



# CORSHAM RUNNING CLUB CONSTITUTION

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1. Object	The object of the club is to promote running and multi-sport for the membership as a service to the community.
2. Membership	<p>(a) The club shall consist of amateurs according to the England Athletics definition of an amateur.</p> <p>(b) Each member shall pay a subscription decided at the Annual General Meeting.</p> <p>(c) Subscriptions must be paid for the current calendar year before the member can compete for the club, except for when the club decide to waive this rule.</p> <p>(d) Any member guilty of misconduct (i.e. behaviour contrary to the club code of conduct) may be cautioned or expelled from the club by a majority decision of the management committee. Any person expelled will have the right to appeal to the management committee at the next scheduled meeting.</p> <p>(e) The committee shall have the power to expel any member whose subscription is 3 months in arrears, provided a months notice in writing shall have been sent to such member by a registered or recorded delivery letter, addresses to their last known address, informing them of the proposed actions of the committee.</p>
3. Management	<p>(a) The Management Committee shall consist of: - Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, (plus any other elected officers) and three other members, and will be elected at the Annual General Meeting.</p> <p>(b) An Honorary President may also be chosen at the AGM.</p> <p>(c) The Management Committee shall meet monthly.</p> <p>(d) A Quorum for the Committee shall be at least four committee members</p> <p>(e) All decisions will be by a majority vote. The chairperson shall have the casting vote in the case of a tie.</p>

	<p>(f) The Management Committee has the power to co-opt extra members up to a limit of three; to create trustees, and to form a sub-committee as and when considered necessary.</p> <p>(g) An auditor who must not be a Committee member must be elected annually at the AGM.</p>
4. Annual General Meeting	<p>(a) The AGM will be held during January and the following business undertaken.</p> <p>(i) The report will be read and discussed.</p> <p>(ii) The audited accounts will be presented.</p> <p>(iii) The officer will be elected.</p> <p>(b) Motions to be discussed must be submitted in writing to the Club Secretary at least two weeks before the meeting.</p> <p>(c) Standing orders or rules may be changed by a two-thirds majority decision.</p> <p>(d) 20 paid members or one third of the membership (whichever lower) will constitute a quorum.</p> <p>(e) Only members aged 14 years or over will be eligible to vote.</p> <p>(f) The chairperson shall have the casting vote.</p>
5. Club Colours	<p>(a) The colours of the club shall be Gold and Black Vest.</p> <p>(b) Club Colours must be worn by all competitors representing the club and claiming the registered athlete discount.</p>
6. Amendments to constitution	<p>(a) The Management Committee, by a two third majority at a quorum meeting, may propose amendment to the constitution. The changes may be made only at the AGM or an extra ordinary general meeting called for that purpose. Four weeks notice must be given for an EGM. (Quorum rules as per AGM). If the motion is passed by two thirds majority the amendment to the constitution will be adopted.</p>

	<p>(b) Alternatively ten ordinary paid up and voting members may petition the Secretary, in writing, to call an EGM in which the conditions in 6(a) will apply.</p> <p>(c) Voting rights as at the AGM apply.</p>
7.Winding Up	<p>(a) The Management Committee, by a two thirds majority at a quorum meeting may decide to dissolve the club. They must then call an EGM giving four weeks notice to all club members. If the motion is passed by two thirds majority the club is dissolved.</p> <p>(b) Alternatively, ten ordinary paid up and voting members may petition the Secretary in writing to call an EGM in which the conditions in 7(a) will apply with respect to calling the meeting and voting it.</p> <p>(c) Voting rights as at the AGM apply</p> <p>(d) Winding up the club. Upon dissolution, any funds remaining after all debts have been met will be donated to the Dorothy House Foundation.</p>