee posts to complement and support the work of the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Management Committee will be supplemented by Volunteers carrying out specific roles and responsibilities, either as individuals or groups, on a permanent or ad hoc/ project basis:

Team Manager(s) - selection of teams for Club events, organization of recruitment, training, coaching, discipline and motivation of riders, working closely with the Club's Coach(es);

Coach(es) – training, coaching and developing of riders at club sessions and matches;

Development - enhancing the status, publicity, promotion and facilities of the Club;

Facilities - maintenance and general upkeep of the Club's facilities and equipment;

Track Curator - maintenance and general upkeep of the Club's race circuit;

Club Welfare Officer(s) - ensuring the well-being of club members at club activities;

Go-Ride Contact – liaison with British Cycling relating to Go-Ride activities and events;

Recruitment - recruitment of new riding and volunteer members;

Catering Manager – purchase, preparation and sales of refreshments, kitchen maintenance;

Social Secretary(s) - organizing social and fund raising events;

First Aider(s) – provision of first aid at club sessions and matches;

Match Day Officials – to ensure the efficient organisation and delivery of a race meeting.

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The Management Committee shall be responsible for ensuring the efficient operation of the Club and will allocate specific duties to Volunteer members as appropriate. Duties are described in greater detail in the Club's Job Descriptions and Match Day Officials' Duties documents. Club members, or members of their family or friends, are required to assist with the running of events at Gin Pit, as directed by the Management Committee.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to all interested parties without discrimination in either an administrative, competitive, casual or supporting capacity. The Club may refuse membership or expel from membership only for good and sufficient cause, such as conduct or character likely to bring the Club or sport into disrepute. Appeal against such a decision may be made to the Club's members and decided by a majority vote. All members will be subject to the regulations of the constitution and by joining the Club will be deemed to accept these regulations and codes of conduct that the Club has adopted.

CHARGES

Users shall be liable for Track Access / Equipment Hire charges, which will be set by the Committee before the commencement of the season. Charges will be paid per session.

FEES

All members of the Club shall be liable for payment of a membership fee, which will be set by the Committee before the commencement of the racing season. Fees may be paid in a lump sum prior to the commencement of the racing season or in installments at each session or match. The annual fee for members aged 18 and over, shall include membership of the Astley & Tyldesley Miners' Welfare Club.

All racing members shall be liable for registration, affiliation and entry fees to the sport's ruling bodies. The appropriate fees will be paid in full in advance of the competition(s). In the event of non-payment, racing members will be unable to participate in the competition(s) in question.

NON-PROFIT MAKING

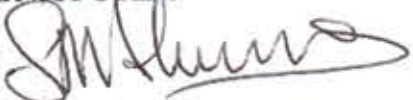
All surplus income or profits are re-invested in the Club. No surpluses or assets will be distributed to members or third parties.

DISSOLUTION

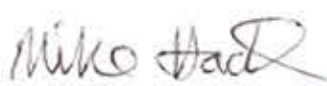
Upon dissolution of the Club, any remaining assets shall be given or transferred to another registered Community Amateur Sports Club, a registered charity or the sport's governing body, for use by them in community related sports.

Constitution approved 13th January 2022.

SIGNATURES



Steve Harris – Club Chairman



Mike Hack – Club Secretary