



EVESHAM GOLF CLUB

Rules, Byelaws & Course Rules and Regulations

Amended 2009 & 2012

Interpretations 'Chairman' a word used throughout these rules may be a man or lady

Rule 1.

The Club shall be called "The Evesham Golf Club."

Rule 2.

The Club is formed to provide for members a Golf Course and Club House and to supply members with refreshments and all things incidental to the playing of golf.

Rule 3.

The Club shall be managed by a Management Committee (herein called the Committee) consisting of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Men's Captain Ladies' Captain, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer, Chairman of Greens, Chairman of House, elected from the members (herein called the Officers).

Rule 4.

The Chairman and Vice Chairman, shall be proposed, seconded and elected at an Annual General Meeting of the Club. They shall hold office for three years, when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election, for a further three years only.

The Club Captain who shall either be the current Men's or Ladies' Captain, shall be proposed, seconded and elected at an Annual General Meeting of the Club.

The elected Men's and Ladies' Captains once proposed, seconded, and elected on to the Committee at an Annual General Meeting, will hold office on the Committee until the next Annual General Meeting of the Club following their appointment, and will not hold any other office apart from Club Captain during this period.

The Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretary, Chairman of Greens and Chairman of House shall be proposed seconded and elected at an Annual General Meeting, and hold office for three years and be eligible for re-election.

Rule 5.

The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held each year in the month of February at such time and place as the Committee shall determine.

The Annual General Meeting of the Men's Section shall be held in January in the Clubhouse at such time the Men's Captain shall determine.

The Annual General Meeting of the Ladies' Section shall be held in January in the Clubhouse at such time the Ladies' Captain shall determine.

Rule 6.

The election of officers to the Committee, shall take place at an Annual General Meeting of the Club in the following manner.

1. Not less than 21 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting in each year, the Club Secretary shall post on the Notice Board in the main Club Room a Notice containing five columns headed respectively:-

- (a) Office
- (b) Name of Nominee
- (c) Proposer (Signature)
- (d) Secorder (Signature)
- (e) Signature of nominee assenting to his nomination.

2. Any two members of the Club shall be at liberty to nominate a member with three years full membership, to serve on the Committee. The name of the member so nominated shall be written on the list referred to above not less than 48 hours prior to the opening of the Annual General Meeting. Each member present at the Annual General Meeting shall be entitled to vote for persons nominated as aforesaid. In the event of the number of nominations exceeding the number of vacancies, voting for membership of the Committee shall be by ballot. In the event of there being an insufficient number of candidates nominated at an AGM, the Committee so elected, shall be entitled to fill the remaining vacancies from Members of the Club as aforesaid, and any member with three years full membership so chosen shall retire at the following Annual General Meeting but shall be eligible for re-election at that meeting.

3. Any casual vacancy on the Committee may be filled by the Committee, and any member with three years full membership

so chosen shall retire at the following Annual General Meeting but shall be eligible for re-election at that meeting. Members may at any time call an EGM under the procedures set out in Rule 32 (b) to propose a vote of no confidence against any Committee member.

Rule 7.

The Committee in addition to the powers hereinafter specifically conferred upon it shall have the control of the finances of the Club, (which may include from time to time necessary changes to policy regarding entrance fee and subscription levels), any permanent variation to our agreed rules and constitution will be offered for approval by the membership at a subsequent AGM, and the power to engage, control and dismiss the Club Servants, and all such administrative powers as may be necessary for the proper carrying out the objects of the Club in accordance with its Rules. The Committee is authorised to indemnify the Bank whenever necessary for the conduct of the Club's business.

Rule 8.

(a) The Chairman shall preside at the meetings of the Club and of the Committee. The Chairman or in his absence the Vice Chairman or the duly appointed Chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote in the event of an equality of votes. The Chairman shall chair and direct a club Development Sub Committee, which in addition to the Vice Chairman will consist of at least two members elected at an Annual General Meeting.

The Chairman will report to the Club at least once a year.

The Vice Chairman in the absence of the Chairman will act as Chairman at the meetings of the Club and of the Committee, and will serve on the Development Sub Committee.

The Chairman or Vice Chairman may not be elected as Men's or Ladies' Captain during their terms of office.

The Chairman will not pay an annual subscription, and will maintain full playing rights

(b) The Chairman of Greens will be responsible for all aspects of maintenance and development of the Golf Course. The supervision of greens staff. Chairing the Greens Committee, which shall in addition to the Greens Chairman consist of at least one member from the Men's and Ladies' section elected at the Annual General Meetings of those sections. The appointment of a Health & Safety Officer. The appointment of a Vice Chairman of Greens who will attend Committee meetings in absence of the Chairman.

The Chairman of Greens will not pay an annual subscription and will maintain full playing rights.

(c) The Chairman of House will be responsible for; the Clubhouse. Chairing the House Committee, which shall in addition to the House Chairman consist of at least one member from the Men's and Ladies' section elected at the Annual General Meetings of those sections. The management and organisation of the Bar Catering, and associated staff. The formation of a Social Sub Committee. Liaison with Club Steward and Health & Safety Officer. The appointment of a Vice Chairman of House who will attend Committee in absence of the Chairman.

The Chairman of House will not pay an annual subscription and will maintain full playing rights.

Rule 9.

The Honorary Secretary will action all club administration and the decisions of the Committee, and shall conduct all the correspondence of the Club, and shall maintain a Minute Book recording the Minutes of the meetings of the Committee and of the Club's Annual General or other meetings. The Minute Book will be open to inspection at the Annual General Meeting and all members shall have a right to peruse and inspect the same, at that time, or by written request to the Secretary, when this may be perused in his/her presence, at a time and place convenient to both parties.

The Honorary Secretary will receive an Honorarium determined by the Committee for services, or will not pay an annual subscription, and will maintain full playing rights.

Rule 10.

The Honorary Treasurer will be responsible for all aspects of finance, budgets and membership and to provide the Committee with all the required financial information, to keep the accounts of the Club and prepare the annual statements of accounts and balance sheet of the Club to the 31st December in each year which shall, after audit, be printed and circulated amongst all the members with notice of the Annual General Meeting.

The Honorary Treasurer will receive an Honorarium determined by the Committee for services, or will not pay an annual subscription, and will maintain full playing rights.

Rule 11.

A Chartered Accountant shall be appointed as an Independent Examiner at each Annual General Meeting to examine the annual statement of accounts and shall certify the same before they are printed and published.

Rule 12. (a) Men's Section

Men members will at their Section Annual General Meeting elect a Captain, to head and chair a Men's Section Committee which may include a vice captain, secretary and treasurer, and such other male members as they may decide to be in charge of all golfing matters for men, including handicaps, competitions, fixtures, team selections, junior golf, and new applicants to the club. The Men's Section Committee shall be responsible for financing its own competitions and other functions. Any proposal or arrangement affecting the Club as a whole shall be submitted in writing to the Club Secretary to be approved by the Committee before taking effect. The Men's Section Committee shall not expend any Club monies without the authority of the Committee. The Men's Captain will serve on the Committee, and report golfing matters accordingly. The Men's Vice Captain will serve in his absence
The Men's Captain will not pay an annual subscription, and will maintain full playing rights.

Rule 12 (b) Ladies Section.

Lady members will at their Section AGM elect a Captain , to head and chair a Ladies Section Committee which may include a vice captain, secretary and treasurer, and such other female members as they may decide to be in charge of all golfing matters for ladies including handicaps, competitions, fixtures, team selections, junior golf, and new applicants to the club. The Ladies Section Committee shall be responsible for financing its own competitions and other functions. Any proposal or arrangement affecting the Club as a whole shall be submitted in writing to the Club Secretary to be approved by the Committee before taking effect. The Ladies Section Committee shall not expend any Club monies without the authority of the Committee. The Ladies Captain will serve on the Committee, and report golfing matters accordingly. The Ladies vice Captain will serve in her absence.
The Ladies Captain will not pay an annual subscription, and will maintain full playing rights.

Rule 13. Senior' Section.

Men members who are over 55 years of age, may elect a Seniors Committee consisting of a Seniors' Captain, Seniors' Secretary and Seniors' Treasurer and such other members as they may decide for the Purpose of arranging Competitions and matches with similar sections of other Golf Clubs. The members of the Senior Section shall elect annually a Captain, Vice-Captain and a Secretary for the purpose of organising the Senior Section competitions and matches. The Senior Section shall, subject to the approval of the Committee, arrange the competitions for the Senior Section trophies and shall be responsible for financing any such competitions. The handicaps for senior members will be allocated by the Club Handicap Committee in accordance with the Council of National Golf Unions Standard Scratch and Handicapping Scheme.

Rule 14. Main Sub-Committees.

Without prejudice to Rule 15 there shall be three main Sub-Committees, being Development, Greens, & House, The Development Sub-Committee will be responsible for strategy and longer term planning and finance and consist of the Chairman, Vice Chairman and such other elected or co – opted members, not being less than two in number. The Green Sub-Committee shall manage and control the golf course and ground staff, and consist of the Chairman of Greens and such other elected or co-opted members, not being less than two in number. The House Sub-Committee shall manage and control the Club House, Club House staff and all facilities of the Club House including the bar, and purchase of and supply by the Club of intoxicating liquor and other drinks and consist of the Chairman of House and such other elected or co-opted members not being less than two in number. The Club Captains or Vice Captains in their absence shall be ex-officio members of all sub-committees.
Sub Committees to publish and regularly display minutes of meetings on Club notice board.

Rule 15. Sub-Committees other than main Sub-Committees

The Committee may also appoint such sub-committees as they think fit and delegate matters to them and may co-opt to any sub-committee any member who is not a member of the Committee. The Club Captains or Vice Captains in their absence shall be ex-officio members of all sub-committees

Rule 16.

1. Full Membership.

This class of membership shall apply to both men and lady members of the Club, who have attained the age of 21 years, who have been duly elected and paid a full subscription in accordance with these Rules or have qualified for a reduction of the full subscription in accordance with Rule 18 (b) or Rule (19).

The total number of Full members paying a full or reduced subscription (Gold Option) shall be 270 Men and 100 Ladies.

(a) All members must abide by the Byelaws/Guidelines laid down by the Management Committee with regard to playing golf.

(b) Gold Option Members may not play on the course before 17.00hrs on any Saturday, or before 12.00hrs on any Sunday

2. Junior Membership.

a) A Junior Member shall be a Member (whether male or female) who is under the age of 21 and not under the age of 14, (the latter age may be varied in as authorised by the Committee), and must have been duly elected and paid a subscription in accordance with these Rules. The maximum number of members whether male or female in this category shall be 50, or as determined by the Committee.

b) A Junior Member (whether male or female) may become Full playing member on attaining the age of 21 years, and must write to the Committee, with a recommendation from the Junior organiser supporting this request. Election to Full membership will depend upon:-

(i) Ability to play to an accepted standard, max. 24 for boys, 36 for girls.

(ii) Having a clear understanding of the Club and Course Rules and Etiquette of the game.

(iii) Has shown adequate support for the Junior Category activities.

Any player failing to qualify as above will not be transferred and will therefore cease to be a member of the Club.

c) Once accepted as a Full playing member, the former Junior Member will become liable to pay the Entrance Fee applying at the time less an allowance of 20% for every completed year of membership.

d) In the event of such transfer bringing the Full playing membership of the section to which they have been transferred above the approved total, then no further vacancy will be filled until the number is reduced to the agreed number for that category.

e) There shall be two classes of Junior Membership.

(i) Provisional Junior.

Being newly admitted or not having attained a sufficient understanding of the Rules and Etiquette and not reached a proficient standard of at least a maximum senior handicap of 28 for boys and 36 for girls. They may only use the course during organised playing times or if accompanied by a member of Evesham Golf Club, and are not allowed to invite guests at any time. If after a reasonable period, minimum twelve months, the Junior Organiser is not satisfied that a Provisional Junior Member can be confirmed as a Full Junior, then at the discretion of the Committee that person shall cease to be a member.

(ii) Full Junior.

Must be recommended for full Junior Membership by Junior Organiser and approved by the Committee. Providing they have the approval of the Junior Organiser or Captain they may play on the course unaccompanied and may play in full club competitions if there are vacant spots. This privilege may be withdrawn by the Captain. May also with prior permission invite one guest only at the reduced green fee on weekdays but not at weekends or on Bank Holidays.

f) The following conditions will apply to all classes of Junior Membership:-

(i) Are not permitted to purchase intoxicating liquor if under age of 18.

(ii) Do not have Voting Rights and cannot vote at any general meetings of the Club.

(iii) Can only play on the Course unaccompanied when so authorised by the Junior organiser or the Captain

(iv) Must be respectably dressed on the Course or in the Club House at all times.

(v) Only Full Juniors are eligible to play in Full competitions, providing they have the authority as in (e.ii) above.

(vi) All Juniors are responsible to the Junior Organiser at all times.

Junior members who do not conform to the Rules and Bye-laws of the Club, Etiquette of the Game, or conduct themselves properly on the Course or in the Club House shall receive one written warning, and any further infringement will result in suspension or cessation of membership solely at the discretion of Committee whose decision shall be final on all matters.

3. Social Membership

A social member shall be a member who has been duly elected and who has paid a subscription in accordance with Rule 18 hereof. Social members shall be entitled to the use of the Club House facilities only.

4. Country membership.

Shall be limited to a maximum of 20 persons who must reside a minimum of 50 miles from the Club, who shall:-

(i) Have unbroken membership of the Club for a minimum of 5 years, who for personal reasons have to move away and wish to transfer, no Entrance Fee will be payable, or

(ii) Be members of an established Golf Club, with a current handicap,

(iii) Be accepted for other reasons approved by the Committee.

In all cases the annual subscription shall be 30% of the full subscription and for Non Members an Entrance Fee will be payable at 30% of the Full Fee at that date or as determined from time to time.

5. Concessionary Membership.

Members of 15 years standing with the Club may apply to the Committee in writing for this category of membership with an annual subscription determined by the Committee. Any decision by the Committee will be based on the confidential assessment of each individual case and will be final.

Rule 17.

The entrance fee for full members shall be a sum equal to the annual subscription for full membership at the rate in force at the time of election to the Club.

Rule 18.

Annual Subscriptions.

The Annual Subscriptions all be payable as follows:-

(a) Full Membership, shall be equal and as may be fixed at a General Meeting from time to time.

(b) Full Membership with Gold Option 16.1 (b). As 18(a) less £100.

(c) Full Membership Age Related as determined by the Committee from time to time

21 - 25 years 50% of Full Annual Subscription

26 - 30 years 70% of Full Annual Subscription

31 - 35 years 90% of Full Annual Subscription

Junior Membership.

Under 12 years of age £25 per annum no EGU fees.

12 - 16 years £95 per annum plus EGU fees

17 - 20 years £150 per annum plus EGU fees

Or as determined by the Committee from time to time.

Social Membership: 5% of Full Subscription.

Country Membership: 30% of Full Subscription.

Rule 19.

Full members under a previous qualification of age and continued membership will be allowed a £60 reduction on their annual subscription.

Rule 20.

The annual subscriptions all be payable in advance on the 1st April in each year. No member whose subscription is in arrears can compete for any club prize or vote at any meeting. Any member whose subscription is unpaid on the 1st May in any year shall cease to be a member and his name shall be erased from the Club Book and the Club shall be under no liability to give the member written notice of their intention. A member whose name is erased in accordance with this Rule may apply for re-election to the Club upon giving to the Committee a sufficient and adequate reason for his failure to pay the subscription on the due date. The decision of the Committee as to the member's re-election or otherwise shall be final and absolute. In the case of a member paying by 10 monthly direct debit payments, a service charge as determined by Committee from time to time will be added, and all conditions will apply.

Rule 21.

On the recommendation of the Committee a member of the Club may be nominated for election to Life Membership. The election of a Life Member shall be at any general meeting of the Club and it shall require the assent of two thirds of those members who are present at the general meeting and who are entitled to vote and voting.

A member who is elected to Life Membership shall thereafter be entitled to all the privileges of membership enjoyed at time of election to such membership without paying the annual subscription or any special payment for such Life Membership.

Rule 22.

The expression "member of the Club" shall unless otherwise stated, include all the aforementioned classes of membership.

Rule 23.

Candidates for election to the Club who have completed an application form, shall be elected only by the committee as defined in these Rules A candidate for membership should be proposed and seconded by two members of the Club who must have paid their current membership fees and discharged all other liabilities to the Club arising under or by virtue of any of these Rules or produce from the Secretary of another Golf Club a letter of recommendation which the Committee consider to be satisfactory. A Candidates application form shall be posted by the Club Secretary on the Club Notice Board at least 14

days before interviewing the candidate prior to accepting to the Club or waiting lists. When vacancies arise an informal interview shall be arranged to introduce the candidate to the Chairman and Officers of the Club.

On election of a new member the Club Secretary shall notify the candidate in writing furnishing him with a copy of the Rules and a request for him to pay his entrance fee and first annual subscription. No member shall enjoy any of the benefits or privileges of the Club until such payment or payment arrangement shall have been made. A new member may pay his/her Entrance fee on invoice, or pay an extra 25% on his initial subscription and a further 25% on the prevailing subscription in each of the following 3 years.

Rule 24.

The Committee may give precedence in election to established golfers and in respect of such election; the decisions of the Committee shall be final and binding.

Rule 25.

A Full Member elected in accordance with these Rules shall be entitled to introduce up to 3 guests, at a reduced fee, providing that the member is playing with them and providing that no person whose application has been declined or who has been expelled from the Club shall be introduced as a guest.

The member introducing a guest shall enter the name and address of the guest together with his own name and address in a book which shall be kept at the Club House (Professionals Shop). A guest introduced under this Rule shall be entitled to the use of the Club course upon the payment of such fees as shall from time to time be prescribed by the Committee.

Rule 26.

Subject to any restrictions which may from time to time be imposed by the Committee the following persons shall be entitled to admission to the Club premises to purchase intoxicating liquor for consumption on the premises viz:

- a) Any member of a recognised Golf Club visiting the Club Course for the purpose of a competition or match or other event arranged by any Section of the Club.
- b) Recognised Golfers on payment of the appropriate green fee and members guests.
- c) Those attending any function organised by the Club.
- d) Any person introduced by a member providing they have signed the Visitors Book kept for that purpose on the Bar.

Rule 27.

Visitors in accordance with Rules 26 and 27 above shall abide by the Rules of the Club which shall be deemed to be applicable to them whilst they are upon the Club premises. The Club acting by a member of the Committee may refuse permission for any visitor to use the Club premises and the Golf Course if in the opinion of that member of the Committee or of any of the members present the visitor is acting in an objectionable manner or is a person who has been denied Club privileges for any purpose whatsoever.

Rule 28.

On days when Competitions shall be arranged on the Course, the players in the competition shall have precedence over all other members. The Committee may at their discretion close the course or restrict playing times to non-competitors on those days.

Rule 29.

a) The permitted hours for the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquors shall be Monday to Saturday, 11.30 am - 2.00 pm and 4.30 pm - 10.30 pm. Sunday, Christmas Day 12 noon - 2.00 pm and 5.00 pm - 8.00 pm or such as may from time to time be determined by the Committee in accordance with the Licensing Laws laid down by the Local Licensing Authority under the relevant Acts in force at that time, which will be displayed in the Club House. Members and their guests and other persons who are authorised by these Rules to enter the club are entitled to be served with intoxicating liquors, subject to transitional provisions of the Licensing Act 1964.

b) Management and organisation of the bar shall be the responsibility of the House Committee who shall appoint a Bar Steward (whether paid or not) and the Bar Steward shall keep an account of the bar takings and shall account to the Treasurer or Chairman of House in respect thereof at least once in every week.

c) The Bar Steward will be responsible for opening and closing the bar at the appropriate times and to comply with the licensing law with regard to the sale of intoxicating liquor.

d) The Steward shall not be permitted to place any order for intoxicating liquors or other drinks or food for sale in the bar without the consent of the Chairman of House. A regular audit of stock held in the bar shall be undertaken and for that purpose the Committee or the House Committee and the Steward shall keep all appropriate books and records relating to purchases and sales.

e) The Honorary Treasurer and a member of the House Committee shall carry out regular audits of the bar takings and regular stock takings and shall report any deficiency to the Committee.

Rule 30.

A member may at any time resign his or her membership of the Club by giving notice in writing to the Secretary to that effect. The member resigning shall continue to be liable for any annual subscription which is due and unpaid at the date of his resignation. A member who resigns his or her membership, having discharged all his or her obligations and liabilities of the Club and who wishes to apply for re-election may upon an available vacancy be proposed, seconded and elected in accordance with these Rules, and will receive priority on re-admittance when a vacancy arises, at the discretion of the Committee whose decision shall be final. A returning member who has paid an Entrance Fee previously will be exempt from another payment of such should it apply.

The Committee may at their discretion also refund a part of the subscription to a member resigning or dependants of a deceased member.

Rule 31.

No member shall be expelled from the Club except as provided in this Rule.

Every member shall be bound by and submit to the rules, bye laws and course regulations of the Club. Any member found in contravention of these rules may be suspended forthwith by the Chairman for a period of 21 days during which time the members conduct will be considered by the Committee

Where circumstances exist requiring the membership of any member to be considered by the Committee, a notice signed by five members shall be delivered to the Secretary with the circumstances that give rise to the notice. The Secretary shall thereafter communicate with such member informing him or her that he or she must within 21 days give a written explanation of the conduct complained of or may appear before the Committee to explain his or her action or alternatively resign his or her membership of the Club as provided by these Rules. The Secretary shall summon a meeting of the Committee to be held at the expiration of the 21 day period. The Committee will consider the Notice submitted by the five members as herein before described and shall also consider the observations if any forwarded by the member. If a two thirds majority of the members of the Committee present and voting, vote for the member's expulsion, the member shall be deemed to be expelled from the Club and all his or her rights and privileges in respect of Club membership shall be deemed to have come to an end on the date of the meeting when the resolution for expulsion shall have been passed. The decision of the Committee, as to the expulsion of a member shall be final and binding. Any member so expelled has the right to require the Committee to call an Extraordinary General Meeting, to apply for reinstatement, which must be confirmed by a two-thirds majority of those members present and voting. Any member expelled in accordance with the Rules or otherwise ceasing to be a member shall forfeit all such rights to, or claims upon, the Club or its property or funds, as he or she otherwise would have by reason of membership.

Rule 32.

(a) The Committee may call an Extraordinary General Meeting when any question of urgent importance shall arise and shall be bound to do so on receiving a requisition signed by twelve members of the Club.

(b) If necessary the Committee may call an Extraordinary General Meeting should a Vote of no Confidence be received against any member of the Committee signed by twelve members of the Club. If a two thirds majority of those present and voting at such a meeting agree to the motion the member of the Committee concerned will resign.

Rule 33.

At least fourteen days notice of any General Meeting, specifying the business to be transacted and the day, place and hour of meeting, shall be sent to every member by letter to his address in the Club Register. A Quorum for a General Meeting shall be fifteen.

Rule 34.

No Rule of the Club shall be repealed or altered and no new Rule shall be made, save by not less than a two thirds majority of the members present entitled to vote and voting at a General Meeting. One calendar month's notice of the intention to propose any new Rule or alteration shall be given to the Secretary who shall send notice of the same to every member to his address in the Club Register at least fourteen days before the General Meeting.

- (a) Such voting to be by show of hands or by ballot as may be decided by a simple majority of the members present and entitled to vote and voting at the General Meeting at which amendments of the Rules are proposed.
- (b) A member who is entitled to vote but is unable to be present at any Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting may record a "Yes" or "No" for any motion on the agenda of that meeting by giving such notification in writing, duly dated and signed, to the Secretary not less than 7 days before that meeting.
- (c) In cases where postal approval is sought, a "Yes" or "No" vote from those entitled to vote, will be required by the date duly stated on the notice.
- (d) If the Club Rules are amended, the Secretary shall give written notice of the alteration to the *Chief Officer of Police, Clerk to the Justices and the* Clerk to the Local Authority, within 28 days of the amendment.

Rule 35.

The Committee is empowered to make, repeal and amend such bye-laws as they may from time to time to consider necessary for the well being of the Club, which bye-laws repeals and amendments all have effect until otherwise determined by the Committee or a General Meeting.

Rule 36.

All complaints shall be made in writing to the Secretary, who shall submit them to the Committee whose decision shall be final. In no instance shall a servant of the Club be instructed or reprimanded directly by a member.

Rule 37.

The property of the Club shall be vested in four trustees, who shall be appointed by the Committee, and future appointments will hold office for up to eight years. The Committee shall have power to remove any of the trustees and all vacancies occurring by removal, resignation or death, may be filled by the Committee. The trustees shall have power to invest money and adopt such measures as may appear to them necessary in the interest of the Club, subject to the approval of the Committee. The members of the Club hereby indemnify the Committee and the Trustees for the time being against all claims and liabilities as shown in the balance sheet at the Annual General Meeting each year when the accounts are passed and also against all claims and liabilities which are normally incurred from time to time in the management of the Club.

Rule 38.

No member shall take away, or permit to be taken away from the Club House under any pretence whatever or shall injure or destroy any newspaper, pamphlet, book or other article, the property of the Club or deface or alter any notice posted for the information of the members.

Rule 39.

No paper, notice or placard written or printed shall be exhibited, put in the Club House or in any way brought to the notice of members without the sanction of the Men's and Ladies Captain or Honorary Secretary.

Rule 40.

The Club House shall be opened and closed daily at such hours as the Committee shall from time to time determine.

Rule 41.

Members are required to pay all expenses they incur on their own behalf or for their visitors in the Club House or on the green before they leave the premises.

Rule 42.

Every member shall from time to time communicate to the Secretary his address or that of his banker or agent. Such address shall be inserted in the Register of members and all notices sent by post to such address shall be deemed to have been duly delivered on the day following the date of posting.

Rule 43.

No dogs shall be allowed on the course, or on the Club House property or surrounds.

Rule 44.

The Rules of the game of golf as adopted from time to time by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, except in so far as they are modified by Bye-Laws and Course Regulations of the Club, shall be played.

Rule 45.

All previous Rules, Bye-Laws and Course Regulations are hereby rescinded.

Rule 46.

Any surplus moneys or profit arising from its exempt playing activities or the operation of the bar or from functions run by the Club or from investments made by the Trustees shall be used only for the benefit of the Club members or in the improvement of the Club premises or the provision of new or improved facilities for the Club members or for such purposes connected with the Club or for such charitable purposes as may from time to time be determined by resolution of the members.

On the winding up or dissolution of the Club, the distribution of any profits will be made to its members, or another nonprofit making body

Rule 47.

Insurance. The Club has undertaken on Members behalf a Policy which covers any damage or injury done by a ball being struck from the Course, to any persons or property, whether the damage is sustained on or off the Course. The Premium, which is nominal, will be added to the subscription.

Rule 48.

Private parties or functions must be authorised by the Committee.

Rule 49.

Food and Beverages consumed on the premises must be purchased from the Steward or the Bar.

Rule 50.

The Club shall comply with all the conditions required by the English Golf Union and County as conditions of affiliation.

Rule 51.

All owners of ride on buggies must ensure that their machines are properly maintained.

The Secretary

January 2013

BYELAWS EVESHAM GOLF CLUB

DRESS IN THE CLUB HOUSE. Members, guests and visitors using the lounge and dining room must be suitably dressed at all times. Gentlemen using the dining room after 7.00pm for formal meals are expected to wear a jacket and tie. Casual wear may be worn in the lounge, **but preferably not the clothes in which golf has been played.** The Captain or an Officer of the Club may relax the Dress Rules on a very hot day, or at their discretion.

DRESS ON THE COURSE

Acceptable:

Men: Collared shirt or golf style mock neck/polo shirt
Ladies: Sleeveless shirts with collar
Men: Long trousers/plus2s/4s knee length tailored shorts
Ladies: Trousers/cropped, culottes, skirts or tailored shorts
Socks: Knee length, predominantly white ankle socks, trainer socks

Not Acceptable:

Collarless tee shirt/hoodies, shirt not tucked in, cargo style trousers/shorts.
Beach shorts/jogging wear. Track suits/leggings/denim jeans. Trousers tucked in socks or rolled up.

LOCKER ROOMS AND CORRIDOR.

Members are asked to clean their shoes thoroughly before entering. Bags, clubs or trolleys must not be left in the corridor, but taken straight through to the member's locker.

NOTICES. Notices may only be posted on the Club's notice boards with the authority of the Captain or Secretary - Rule 40 refers. Any person contravening or defacing will be severely reprimanded.

VISITORS AND GUESTS. Members attention is drawn to Rule 25. They are responsible for their guests playing ability, conduct and dress on and off the Course.

INSURANCE. The Club has the special policy to which members subscribe which covers all players, guest or visitor for any injury or damage to persons or property caused by a ball being struck on or from the course. Players are reminded that the full cover against all risks for their bags, clubs and other equipment, whether on the course, in the Club House or elsewhere, is entirely their own responsibility and the Club devolves itself of any liability.

PARKING. On days when the official club parking area is full up, the over spill park on the land incorporating the practice area, should be used. **The cafe/tenants car park must not be used at any time.**

ALCOHOLIC DRINKS.

Members' attention is drawn to the fact that alcoholic drinks cannot be purchased by persons under the age of 18 years, visitors and guests may only do so in accordance with Rule 26.

SMOKING

Smoking is prohibited in all parts of the Club including buildings, and in particular by legislation the areas where food is served which include the Bar, Lounge, Patio, and Kitchen
Members are requested not to smoke at Patio tables where food is served.

MOBILE PHONES

Members are requested to have phones set to SILENT mode and no calls may be made in the Lounge/Dining Room or Changing Room

COURSE RULES AND REGULATIONS

ETIQUETTE. The etiquette of the game must be observed at all times and on this Course priority must be given to two-balls if they are being held up. Members are asked to act in a courteous manner at all times and not to cross over the 3rd/12th

fairway whilst players are on the Tee or likely to interfere with those playing the hole.

ALTERNATIVE STARTING POINT. The only official alternative starting point for friendly games is the 4th/13th Tee, but may only be used if the 1st Tee is occupied, and then only providing any match playing the 3rd/12th have not played their second shot to the green and are not likely to be held up.

All Club Matches and Competitions must start at the 1st Tee.

DESIGNATED ROUND. Is normally 18 holes, but on this course a lesser number of 12 or 15 holes will be classed as such, providing it is an officially designated competition. (This mainly applies during the winter months).

PLAYING GOLF AND CLOSURE OF COURSE TO NON-COMPETITORS.

Diary entries and any other notified Official Competitions prevent non entrants from plying until ALL PLAYERS in that competition are forward of the **10th tee in the last session of any particular 18 hole competition.

**A competition on a Saturday will normally have a morning and an afternoon session.

** A competition on a Tuesday in summer hours will normally have tee times from 8.30am. until 8.45am. when non entrants may follow. The 1st. and 10th. tee will then be reserved from 11.30am. until clear at approximately 3.30pm. Tuesday.

Tee times for competitions in winter hours will be notified.

Competitions with shotgun starts close the course to non-competitors in the session allocated.

Diary entries and any other notified official club matches have the ** 1st. tee reserved until clear and matches when they are approaching the 10th. tee should be given priority.

** Senior matches only starting at 8.30am. or 9.00am. will start from the 1st. and 4th. tee until clear.

PRIORITY. The Club Captain has priority on the 1st Tee at all times. Players starting must give way to those who are playing the 9th hole and thereafter alternate.

COMPETITIONS. All matches must tee off promptly when allocated a specific teeing time .Players in Knock-Outs should carry a Priority Wrapper on their bag to enable those in front to call them through

MULTI PRACTICE SHOTS. May only be played within the designated practice areas and not on the course, all long iron or wood shots must be played on the area across the road.

SLOW PLAY – LOST BALLS. Members are requested to avoid slow play and where a match has lost a clear hole, they must call through those following. Where it is obvious that a ball may be lost or difficult to find, after a quick search, call those following through and then make a more thorough search afterwards.

PITCH MARKS – DIVOTS – BUNKERS. The Rules of Golf require that players repair Pitch Marks, replace Divots and rake out Bunkers, leaving the Course in the condition they would like to find it.

APPROACH TO 8th/17th GREEN. Approach shots must not be played to the green until the previous match leaving the green has almost reached the 18th Tee.

TRACTOR MARKS. If a ball comes to rest in a tractor mark, it may be lifted cleaned and dropped without penalty.

TROLLEYS. Must not be taken across Tees or edges of Greens, but kept clear, or beyond areas designated by a white line.

RIVER AVON – BRIDGES – BANKS. A ball in the river is Out of Bounds. A player may elect to play off a bridge, bank

or out of a ditch without penalty.

OUT OF BOUNDS. Are generally defined by white posts for identification purposes but the actual line is determined by a brown or white cutting. A ball completely lying on the out of bounds line is out of bounds. An out of bounds post is an integral part of the Course and may not be removed to play a shot, R and A Rule 24(a) applies. Any ball in a hedge is not out of bounds unless it lies past the centre of the hedge line or fence.

GLASS WARE ON COURSE Glass bottles or any form of glass ware are strictly prohibited on the course

MOBILE PHONES Are discouraged and **MUST** always be in the silent mode if taken on to the course.

The Secretary
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