

BHOYS OF CROYDON CELTIC SUPPORTERS' CLUB

CONSTITUTION

The name of the Club is the "Boys of Croydon No. 1 Celtic Supporters Club".

Structure

The Club will be governed by an elected Executive Committee (known as "The Committee").

RULE 1 - AIMS & OBJECTIVES

The aims and objectives of the Club are:-

- a) To represent the interests of its Members
- b) To promote and preserve the heritage and traditions of Celtic Football Club, in accordance with the ideals of the Club's founding fathers by:
 - i) espousing non-exclusivity, embracing all colours, creeds and religious faiths and none, but also
 - ii) affirming the Celtic FC's Irish/Scottish identity.
- c) To promote and facilitate amongst Members the active support of Celtic FC

RULE 2 – MEMBERSHIP

- a) Membership of the Club will be open to any person completing a membership application form and paying the relevant annual subscription fee as determined by the Annual General Meeting of the Club Members.
- b) Membership will also be subject to compliance with the Rules in the Club Constitution.
- c) It should be the right of every member to watch games at the Club and discuss them freely without fear. Racist behaviour is unwanted and unacceptable.

RULE 3 - THE COMMITTEE

- a) The Committee will consist of at least 8 Club members and will include the following Office Bearers:
 - Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Members Secretary, Public Relations Officer, Ticket Convener, and Webmaster.

- b) All Committee members to be elected by the Membership at the Annual General Meeting.
- c) All Committee members will retire annually and be eligible for re-election
- d) Committee members who fail to attend 75% of meetings during their term of office will be deemed ineligible for re-election.
- e) Nominees seeking election (or re-election) will present themselves at the Annual General Meeting. Nominees not present without good cause will have their nomination declared null and void.

RULE 4 - MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

- a) The Chairman, or if absent the Vice-Chairman, will chair Committee meetings. In the absence of both, the meeting will elect a chair from the members present. The Chairman in the case of equality, will have a casting vote only.
- b) The Committee may delegate powers to sub-committees from their own number, whose decisions will be subject to ratification by the Committee.
- c) The Executive Committee will have the power to co-opt members for special work.

RULE 5 - DISQUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS

- a) The Committee may suspend or disqualify any Member.
- b) All suspensions must have a time limit and Members under suspension have the right to appeal. Appeals must be lodged within fourteen days.
- c) This Rule is without prejudice to the fact that it is only the Owners of the pub where the club meets who have the authority to ban any person from entering the premises. The Owners' policy is to ban any person who brings their own alcohol into the premises for consumption.

RULE 6 - CLUB FUNDS

- a) All monies subscribed by the Members to the Club will be the property of the Club.
- b) The Treasurer will present an annual report on the Club's finances at the Annual General Meeting.