

Lancashire Vehicle Club Rules & Regulations

THE aim of these rules is to provide a ready source of reference for all Club members but, in particular, for the majority who chose not to be involved in the administration of the Club.

For that reason they have been kept as simple as possible and club members may like to know that over the period during which the rules have been compiled, all those serving on the Committee have had the opportunity to comment.

Lancashire Vehicle Club

1. The prime objectives of the Club are to -

- 1.1 Develop, maintain and provide services and privileges to all classes of Club member.
- 1.2 Encourage and support the continued full use of any type of motor vehicle.
- 1.3 Develop opportunities for collaboration and fellowship between members.

2. Definition

- 2.1 The Club – The Lancashire Vehicle Club.
- 2.2 Officers of the Club – the Club Chairman, Treasurer.
- 2.3 Executive Committee – the Editor for the club Newsletter and the Membership Secretary.
- 2.4 The Club is a registered member of the Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs.
- 2.5 The Club carries Public Liability Insurance to cover all its events.
- 2.6 UK – Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

Club Rules

3. The Rules are drawn from the [Club Memorandum](#) and [Articles of Association](#) and the Club Council or Executive Committee standing instructions.

4. Structure

- 4.1 Officers and Executive Committee – are members who are the Officers of the Club, are elected at the AGM and are responsible for the ongoing direction and the management of the Club. Any Home or Honorary club member, as defined in section 5 of these Rules, with two or more years continuous membership of the Club as at the date of the election may be nominated for election to fill a vacancy on the Committee...
- 4.2 Registers are established to provide their members with services and privileges relating to the particular model of vehicle they have interests in. Club members are automatically members of any Register in respect of which they own the relevant vehicle (s) and when the appropriate Register application form has been completed and submitted to the Club. Members shall have voting rights at the AGM of any Register to which they belong together with an entitlement to serve as an elected member of that Register's committee.

5. Membership

- 5.1 Eligibility – any person who is or has been the owner of a motor vehicle and/or who is in agreement with the Club's prime objectives.
- 5.2 Classes of membership are -
 - (a) Home member – a current subscriber to the Club using a UK address.
 - (b) Honorary member – a person who, in the opinion of the Officers of the Club, is worthy of a non-subscribing membership for services to the Club – such membership to be reviewed annually.

5.3 Admission to membership-the Club office shall accept membership applications and renewals from eligible applicants.

5.4 Credit – no member shall have authority to pledge the credit of the Club without the written and express authority of a member of the Executive Committee.

5.5 Expulsion from membership – the Officers of the Club may expel from membership of the Club any member whom the Club Committee as its sole discretion shall consider unfit to remain a member. Any member so expelled shall forfeit all privileges of membership and all rights against the Club and shall not be entitled to a refund of any subscription monies paid prior to expulsion.

6. Subscriptions

6.1 Rates are reviewed annually by the Club Committee and details of any changes are published in the club newsletter and website and incorporated in any renewal notice.

6.2 Duration of a member's subscription shall consist of membership of the Club from the first day of the month of April on receipt of the subscription and shall expire 12 calendar months from that day at which point any subsequent renewal subscription becomes due.

7. Annual General Meetings

7.1 Notice of the AGM of the Club shall be published in the club newsletter!

7.2 The Club AGM is open to all members, any of whom may, at the discretion of the chairman, address the meeting on any Agenda item. The voting rights at such a meeting are vested in the Club Committee representatives.

7.3 Candidates wishing to stand for election as Officers of the Club shall be nominated not less than four weeks before the relevant Annual General Meeting of the Club to enable the committees to consider the nominations but in the event of there being no nominations, will be accepted up to and including the day of the Annual General Meeting. Any Rule(s) covering the procedure for nomination of candidates are hereby rescinded.

8. Events

8.1 Organisations – all motoring events held in the UK by the Club, shall be run under the current guidelines governed by the Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs. No individual member of the Club shall organise such a competitive motoring event, Championships or Rally on behalf of the Club without the written and express authority of a member of the Executive Committee.

8.2 Classification/Titles – Club events shall be classified/titled as:

(a) Main Club – those organised by the Club, albeit certain features of such an event may be delegated to an authorised member.

(b) Rallies – shall be classified/titled in accordance with FHBVC regulations.

(c) Others – shall be given an appropriate event title selected by the organising Club or Committee member.

(d) Sponsorship – events carrying a sponsor's name, trade or shall only do so with the written agreement of the Executive Committee and that of the event venues owner(s).

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