

# CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

CONSTITUTION *(as approved 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2014).*

## 1. Name

The Club shall be called "The Cambridge University Cricket Club."

## 2. Membership

(a) The Club shall consist of Playing Members, who shall be registered for a Cambridge University degree, Senior Members, who shall be graduates or current senior members of the University, and Associate Members, who shall be non-members of the University.

(b) Any Member of the University who represents the Club on three or more occasions shall be required to become a Playing Member.

(c) Responsibility for the election of Senior and Associate Members shall be vested in the Executive Committee.

(d) Except as provided in Rule 4(b) Associate Members shall have no voice in the management of the Club and shall not attend its meetings.

(e) Temporary membership shall be conferred only on members and officials of visiting teams and on members of visiting Clubs and shall last only for the duration of their Club's match in Cambridge.

(f) The Executive Committee may expel any member whose conduct seems likely to bring the Club into disrepute. Such expulsion shall be subject to confirmation at the next General Meeting of the Club.

## 3. Subscriptions

(a) Subscriptions for Playing Members shall be payable annually.

(b) Subscriptions for Senior and Associate Members shall be payable annually or 5-yearly or by a single payment for Life membership.

(c) Subscriptions shall be determined each year at the AGM.

## 4. Executive Committee

(a) The affairs of the Club shall be conducted by an Executive Committee which shall consist of Senior and Playing Members. In the former category there shall be a President, a Senior Treasurer (who shall be a resident member of the Senate or other person approved by the Junior Proctor), a Club Secretary, and other persons up to a maximum of five. In the latter category there shall be the Captain, Secretary and Junior Treasurer elected by the Blues, and the Captains, Secretaries and Treasurers of CU Crusaders Cricket Club and CU Women's Cricket Club.

(b) The Executive Committee may co-opt up to four additional persons for any specified period not exceeding three years. These persons may be Associate Members.

(c) The Executive Committee shall appoint a Co-ordinator who shall be responsible for fixtures and match arrangements in liaison with the Captains. The Co-ordinator shall be a full member of the Executive Committee

(d) Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be chaired by the President or in his or her absence the Senior Treasurer. If neither the President nor Senior Treasurer is present, the remaining members shall elect a chairperson for that meeting. The quorum for a meeting of the Executive Committee shall be six members and a written record of each meeting shall be kept by the Senior Treasurer.

(e) The Executive Committee may invite to become a Vice-president any person whose continuing association with the club is deemed likely to be beneficial.

## 5. Elections

(a) The Senior Members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by a General Meeting of the Club for a period of three years, but shall be eligible for re-election. Candidates for election to office shall be proposed and seconded by two other members.

(b) Should the office of President, Senior Treasurer or Club Secretary fall vacant before a normal tour of duty has been completed, the Executive Committee shall elect a replacement for the period until the next Annual General Meeting. At this Annual General Meeting a replacement shall be elected for a period up to three years.

(c) In each year the members of the teams representing the University against Oxford shall elect their Captain, Secretary and Junior Treasurer for the following year.

## 6. General Meetings

(a) There shall be a General Meeting of the Club in the Lent or Easter Term of each Academical year, for which fourteen days notice shall be given. Written notice of this Meeting together with a statement of accounts for the previous year,

duly examined by qualified accountants, shall be circulated to all Full (Playing and Senior) Members. At this meeting accountants shall be appointed for the current year.

(b) Every motion at a General Meeting shall be proposed and seconded by two members.

(b) The President shall be obliged to call a Special Meeting of the Club on a request from the Executive Committee or on a requisition signed by ten Full Members of the Club.

#### **7. Financial matters**

(a) The Club shall maintain a banking account with a suitable Bank or Building Society to hold the Club's funds.

(b) It shall be the responsibility of the Senior and Junior Treasurers to ensure that monies received are properly accounted for and that the Club's financial records are kept in good order.

(c) The Senior Treasurer shall make arrangements for the Club's Accounts to be properly audited, either by himself or herself, or by some other person approved under University Ordinances.

(d) The Senior Treasurer shall not be liable for any financial debt or other obligation of the Club unless he or she has personally authorised such a debt in writing.

(e) For so long as the Club shall be Registered with the Junior Proctor, it shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to ensure that the Club complies with the requirements for Registration as a University Club.

#### **8. Privileges**

(a) Membership Cards shall be issued to Members who have paid their subscriptions, which shall admit them free to the privileges of membership. Membership Cards shall be non-transferrable.

(b) The privileges of membership shall be determined by the Executive Committee and confirmed by a General Meeting of the Club.

(c) Members introducing visitors into the Pavilion shall ensure that they enter their names in a Visitors' Book.

#### **9. Sale of intoxicating liquors**

(a) Intoxicating liquors may be sold in the Club pavilion only to Members, and only during the hours 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

(b) The Executive Committee shall appoint a sub-committee of two elected members to take responsibility for purchase and sale of intoxicating liquor.

#### **10. Dissolution**

(a) The Club may be dissolved at a General Meeting provided that at least twenty-one days written notice of the intention to dissolve the Club has been given to the members. At least two thirds of those present and voting at the General Meeting must vote in favour of the motion for Dissolution for it to be effective.

(b) Any motion for Dissolution of the Club shall provide that assets remaining after all liabilities have been met shall be transferred either to another Registered University Club, or to the Club's Syndicate.

#### **11. Changes to the Rules**

The Rules shall not be changed except by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting at a General Meeting of the Club, of which not less than twenty-one days advice must be given; however the Executive Committee shall have power to amend the Rules provisionally until such amendments are confirmed or rejected by the next General Meeting.