

# **HELENSBURGH BRIDGE CLUB**

## **CONSTITUTION**

**Clause 1.** The Club shall be called the Helensburgh Bridge Club. Its object shall be to advance the playing of bridge in the area, both F2F and online players. Membership of the Club is open to all bridge players on completion of an application form and payment of the current subscription.

**2.** The management of the Club shall be conducted by the Committee.

**3.** The Committee shall comprise: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and up to 7 others.

**4.** At a Committee meeting 5 shall form a quorum.

**5.** The Annual General Meeting shall be held by the end of May or beginning of June. But a special General Meeting may be called at any time by the Committee, or upon a requisition signed by at least 5 members, and stating the object of the meeting. At a General Meeting 15 members shall form a quorum.

Notice of 14 days must be given of a General Meeting. All notices of motion and nominations for the Committee must be in the hands of the Secretary 7 clear days before the meeting.

**6.** At the AGM the President shall present a report of the club's activities during the year, and the Treasurer the balance sheet showing the financial position of the Club.

**7.** Members subscriptions and table money shall be determined by the Committee. Subscriptions will be debited from members accounts accordingly in September.

**8.** The Committee shall have the power at any time to form a sub committee from, or out with its members.

**9.** The Committee shall have the power to suspend or expel any Member whose conduct is contrary to the interests or good order of the Club.

**10.** The Monies of the Club are to be used exclusively for running the Club and furthering its object. In the event of dissolution of the Club, the funds and assets shall not be distributed among the members but shall pass to the Scottish Bridge Union (Western District) to be applied to the promotion of bridge.

**11.** None of the foregoing clauses may be altered or annulled unless by motion which is approved at a General Meeting. In the event of any matter arising out with the scope of these clauses, the Committee shall have the power to deal with it at its discretion.

**The foregoing Constitution was approved and adopted at the E.G.M. of the Club held on .....2024**

**Signed..... President**

**Signed..... Secretary.**