

Colchester Classic Motorcycle Club

Constitution & Rules

1. The club shall be called the Colchester Classic Motorcycle Club and shall have for its main objectives the promotion of the enjoyment of the ownership of classic motorcycles and such other objectives the club shall determine in general meeting.
2. The club shall organise events, excursions, ride-outs and social events for its members and associate members.
3. The club shall essentially be an “owners/admirers club” and shall be conducted independently of any personal financial interest.
4. In furtherance of its objectives, but not otherwise, the club may:-
 - Raise funds and invite and receive contributions from any person or persons whatsoever by way of subscriptions and otherwise, provided that they are for the Club's primary objectives.
 - Affiliate the club to the British Motorcycle Federation
 - Effect insurance cover against all relevant liabilities.
 - Do all such other lawful things as are necessary for the attainment of the objectives and as may be determined in general meeting of the club.
5. The club shall be governed by a Committee consisting of a Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, membership secretary and Officers of the Club, with a minimum of 5 Committee Members, elected from time to time by Special or Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Club. They shall be known as the Officers and Committee Members. The Committee meeting shall be a minimum of 5 and include at least 1 Officer.
6. The Chairman & Committee Members shall serve for a term of 1 year and shall have the right to submit themselves for re-election at the AGM. The treasurer shall serve for a term of 3 years and will have the right to stand for re-election at the AGM at the end of the term. The secretary shall serve for an initial term of 1 years and will have the right to stand for re-election at the AGM at the end of the term.. In the event of a vacancy occurring amongst the Officers or Committee Members, the Committee shall invite nominations from Members to fill the vacancy and, in the event that more nominations than vacancies are received, the Committee shall cause a ballot of Full Members to be held.
7. At the AGM, all members have the right to stand for election to the Committee.
8. The AGM shall be held at a venue and at a time to be decided by the Committee giving 7 days prior notice by Email to the members. Special Meetings may be convened by direction of the committee or on request of at least one fifth of the Members and by the same notice as the aforesaid.
9. At the AGM the Treasurer shall submit a report and balance sheet of the Club's financial position, which must gain the approval of the meeting.
10. When finalized the Treasurer shall submit the annual accounts for independent scrutiny for certification that they are a true and accurate record
11. At Committee meetings the Treasurer shall provide an up to date report of the Club's financial position for scrutiny and endorsement.
12. In the event of the disbandment of the Club its assets will be liquidated and the monies accrued will be donated to the air ambulance service.

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13. All Members shall pay an annual subscription as determined by the Committee, members, partners or spouses of members from the same household may request to become associate members and pay half price so that they will be covered by the BMF insurance for Motorcycle activities.
14. All persons wishing to be Members of the Club bind themselves to abide by the Constitution and Rules of the Club.
15. At Committee, AGM and Special Meetings a majority of votes decides a resolution, the Chairman having a casting vote in the case of even voting.
16. Members who lead any tour excursions, ride outs or motorcycle rallies for members shall be known as the Leader, in accordance with the rules and guidance prescribed by the Club from time to time for that purpose.
17. The Club accepts no liability for injury, loss or damage to any person or property, however caused.
18. Personal Data – The Colchester Classic Motorcycle Club collects personal data for administration and communication purposes only. This data will be held in digital form for the duration of the membership and will be deleted within 1 year of the membership lapsing. Data held in paper form will be held for approx. 1 year with the previous year's form being destroyed shortly after renewals in February. The club will not share any personal data with anyone outside of the club. With the members consent the club may share contact details with fellow members. By being a club Member, the Member understands that as part of their membership the personal data they provide will be held in digital and paper form.

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