

# **Constitution of Exeter Chiefs' Supporters' Club**

The Exeter Chiefs' Supporters' Club is a small unincorporated association.

The following rules together make up the constitution.

#### 1. NAME

The name of the association shall be The Exeter Chiefs' Supporters' Club.

#### 2. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the association shall be to provide a social forum for the Exeter Chiefs' Supporters' Club and to foster the ethos of Rugby Union throughout Exeter RFC. Also, to provide financial and practical support to Exeter RFC or any other deserving causes connected with the Sport of Rugby Union in the South West of England, subject to the wishes of the Exeter Chiefs' Supporters' Club.

# 3. MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to all who support, and have interest in, Exeter RFC.

Renewal of membership Subscriptions shall be on 1<sup>st</sup> September.

# 4. COMMITTEE

- (a) The committee shall consist of the following: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Membership Secretary and up to 9 other members who all should be elected annually.
- (b) Committee meetings shall be held at such times and places as the committee shall decide.
- (c) Nominations for Officers and Committee shall be made at least 7 days before the AGM.
- (d) The Committee shall have the power to co-opt members and to appoint any sub-committee.
- ( e ) Signatories to cheques and all documents relating to finance shall be any 3 of the Officers.

#### 5. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- (a) An annual General Meeting of the Supporters' Club shall be held no later than 31st October.
- (b) The Secretary shall give at least 21 clear days' notice in writing or by email of General Meetings.
- (c) At the AGM the Chair shall be taken by the Chairman or, in his/her absence the Vice-Chairman; in their absence members present shall elect a Chairman.
- (d) The Hon. Treasurer shall keep an account of all income and expenditure and shall submit accounts duly audited at the AGM.
- (e) The financial year shall end on 31st August.

# 6. POWERS

The Committee shall be empowered to manage the business policies and finance of the Exeter Chiefs' Supporters' Club save for the matters which can only be dealt with at the AGM.

# 7. MATTERS NOT IN THE RULES

The Committee, whose decision shall be final, shall deal with any matter not provided by the rules.

#### 8. DISSOLUTION

Any assets remaining on dissolution of the Exeter Chiefs' Supporters' Club, after satisfying any outstanding debts and liabilities, shall be given to Exeter RFC.

This constitution was agreed at the Inaugural General Meeting of the Exeter Chiefs' Supporters' Club on: -

Date 08/03/2004

Then updated on: -

Date 19/12.2017