

Affiliated to the
Club Affiliation Scheme

FIRST AND LAST M.C.C.

CONSTITUTION

Constituted July 2003

1. NAME OF CLUB.

The name of the club shall be

"FIRST AND LAST MOTORCYCLE CLUB", hereinafter referred to as "The Club".

The name of the Club and its logos are copyright and shall not be used in any way (on any garment, advert, press release or etc) without the prior approval of the Committee. We are proud of our Club and the logos. Please do not bring the Club into disrepute whilst wearing any of them, see 11 below.

2. OBJECTS.

The objects of the Club shall be:

- (a) To organise recreational and social activities for the enjoyment and benefit of it's members.
- (b) To promote and protect the interests of motorcyclists.

3. MEMBERSHIPS.

The Club shall consist of:

- (a) Ordinary members who shall be over 16 years of age and shall be admitted on the approval of the committee after a two-month trial period.
- (b) Family members who shall be spouses or children of ordinary members residing at the same address as the ordinary member, and shall be admitted to the Club on the approval of the committee after a two month trial period.

4. SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The annual subscription for ordinary and family members shall be fixed at the AGM. Subscriptions shall be due on the 1st of the month following the anniversary of the joining month. Membership will be charged at £10 for single membership and £17 for joint membership (charge reviewed annually at the A.G.M.).

The money collected will be held in the Club bank account with Barclays Bank, and will cover BMF Affiliation fees (see R. 9), and Club administration, website charges, purchase of badges, equipment etc.

5. COMMITTEE AND OFFICE BEARERS.

A committee comprising of a Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary and a minimum of four ordinary members, shall manage the affairs and activities of the Club. The committee can be chaired by any committee member and shall meet at least six times a year. The committee shall have the power to co-opt new members in the event of vacancies occurring between elections. All committee members shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting, and shall hold office for one year, after which they shall be eligible for re-election. Five members of the committee shall form a quorum.

6. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

An AGM shall be held once a year. Not less than fourteen days notice shall be given to all members. Ten ordinary members other than the officers or 50% of the ordinary membership, whichever is the less shall form a quorum at an AGM. All resolutions, motions and questions submitted to such a meeting shall be carried by a simple majority of those attending except in the case of a resolution or motion to alter the Constitution for which approval of two-thirds of those present and voting shall be required. The Chairman shall have the casting vote.

7. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

A SGM of the Club may be called at any time by the committee or at the written request, submitted to the secretary, of not less than five ordinary members. Such requests must state the business or motion to be discussed. Fourteen days notice of such a meeting shall be given to all members. Ten ordinary members or 50% of the ordinary membership, whichever is the less, shall form a quorum at a SGM. The rules governing the conduct of business and voting at the AGM shall apply.

8. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL YEAR.

The Club's financial year shall run from the 1st August to the 31st July, and accounts shall be submitted to the AGM. Two auditors who shall be appointed by the committee shall examine the accounts.

9. B.M.F. AFFILIATION.

Part of the membership subscription will be used to cover fees charged to us by the B.M.F. (British Motorcyclists Federation) to join (annually) their Club Affiliation Scheme and also their Club Insurance Scheme. The insurance covers the Club, club officers and members of the club for public and civil liability; your own vehicle is not covered (you must have your own vehicle insurance, minimum third party). The scheme is comprehensive, details of it and copies of the insurance policy may be obtained from the Club Secretary.

10. CLUB RULES.

The committee shall have the power to make Club Rules from time to time and these shall be contained in a schedule of rules, which will be subject to renewal at each AGM.

11. EXPULSION.

The committee shall have the power to expel a member who is in breach of any of the Club rules, or whose conduct is, in the opinion of the committee, injurious to the character or interests of the Club.

11. WEBSITE.

Will be administered by the owner and moderated by selected members. The administrator's decision in all matters will be final. Contentious issues will be moderated by consultation.

12. MERCHANDISE.

Is available to fully paid up members and new members after the two-month trial period. It should only be worn by Club members and they should be aware of item 11 above. Only items approved by the Club Committee may bear the logos or name of the Club.

13. DISSOLUTION.

If at the AGM or at a SGM a motion to dissolve the Club is approved then the net assets at the time, being held by the Club after payment of debts, shall be donated to a nominated local charity.