

CONSTITUTION 21/12/98 and amended 11/5/03, 18/05/17.

1. The club shall be called the Bury St. Edmunds Table Tennis Club hereinafter referred to as the 'Club'.
2. The objects of the Club shall be:
 - (a) The association in a club of any person interested in or connected with Table Tennis.
 - (b) To actively promote and encourage the game of table tennis in St. Edmundsbury and surrounding district in every way.
 - (c) To provide safe and suitable premises for members.
 - (d) To provide coaching by suitable qualified coaches.
 - (e) To affiliate to and enter teams and individuals in events organised by the Bury St. Edmunds Table Tennis League, The Suffolk County Association, and Table Tennis England.
 - (f) To particularly encourage participation by children, disabled persons, and minority groups.
 - (g) To provide other advantages and benefits usually associated with a club.
3. Membership shall be open to all subject to a maximum number to be decided at the A.G.M.
4. A committee elected by the Club members shall conduct the business of the club and the committee shall have a Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer.
5. Excluding co-opted persons, the committee shall consist of 7 members (including the Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer) or such a number as determined at the A.G.M.
6. The Club Committee will appoint a Welfare Officer to deal with Welfare and Safeguarding matters. He/she may be a Committee Member or other suitable Club Member as determined by the Committee.
7. Each member present shall have a vote at the A.G.M and all elections of officers and other matters shall be determined by a majority show of hands. In the event of a tie the Chair shall have a second and casting vote.
8. In the event of a committee vacancy occurring before the A.G.M. the committee shall have the power to appoint another member to the vacancy.

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9. The committee shall have the power to co-opt up to 3 other persons to the committee for a period agreed by the committee.
10. Each member of the committee has a vote; each matter shall be determined by a majority of the committee members present at a meeting voting on the question. In the event of a tie the Chair will have a second and casting vote. Co-opted non-members do not have a vote.
11. The quorum necessary for conducting club business shall be 4 Club Committee members.
12. The A.G.M. will be held in May each year; any other general meetings being called when necessary.
13. The committee will determine membership fees and playing fees and any other fees. Due notice of fees will be given to members.
14. Non-payment of fees will result in disciplinary action and possible expulsion.
15. Guests can be admitted at the discretion of the committee and on payment of the appropriate fees.
16. Proper accounts will be kept by the Treasurer and audited and presented at the A.G.M. The auditor will be elected at the A.G.M. The accounting year will run from 1st April to 31st March.
17. Any proposals for changing the rules shall be given to the secretary at least one month before the A.G.M. and the persons proposing and seconding the change must be at the meeting
18. The committee shall have the power to deal with any question of interpretation relating to the constitution or any dispute or disciplinary matter arising or related to the Club and its members.
19. Persons interested in joining the Club can attend their first Club activity free of charge. Juniors may have two free activities at the discretion of the Club Committee. Those persons then wishing to join the Club can do so by completing a Membership form and paying the appropriate fee.
20. In the event of the closure of the Club, all assets, in the form of property and funds, will be passed to the Management Committee of the Bury St. Edmunds and District Table Tennis League for use in the promotion of Table Tennis in the area.