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LLANDOVERY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

1. Name

The name of the Club is LLANDOVERY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB.

The objects of the Club shall be to promote encourage and foster the game of the Rugby Union Football in the locality of the town. The Club shall be affiliated to the Welsh Rugby Union, the West Wales Union and the Junior Union, whose playing rules, bye-laws and professional laws shall be followed at all times.

And to provide and maintain a club house at 1 Queensway, Llandovery, for the provision of opportunities for recreation, social intercourse and refreshment for the benedit of its

Admission of Members

The membership of the Club shall be as follows:-

President Vice-President Life Members

Members

Playing Members

Every candidate for membership shall be proposed and seconded by members of the Club. His full name and address and occupation and the names of the proposer and seconder shall be communicated in writing to the honorary secretary, who shall cause these particulars to be exhibited prominently in the Club House in a part frequented by the members for a period of at least three days before his election as a member. Until the candidate is elected as a member he shall not be entitled to any of the privileges of the Club.

Candidates for membership shall be elected by the Committee at its sole discretion.

5. Management

The Administration of the Club shall be entrusted to an Executive Committee consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Honorary Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and twenty other members of the Club elected annually at the Annual General Meeting and this Committee to have power to elect from its members a Management Committee to run the daily affairs of the Club House. These members to include the Trustees and to report at regular intervals to the Executive Comport at regular intervals to the Executive Com-

6. Casual Vacancies

The Committee shall have power at any time and from time to time to fill any casual vacancy among the officers and committee.

Any officer or member of the Committee so appointed should hold office only until the next following Annual General Meeting but shall then be eligible for re-election.

7. Subscription

Every member shall pay on being admitted to the Club an annual subscription of Two Pounds with the exception of Playing Members and Old Age Pensioners who shall pay One Pound. Vice-Presidents—Four pounds. The annual subscription shall be due on 30th day of September in each year.

8. Commission

No person shall at any time be entitled to receive at the expense of the Club any commission percentage or similar payment on or with reference to purchases of intoxicating liquor by the club; nor shall any person directly or indirectly derive any pecuniary benefit from the complex of intoxicating liquor by ectly or indirectly derive any pecuniary bene-fit from the supply of intoxicating liquor by or on behalf of the club to members or guests apart from any benefit accruing to the club as a whole and apart also from any benefit which a person derives indirectly by reason of the supply giving rise to or contributing to a general gain from the carrying on of the club.

Purchase and Supply of Liquor

The purchase for the club and the supply by the club of intoxicating liquor shall be in the absolute discretion of the Committee.

Sale of intoxicating liquors to strangers

There may be admitted to the Club's registered premises persons other than members or their guests and intoxicating liquor may be sold to such persons by or on behalf of the Club for consumption on the premises and not elswhere, in accordance with section 49 (1) of the Licensing Act 1964, such persons to be players, members, committee and the officials of visiting rugby teams and members of darts teams playing matches at the Club premises.

11. Application of Profit

No money or property of the club or any gain arising from the carrying on of the club shall be applied otherwise than for the benefit of the club as a whole or for some charitable benevolent or political purpose or purposes chosen by resolution of a general meeting.

12. Accounts

Full accounts of the financial affairs of the club duly audited by the auditors shall be available at the Club House with the notice convening the annual general meeting.

13. Subscription in arrear

Members are expected to pay their sub-scription within thirty days after it has be-come due. If he/she shall fail to pay, the Committee shall be entitled to terminate the membership without further notice.



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General Meetings

An annual general meeting of the Club shall be held in the month of May in each year and fifteen months shall not elapse without a general meeting. At the annual general meeting the following business shall be con-

- (a) The presentation and (if accepted) the passing of the accounts for the previous financial year ended on the 31st day of March prior to the meeting which accounts shall first have been audited by the club's auditors.
- The election of the officers and committee.
- (c) The election of two auditors.
- Such other business as shall have been communicated to the honorary secretary and included in the notice of the meeting.

15. Extraordinary Meetings

An extraordinary general meeting may be convened at any time and shall be convened within twenty-one days on the requisition of one fifth of the members of the club for the time being or fifteen members whichever is the less. Such requisition must state the purpose for which such meeting is required.

16. Notice of Meetings

The honorary secretary shall at least four-teen days before any general meeting exhibit

at Club Headquarters a notice of the meeting stating the time when and the place where it will be held and the business to be conducted.

17. Business at General Meeting

The business at a general meeting shall be limited to that provided by these rules and those further matters set out in the notice convening the meeting. The quorum at any general meeting shall be twenty.

At all meetings of the club each member over the age of eighteen years shall have one

19. Chairman

The Chairman of the Club shall preside at all meetings of the club but if he shall not be present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for the meeting or has signified his inability to be present at the meeting, the members present and entitled to vote, shall choose one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

Expulsion of Members

The committee shall have power to expel any member who shall offend against the rules of the club or whose conduct shall in the opinion of the committee render him unfit for membership of the club. Before any such member is expelled the honorary secretary, shall give him seven days written notice to attend a meeting of the committee and shall

inform him of the complaints made against him. No member shall be expelled without first having an opportunity of appearing before the committee and answering complaints made against him nor unless at least two-thirds of the committee then present vote in favour of his expulsion. The Committee retains the right to immediately suspend any member for misdemeanour.

21. Temporary Members

The Committee shall be empowered to elect temporary members of the club on such terms and at such subscriptions as they shall by resolution decide but no such member shall be elected or re-elected for a period that shall exceed in all one month and rule 3 hereof shall apply to the election of such members. No person shall be elected to temporary mem-bership unless he is precluded by distance or other circumstances from making full use of the privileges of membership.

Any member shall be entitled to introduce Any member shall be entitled to introduce guests to the club provided that no person whose application for membership has been declined or who has been expelled from the Club shall be introduced as a guest. The member introducing a guest shall enter the name and address of the guest together with his own name in a book which shall be kept at the club house. No guest shall be permitted to purchase intoxicating liquor in the club.

23. Opening of the Club House

At the discretion of the Committee the club shall open between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12 midnight on each day provided that the committee shall have power by resolution to extend these hours on any special occasion.

24. Permitted Hours

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The permitted hours for the supply of intoxicating liquor shall be fixed (and may be varied from time to time) by the committee in accordance with the statutory provisions for the time being in force but for the present shall be 11.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. on weekdays and on Sundays, Christmas Day and Good Friday, 12 noon to 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

25. Special Functions

On not more than 6 days of each calendar year and on occasions to be determined by the management committee upon which special functions are held on the Club premises, and of which not less than seven clear days prior notice shall be given to the Chief Officer of Police for the Petty Sessional Division of Llandovery, persons not being members of the Club may be admitted to the Club premises on payment or otherwise and on such days intoxicating liquor may be sold on behalf of the Club to such persons.

Modification of Rules

No alteration or addition to these rules shall be made except by a resolution carried by a



