

ASHBY BADMINTON CLUB CONSTITUTION

1. The Club shall be called Ashby Badminton Club.
2. The objectives of the Club shall be:
 - To offer coaching and competitive opportunities in badminton.
 - To promote the club within the local community and badminton.
 - To provide duty of care and protection to all club members.
 - To make sure all club members are treated equitably.
3. The membership of the Club shall consist of Junior, Senior and Honorary members including social and league players.
4. Membership fees shall be agreed at each Annual General Meeting.
5. All members joining the Club shall be deemed to accept the terms of this Constitution and any Bye-laws adopted by the Club.
6. The affairs of the Club shall be conducted by a Committee consisting of a Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Fixtures Secretary plus three or four other members.
7. The Committee members of the Club shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting. If the post of any Committee member shall fall vacant after the election, the Executive Committee shall have the power to fill the vacancy.
8. All Executive Committee members shall be members of the Club.
9. The Club shall hold an Annual General Meeting to:
 - Approve the minutes from the previous years AGM
 - Receive reports from the Chairman, Treasurer, Team Captains and Fixture Secretary
 - Approve the annual accounts
 - Consider changes to the Constitution
 - Renew and consider any Bye-laws
 - Deal with other relevant business
10. An Extraordinary General Meeting shall be called by an application in writing to the secretary supported by at least 5 members of the Club. The Committee shall also have the power to call an EGM by decision of a simple majority of its members.
11. With the exception of changes to the Constitution, a simple majority at General meetings shall resolve decisions put to a vote.
12. The Chairman of the Club shall hold a deliberative as well as a casting vote.
13. Any proposed alterations to the Club Constitution may only be considered at an annual or special general meeting. Such a proposal must be circulated to all members and seven days allowed for submission or amendments. Any alterations must be proposed and seconded by full members of the Club. Alterations shall be passed if more than two thirds are in support.
14. If at any General meeting of the Club a resolution be passed calling for the dissolution of the Club, the Secretary shall immediately convene a Special General Meeting of the Club to be held not less than one month thereafter to discuss and vote on the resolution.
15. If at that Special General Meeting the resolution is carried by at least two thirds of the full members present the meeting, the Committee shall thereupon, or at such date as shall have been specified in the resolution, proceed to realise the assets of the Club and discharge all debts and liabilities of the Club.
16. After discharging all debts and liabilities of the Club, the remaining assets shall not be paid or distributed amongst the full members of the Club, but shall be given or transferred to some other voluntary organization having objectives similar to those of the Club.

Dated 8November 2011