

# THE VILLAGE CLUB

## Harmans Cross Village Club – Constitution

The object of “The Village Club” by which name the club is to be known is for the meeting and fellowship of local residents to:-

1. Usually we meet on the last Thursday afternoon of each month except August
2. The members meet to share interests and hobbies and to listen to speakers who present talks on a variety of subjects
3. Membership shall be by annual subscription, determined at the AGM
4. The Village Club will promote a community spirit within the area, with membership open to men and women, and to provide support to vulnerable members of the community
5. In addition to the normal monthly meetings, social events in the evening will be promoted, as well as outings arranged by the Club
6. To be outgoing and associate with other likeminded groups to promote community spirit
7. The Village Club will work closely with the Village Hall Management Committee to assist them with the various activities that take place throughout the year
8. Running of the Club: The Club will be run by a committee appointed annually by the members at the AGM, This committee will elect a Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer whose term of office will be one year from the AGM. An officer may be re-elected for a further year. At the AGM those members willing to stand for office will be confirmed by the members present at the AGM. A quorum of 4 committee members shall be required at any committee meeting where decisions are to be made, and in the event of a tie on a vote the Chairman will have a casting vote in addition to their normal vote. Copies of the minutes of the committee meetings shall be circulated to all committee members. The AGM shall take place at the first afternoon meeting each January.
9. Finance – The Treasurer shall give a monthly report to the committee on the financial status of The Village Club and a balance sheet of the club finances shall be drawn up and presented at the AGM
10. If any member wishes to propose a change to the constitution or rules of the club this must be submitted in writing to the Secretary at least one month prior to the AGM
11. The committee must do their utmost to present a varied programme to promote the interest of the whole community.
12. In the event of The Village Club winding-up the committee will discharge any outstanding debts using any available club money, and any remaining balance of funds will be offered to the Village Hall Management Committee for the benefit of the Village of Harman’s Cross

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## Club Rules

- Three committee members to step down every two years. Committee members may stand for re-election if they so wish. Members to elect (or re-elect) committee members at each Annual General Meeting.
- January – July full membership to the following January. After July ½ membership fee to next January.
- Membership fee to be £9.50 for this year. This will be reviewed annually.
- Visitors, holidaymakers and partners fee to be kept at £2.00 per visit.
- Visitors can only attend two meetings. They must then decide whether to join or not.
- Social events – members will be charged less than non-members and visitors.
- An annual meetings programme to be provided each January at the AGM together with a membership card.
- Committee members only will hold information on members of The Club e.g. names, addresses, tel no, e-mail, etc and these will not be used for any other purpose other than Village Club business.