Rules & Bye-laws of Buckingham Golf Club Limited

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DEFINITIONS AND RULES OF INTERPRETATION

In these rules the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings:

the Articles The Club's articles of association

the Club The golf club run by Buckingham Golf Club Limited

the Club Manager The manager of the Club

the Code of Conduct The code of conduct adopted by the Voting

Members from time to time, the current form of which is posted on the Members area of the

Website

Committee The Managing Committee or any sub-committee

established by the Managing Committee

the Complaints and Disciplinary Policy The complaints and disciplinary policy adopted by

the Voting Members from time to time, the current form of which is posted on the Members area of the

Website

Directors The Companies Act Directors of the Club from time

to time and Director shall mean any one of them

The Greens Committee A Committee which is responsible for all matters

relating to the course.

The H&C Committee A Committee with responsibility for all competitions

and matches and for overseeing the handicaps of all playing Members and for settling any disputed

points of play.

The House and Entertainment Committee A Committee responsible for all matters relating to

the Clubhouse including social functions and entertainment activities for the Members and the provision of facilities at the Clubhouse, as well as responsibility for all external functions at the Club.

the Managing Committee A Committee comprising: 1. The Club Captain 2. The Club Vice-Captain 3. The Development Director 4. The Director in charge of House 5. The Director in charge of Greens 6. The Director in charge of Finance 7. The Chair of the Handicaps & Competitions Committee 8. The Club Manager Member A member of the Club regardless of their category of membership and Membership shall be construed accordingly A Committee responsible for all matters concerning the Membership Committee Membership. **R&A Rules** The rules of golf as adopted from time to time by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews the Rules These rules and bye-laws of the Club governing the operation and management of the golfing and social activities at the Club as altered or updated from time to time in accordance with Rule 20.1

Voting Member

Those Members of the Club who are admitted as such by the Membership Committee and who are 7 day Members, 5 day Members, Midweek Members, Evergreen Members, Honorary Members or Life Members.

Website

www.buckinghamgolfclub.co.uk

In these Rules:

- (a) a reference to these Rules includes the schedules, appendices and annexes (if any);
- (b) a reference to a gender includes each other gender;
- (c) words in the singular include the plural and vice versa; and
- (d) the table of contents, and any clause, schedule or other headings in these Rules are included for convenience only and shall have no effect on the interpretation of these Rules.

These Rules are to be read in association with the Articles. In the case of any conflict between these Rules and the Articles, the Articles shall take precedence.

RULES

Section 1 - Membership & Fees

- 1. A Member by payment and acceptance of his subscription shall be held to have submitted himself to the Rules of the Club.
- 2. The Voting Members of the Club in General Meeting shall fix the maximum membership of the Club, the amount of the Entrance Fee, the rate of subscription and all other general charges that may arise (except as provided for in Rule 11.2). The Managing Committee may vary the rate of subscription for new Members joining, from time to time, by no more than 33.3% in order to maintain the maximum membership levels agreed at the said meeting and may vary the maximum allowed in each category. Union/affiliation fees are determined by the relevant golfing authority and are payable by all categories of membership except Social and Honorary Social Members.
- 3. The financial year of the Club shall end on 31st August annually. The Annual General Meeting shall be held before 31st December annually and 15 months must not elapse between successive Annual General Meetings.
- 4. Membership of the Club shall be open to anyone interested in golf subject to approval of his application regardless of gender, age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs.
- 5. A Member shall only be an individual and not a body corporate or partnership.

Section 2 – Committee and Director Appointments

- 1. Not more than six Members shall be elected by the membership to serve as members of any Committee. All such elected members shall be Voting Members of not less than three consecutive years standing immediately prior to date of appointment. Election of Committee members and Directors shall be made at the Annual General Meeting of the Club and those elected shall hold office for three years or until prior resignation. No Member (other than the immediate past Club Captain) shall serve a term of more than three years on any Committee without seeking re-election. Members of a Committee shall not be eligible for re-election more than once without standing down for at least one year.
- 2. Any two Voting Members of at least two years standing in the Club may propose a Voting Member (qualified as above) to serve on a Committee or as a Director on giving not less than 28 days' written notice to the Club Manager of such proposal prior to the Annual General Meeting. If two or more candidates obtain an equal number of votes, the Chairman of the meeting shall select by lot the candidate who is to be elected.
- 3. Any casual vacancy on any of the Committees established by the Managing Committee shall be filled by the Managing Committee and any Voting Member so chosen, shall retire at the next Annual General Meeting, but shall be eligible for election at such Annual General Meeting.
- 4. The candidate for Club Vice-Captain shall be a Voting Member who shall be nominated for election at the Annual General Meeting by a Captain Selection Committee comprising of the Club Captain, the Immediate Past Club Captain, the Club Vice-Captain, the Ladies Captain, the Immediate Past Ladies Captain and the President. The Club Vice-Captain shall succeed without further election or formality (unless a resolution is passed at the relevant Annual General Meeting to appoint another Voting Member in his place) to the office of Club Captain when the existing Club Captain retires. The Club Captain shall serve one calendar year from the start of the second year following their election as Club Vice-Captain.
- 5. The Directors shall be responsible for all matters relating to finance and strategy and shall have the exclusive right to engage and dismiss any employee of the Club as they see fit. The election of Directors will be as detailed in the Articles.
- 6. The Managing Committee shall have overall responsibility for all matters relating to golf, house, course, business development, handicaps, competitions, membership, social and entertainment matters.

- 7. Four members of the Managing Committee (not including the Club Manager) shall constitute a quorum and all members of the Managing Committee present at a meeting shall have one vote with the exception of the Club Manager who shall not be entitled to vote.
- 8. All nominations for Director or Committee positions shall be posted in the Clubhouse and on the Website immediately after they have been validated.
- 9. Any member of the Managing Committee who is also a Director shall step down as a member of the Managing Committee immediately upon ceasing to be a Director for any reason.
- 10. Any member of the Managing Committee who absents himself from Managing Committee meetings for a continuous period of 6 months without special leave of absence from the Managing Committee during that period of 6 months shall be required to step down as a member of the Managing Committee by the Managing Committee.
- 11. If in the reasonable opinion of not less than two thirds of the members of the Managing Committee any member of the Managing Committee is not performing properly in that role then the Managing Committee may require that person to step down as a member of the Managing Committee.
- 12. The Managing Committee shall be responsible for capital expenditure by the Club up to a limit of £50,000 for any one item or project. Expenditure over this amount shall require prior approval of the Members at a general meeting. For the avoidance of doubt this does not preclude the Managing Committee seeking approval of the Members for expenditure of less than £50,000, but in such a case the decision of the Members shall be final. The £50,000 limit shall be increased annually with effect from 1st September to reflect any increase in the Consumer Prices Index (All Items) (United Kingdom) during the previous calendar year.

Section 3 - Meetings

- 1. The Managing Committee shall give 42 days' notice of an Annual General Meeting, which shall be posted in the Clubhouse and on the Website.
- 2. A single group of not less than 25% of all Voting Members ("the proposing Voting Members") may require the Managing Committee to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting by giving written notice to that effect signed by all of the proposing Voting Members to the Managing Committee at any time. Any such requisition:
 - a) must state the general nature of the business to be dealt with at the meeting; and
 - b) shall include the text of a resolution that may properly be put to the meeting and is intended to be put to the meeting.
- 3. A resolution requested pursuant to Rule 3.2 may be properly put to an Extraordinary General Meeting unless it would, if passed, be ineffective, defamatory, frivolous or vexatious (at the reasonable discretion of the Managing Committee).
- 4. The Managing Committee shall convene any Extraordinary General Meeting properly requisitioned in accordance with Rules 3.2 and 3.3 within 28 days of the date of the requisition. If the requisition identified a resolution intended to be put to the meeting, the notice of meeting shall include that proposed resolution.
- 5. If the Managing Committee fails to call a meeting following receipt of a correctly delivered requisition, the proposing Voting Members, may themselves call an Extraordinary General Meeting. If the requisition identified a resolution intended to be put to the meeting, the notice of meeting shall include that proposed resolution. The Extraordinary General meeting shall be called for a date not more than 3 months after the date on which the Managing Committee became subject to the requirement to call such a meeting.
- 6. Any Voting Member desirous of moving any resolution at an Annual General Meeting shall give notice (seconded by another Voting Member) of such resolution in writing to the Managing Committee at least 28 days before the proposed date of such Meeting.
- 7. Notice of any Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting shall be sent to all Members not less than 14 days before the proposed date of such meeting and no other business shall be

- admitted at such Meeting. Copies of the audited accounts of the Club for the year immediately preceding any Annual General Meeting shall be sent with the notice of such Meeting.
- 8. At all Meetings of the Members each Voting Member shall be entitled to one vote and Members in every other class of membership shall be entitled to attend and speak but not to vote.
- 9. No Voting Member may vote at any meeting unless all subscriptions presently due and payable by him to the Club have been paid.
- 10. With the exception only of a resolution put to the Members pursuant to Rule 10.2, in relation to any resolution put before the Members at an Extraordinary General Meeting or an Annual General Meeting each Member shall be entitled to vote by proxy. A proxy shall be another Voting Member or the Chair of the Meeting and the form of proxy must be as set out in the Articles.

Section 4 - Sub-Committees

- 1. The Managing Committee may set up sub-committees from time to time. The Managing Committee shall determine the make-up and terms of reference of each sub-committee. As at the date of adoption of these Rules the sub-committees are: the Greens Committee, the H&C Committee, the Membership Committee and the House & Entertainment Committee.
- 2. The Greens Committee shall make such local rules as it thinks fit and three members of the Greens Committee shall constitute a quorum.
- 3. Four members of the H&C Committee shall constitute a quorum.
- 4. Two members of the House and Entertainment Committee shall constitute a guorum.
- 5. Three members of the Membership Committee shall constitute a quorum.
- 6. Any member of a sub-committee who is also a Director shall step down as a sub-committee member immediately upon ceasing to be a Director for any reason. In any particular case the Managing Committee may ask such sub-committee member to remain a member of the relevant sub-committee, in which case, if he accepts, such sub-committee member shall continue as a member of the relevant sub-committee until the next Annual General Meeting. Such person will be eligible to stand for Committee membership at the next Annual General Meeting as a Member in accordance with Section 2 if they so wish.
- 7. If in the reasonable opinion of not less than two thirds of the members of the Managing Committee any member of any Committee is not performing properly in that role then the Managing Committee may require that person to step down as a member of the relevant Committee.
- 8. Any member of the Managing Committee may attend any meeting of any sub-committee at any time. In attending such meeting the member of the Managing Committee shall only be entitled to speak if invited to do so by the members of the relevant sub-committee and he shall have no right to vote on any matter put to a vote of such sub-committee.

Section 5 – Appointments

- 1. The Club Vice-Captain and, subject to Rule 2.4, the Club Captain shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. Nominations for these offices and those of other elected Committee members must be submitted to the Club Manager at least 28 days before the Annual General Meeting. Any casual vacancy may be filled by Managing Committee.
- 2. The Club Captain and Club Vice-Captain shall be selected from those Members of the Club who shall be either Life Members, 7 Day Members or Honorary Members and at the time of taking office shall have been in one or a combination of such categories of membership for a minimum of six consecutive years immediately prior to their appointment.
- 3. The President, Club Captain, and Ladies' Captain shall be Honorary Members of the Club during their time in office.
- 4. All past Presidents, Club Captains and Ladies' Captains shall be Honorary Social Members of the Club when they cease to be playing Members of the Club.

5. All appointments of Directors and Committee Members will take effect on the 1st January following the AGM at which they were they were elected. Any Member co-opted to a position will take up that appointment with immediate effect.

Section 6 – Subscriptions

- 1. The subscription and entrance fees shall be fixed from time to time under Rule 1.2. Members joining on or after 1st April each year shall be liable for an annual subscription on a monthly pro-rata basis.
- 2. All subscriptions shall be payable in advance on or before 1st March each year. Those Members who have not paid their subscription by 8th March each year will no longer be members of the Club and will have to re-apply for membership.
- 3. On renewing membership of the Club by paying the subscription in accordance with Rule 6.2 a Member shall agree to be bound by the Rules.
- 4. Each Member shall communicate any change in his personal details to the Club Manager. All notices sent to any address (whether postal or email) notified to the Club Manager shall be considered duly delivered.
- 5. Social Members may be elected, subject to compliance with the provisions governing election of members in Rule 7.1 and on payment of the relevant subscription. The name and address of such Social Members shall be posted on the Club notice board for not less than two days before they become Members and there must be a period of not less than two days between them becoming a Member and being admitted to the privileges of membership. Social Members are entitled to use the amenities of the Clubhouse and the practice facilities.
- 6. Husbands/wives/civil and common law partners of Members shall become Social Members without election and shall not be required to pay any subscription but if any such Social Member shall cease to satisfy the requirements of this Rule 6.6 then they shall cease to be Social Members as of right but may apply for election as a Social Member pursuant to Rule 6.5.
- 7. A new category of membership called "Veterans" will be introduced from 1st March 2020. Any playing member who is in his 85th year (or older) on 1st March, regardless of years of membership, will be entitled to a 10% discount on the full membership category (joining or non-joining according to qualification).

Section 7 – New & Honorary Members

- 1. Prospective new Members shall complete an application form, which in the case of any applicant under the age of 18 shall be signed by the applicant's parent or guardian.
- 2. The procedures for approving applications and inducting new Members into the Club shall be determined by the Managing Committee. The Membership Committee will process all applications and make recommendations to the Managing Committee for approval, or otherwise. No Member shall be admitted to membership of the Club until at least two days have elapsed since the date of their application.
- 3. Any individual who was formerly a Member of the Club but who ceased to be a Member for any reason and who wishes to re-join the Club shall be subject to such conditions concerning re-application as are in force at the date of re-application. The determination of such conditions is the responsibility of the Managing Committee.
- 4. No new Member shall enjoy the benefits of Membership until his or her Entrance Fees (if any) and subscriptions have been paid except by express permission of the Club Manager.
- 5. Honorary Members can only be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Club.
- 6. Honorary Members can only be elected if first proposed and seconded by two Voting Members. The nomination, in writing, so proposed and seconded, shall with the consent of the Club Manager be placed on the Club notice board for at least twenty one consecutive days immediately preceding the relevant Annual General Meeting.

7. Honorary Members shall be entitled to enjoy all of the benefits of the Club but the number of such Honorary Members shall not exceed 10% of the total membership of the Club at the time of appointment.

Section 8 – Resignation or cessation of Membership

- 1. A Member wishing to resign must send written notice to the Club Manager.
- 2. Any Member who is expelled from Membership of the Club in accordance with the Rules or who otherwise ceases to be a Member (whether by resignation, death or for any other reason) shall, in default of an actual notice of resignation of his membership of the Company, be automatically deemed to have served a notice resigning his membership of the Company pursuant to Article 10 one calendar month prior to the date on which he ceased to be a Member.
- Any Member who proposes to or actually does issue legal proceedings against the Club may, in the
 absolute discretion of the Managing Committee, be deemed to have served a notice resigning his
 membership of the Club with effect from the date proceedings are issued or any such indication is
 received as allowed in law.
- 4. Any Member who ceases to be a Member for any reason forfeits all rights to or claims upon the Club, its property or funds or any return of subscriptions or fees paid but remains liable for any fees or subscriptions due from him as at the date of cessation.

Section 9 - Code of Behaviour

- 1. Membership of the Club requires each Member to observe accepted standards of behaviour both on and off the course. It is impossible to define exactly the standard of conduct expected but common sense should prevail and any Member who has doubts as to the conduct expected should consult the Membership Committee for advice. The Club shall apply the Code of Conduct and the R&A Rules where appropriate to do so. If there is any conflict between the Code of Conduct and the R&A Rules then the R&A Rules shall prevail. The following acts of omission will be considered contrary to the Code of Conduct and, if established, will lead to the imposition of a penalty:
 - a) Etiquette Failure to comply with the R&A Rules insofar as they relate to standards of courtesy and golf etiquette.
 - b) Misbehaviour- Misbehaviour of a personal nature which is generally unacceptable by normal social standards.
- 2. In no circumstances may any Club staff be reprimanded directly by a Member who is not a member of the Managing Committee.

Section 10 - Breach of Regulations

- 1. Where it is alleged that a Member of the Club may have committed a breach of these Rules or behaviour code the Membership Committee may appoint a Complaints and Disciplinary Panel to carry out a preliminary investigation. The process to be followed will be as defined in the Complaints and Disciplinary Policy. This process may be amended by the Managing Committee as required to enable it to remain current. In the alternative, if the Membership Committee in its absolute discretion so determines, the Membership Committee may instigate and/or assume conduct of any investigation.
 - a) Minor Breach If, in the course of such investigation, it is evident that a breach of these Rules or the behaviour code has occurred, a penalty may be imposed by the Complaints and Disciplinary Panel or Membership Committee. Such penalties may range from a reprimand, censure, final warning or short suspension as appropriate. If the Member is dissatisfied with the decision he may appeal by giving notice to the Club Manager within seven days of notification of the penalty, following which the appeal would be heard by the Managing Committee whose decision would be final.
 - b) Major Breach For a major breach where the Complaints and Disciplinary Panel, or Membership Committee considers such conduct to be injurious to the character and interests of the Club, they shall call attention to such conduct and shall have the power to suspend a Member for a period not exceeding six months or request the Member to resign. If the Member so requested shall not

within seven days of receiving such request, either resign or offer an explanation of his conduct with which they are satisfied such Member shall be expelled as a Member of the Club or shall be suspended as decided by the Panel or Committee. If dissatisfied with the decision the Member may appeal to the Managing Committee within seven days.

- 2. Any Member expelled who has exhausted his rights of appeal under Rule 10.1b) shall have the right of appeal to an Extraordinary General Meeting exercisable by notice in writing to the Club Manager within 14 days of expulsion provided that the request is supported in writing by at least 5% of the Voting Members. The expelled Member will be given the opportunity to be heard at the Extraordinary General Meeting. Such meeting shall be summoned within 28 days of receipt of the notice of the appeal. At this meeting, the expelled Member may if he wishes, be supported by witnesses and may offer an explanation of his conduct either verbally or in writing. A majority of those present in person shall be required to confirm the expulsion. If not confirmed the Member shall be re-instated but otherwise the expulsion shall be operative from the relevant decision of the Complaints and Disciplinary Panel or Membership Committee. At any such Extraordinary General Meeting voting by proxy shall not be allowed.
- 3. Any Member expelled from the Club shall upon ceasing to be a Member forfeit all right to and claim upon the Club and its property and funds and shall have no claim whatsoever against the Club, Committee or Members under this rule.
- 4. Voting at any Extraordinary General Meeting convened for the purpose of hearing any appeal under Rule 10.2 shall be by secret ballot.

Section 11 - Guests & Visitors

- 1. A Member may introduce visitors to the Club. The introducing Member shall be responsible for the behaviour of the visitor whilst on Club premises and shall remain on the Club premises until such visitors have left.
- 2. The Managing Committee shall be empowered to vary the Green Fees at any time.
- 3. Green Fees are to be paid before play and must be entered in the Green Fees book held in the Professionals Shop.
- 4. A concessionary green fee shall be available for a guest of a playing Member when introduced by and playing with such Member. This concession shall be deemed to be a privilege personal to each Member and shall be exercisable on not more than 20 occasions in any one calendar year, of which no more than 12 may be used on weekends or Bank Holidays. No one guest may take advantage of a concessionary green fee on more than 12 occasions in any one calendar year except when the guest in guestion may have applied to become a Member of the Club.
- Visitors under this Rule shall also be entitled to use the Club premises including the bar and to purchase, for consumption on the premises, alcohol during the permitted hours under Rule 13.1. Persons whose applications for election to membership under Rule 7.1 have been rejected and Members who have been expelled, asked to resign or whose membership has been suspended shall not be permitted to use the Course or Club premises, and in the case of suspension, during the period of suspension only.
- 6. Any Green Fee payer, or person paying to use the Swing Studio or Practice Ground, shall be regarded as a guest of the Club and as such, providing they are over the age of 18, shall be entitled to be supplied with alcohol at the Club bar. They will also be able to use other club facilities, on the day payment is made, subject to paying any additional payment due.

Section 12 - Complaints

1. All complaints are to be made in writing to the Club Manager who shall refer them to the relevant Committee save for any matters brought against a Member by the Membership Committee.

Section 13 – Opening Times

1. The Course or Clubhouse shall be open at such times as the Managing Committee shall fix. They shall also, subject to the requirements of the Licensing Act, for the time being in force, fix the permitted hours for the supply of alcohol at the Club bar.

Section 14 – Expenses

1. All Members shall pay all expense they have incurred on any day before leaving the Clubhouse that day.

Section 15 - Notice Boards

1. No notice or document shall be placed on the Club notice board or elsewhere in the Clubhouse outside the locker rooms without the consent of the Club Manager.

Section 16 - Juniors, Students & Seniors

- 1. Junior Members below the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult handicap golfer when playing the course, except otherwise with the prior consent of the Club Manager.
- 2. The parent or guardian of any Junior Member shall be responsible for all expenses incurred by such Junior Member.
- 3. On attaining the age of 18, Junior Members shall be entitled to apply for adult membership of the Club under Rule 7.1. If elected, such former Junior Member shall pay the annual subscription payable by new Members but shall not have to pay an Entrance Fee provided that junior Membership has been held for a minimum of two years.
- 4. If undergoing full-time education, Members may apply for student membership and a reduction of subscription. The Managing Committee may, at its discretion, reduce such subscription upon such terms (if any) as it deems fit or may reject such application.
- 5. The age of qualification for membership of the Seniors Section shall be 60 years.

Section 17 - The Rules of Play

1. The Rules of play shall be the R & A Rules so far as they are applicable to the Club.

Section 18 - Members' Property

1. Any property belonging to a Member or Members brought on to the Club premises shall be entirely at the risk of the Member or Members and neither the Club nor its Officers in the name of the Club shall accept responsibility for such property.

Section 19 - Matters Not Provided For

1. Any matter that is not provided for in these Rules shall be dealt with by the Managing Committee in such manner as they think fit.

Section 20 - Rule Alteration

To ensure the proper running of the Club the Managing Committee may at any time amend or introduce such new Rules as they believe necessary with immediate effect but subject to these being put to the next Annual General Meeting for approval. All such Rules shall be posted on the Club noticeboard by the Club Manager immediately after their introduction by the Managing Committee. Other than any change in the Rules introduced by the Managing Committee, no Rules (with the exception of Local Rules) shall be altered or repealed and no new Rules shall be made except by the majority of Voting Members present in person or by proxy at the Annual General Meeting or at an Extraordinary General Meeting called under Rule 3.2. Any proposed new Rule or amendment must be posted on the Club notice board by the Club Manager at least 14 days prior to the meeting.

Section 21 - Communications with Members and the Website

- All personally addressed communications between the Club and its Members shall be sent by email unless a Member specifically notifies the Club Manager in writing that communications should be made by post.
- 2. Each Member shall be given access to the Members' only area of the Website. On admission to Membership each Member shall be given a username and temporary password for this purpose. The temporary password shall be changed by the Member as soon as practicable and the Member shall not share his website credentials with any third party.

- 3. Members shall not access, store, distribute or transmit any viruses, or any material during the course of his use of the Website that:
 - a) is unlawful, harmful, threatening, defamatory, obscene, infringing, harassing or racially or ethnically offensive;
 - b) facilitates illegal activity;
 - c) depicts sexually explicit images;
 - d) promotes unlawful violence;
 - e) is discriminatory based on race, gender, colour, religious belief, sexual orientation, disability; or
 - f) is otherwise illegal or causes damage or injury to any person or property;

and the Club reserves the right, without liability or prejudice to its other rights to the Member, to disable the Member's access to the Members' only area of the Website if that Member breaches the provisions of this Rule.

Section 22 – Data Protection

- 1. Each Member consents to the Club holding and processing data relating to him for legal, administrative and management purposes and in particular to the processing of any "sensitive personal data" (as defined in the Data Protection Act 1998) relating to the Member including any disclosed information about the Member's health;
- 2. Each Member consents to the Club making the individual Member's contact details available to any other Member of the Club.

Section 23 - President

1. The President shall be required to have a minimum of 10 years continuous membership of the Club. The President shall be elected at an Annual General Meeting and the role of President shall be defined by the Managing Committee from time to time. Following three years' service, the President must stand down.

Section 24 - Personal Rights

1. All rights granted to any Member pursuant to these Rules are personal and shall not be capable of transfer to any third party and such rights shall expire upon the death of the Member.

Section 25 - Confidentiality and Ongoing Obligations

- 1. Each Member undertakes that he shall not at any time disclose to any person any confidential information concerning the business, affairs, Members or suppliers of the Club except as may be required by law, a court of competent jurisdiction or any governmental or regulatory authority.
- 2. Following cessation of any Member's membership of the Club for any reason that Member shall not make any adverse or derogatory comment about the Club, its Directors or Members and the Managing Committee shall use reasonable endeavours to ensure that its Members and officers shall not make any adverse or derogatory comment about that Member. The Member shall not do anything which shall, or may, bring the Club, its Directors or Members into disrepute and the Club shall use reasonable endeavours to ensure that its Members and officers shall not do anything that shall, or may, bring that Member into disrepute.

BYE LAWS

- 1. Dogs are not permitted on the Course or in the Clubhouse, other than to facilitate the Club's compliance with Disability Discrimination legislation.
- 2. The Managing Committee cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to members' or visitors' property on or within the premises.
- 3. A public right of way crosses the course from the stile on the 9th fairway to the 10th fairway, thence across the bottom of the Practice Ground.
- 4. If persons are walking this line at any time players must not hit golf balls which could endanger them.