

CONSTITUTION

1. NAME:

The club shall be known as the SEVERN VALE SWIMMING CLUB.

2. OBJECT:

The object of the club is to provide facilities for naturists in a relaxed family atmosphere in the Tewkesbury area.

3. ASSOCIATION:

The club shall be associated with the central body constituted for the furtherance and encouragement of the practice of naturist recreation in Great Britain.

4. MEMBERSHIP:

Only those who satisfy the committee of their genuine interest in item 2, and who are of good repute, shall be eligible for membership. The committee have the power to reject any applicant without giving reasons. Persons under 18 years shall not be accepted without the known consent of a parent or guardian. The committee reserves the right to suspend or terminate membership, but the member must be informed in writing of the reason, and given the opportunity to respond.

5. MANAGEMENT:

The club shall be controlled by a committee consisting of:

- ♦ Chairman
- ♦ Secretary
- ♦ Treasurer
- ♦ *Safeguarding Officer*
- ♦ Three committee members

The Treasurer will produce a statement of accounts for the financial year. This statement is to be examined by an independent examiner who will report on the accuracy of the accounts.

Each adult member present at an AGM or an EGM is entitled to vote, but the chairman at any meeting shall have also a casting vote.

The constitution can only be changed:

- ♦ after a minimum of 4 weeks notice of the proposed change being given to the secretary to allow publication to members and
- ♦ only at an AGM or an EGM and
- ♦ by a two thirds majority of voting members present.

A vacancy on the committee shall be filled by co-option by the committee until the next AGM.

The committee has powers of co-option, as non-voting members of the committee, for particular tasks.

6. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM shall be held as soon as practical after the end of the working year (currently 31 March). At least 2 weeks notice will be given.

An AGM elects a new committee, receives reports on the past year including the examined statement of accounts, sets the membership fees for the next year, and considers any other business by leave.

7. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING:

An EGM can be convened by the committee, or by written request of at least 25% of the membership.

8. DISSOLUTION:

Should the club be dissolved, any assets remaining after settlement of debts shall be transferred to the central body meeting the requirements of item 3.