

GLASGOW GLENMORE CLUB

CONSTITUTION

May, 2021

1 NAME

The name of the Club shall be the "Glasgow Glenmore Club".

2 OBJECT

To further the development of outdoor activities similar to those encouraged at Glenmore Lodge.

3 MEMBERSHIP

1. Full membership of the Club shall be open to all who are 18 years of age or over and who have the same interests as the Club.
2. Those between 15 and 18 years of age may join as Associate Members but on all Club meets must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or by an adult Club member who has agreed to act in loco parentis at the request of that Associate Member's parent/guardian.
3. By the decision of a General Meeting, Honorary Membership may be conferred on such persons as the Club deems fit.
4. Subject to appeal to a General Meeting, any member may be debarred from further membership by a two-thirds majority of the Committee.
5. Notwithstanding the above sub-clauses, the membership may be limited in number as decided from time to time by the Committee.

4 FINANCE

1. The annual subscription for Full and Associate Members shall be decided at the Annual General Meeting. Any new member joining on or after 1st January shall pay half the annual subscription.
2. The financial year shall run from 1st April to 31st March. Annual subscriptions will be payable between the Annual General Meeting and 30th June each year.

A statement of accounts for the previous financial year shall be presented at the Annual General Meeting by the Treasurer, having been approved prior to the AGM by an Honorary Examiner, who shall be appointed at each Annual General Meeting.

3. Any member who has not renewed his/her subscription by 30th June shall be deemed to have resigned his/her membership.

5 GOVERNMENT

1. The management of the Club shall be vested in a Committee consisting of Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and five other members.
2. The Committee shall be elected at each Annual General Meeting. All committee members shall be eligible for annual re-election subject to an overall maximum period-of six consecutive years on the Committee in any capacity.

The Chair and Vice-Chair may serve for a maximum period of three consecutive years in office.

The Treasurer, Secretary and ordinary committee members may serve for more than three years and a maximum of six years if the Committee recommends to the AGM for approval that extending the length of time in office will be beneficial to the smooth running of the Club's affairs.

In the event of a vacancy arising on the Committee, a General Meeting shall be held as soon as possible to elect a member to that vacancy.

3. The Committee shall have the power to co-opt up to three members, who shall not have a vote within the Committee and shall be co-opted on an ad hoc basis.

4. A quorum of the Committee shall consist of five elected members.

5. In the event of a tied vote, the Chair, or, in his/her absence, his/her elected deputy shall have a casting vote in addition to his/her normal vote.

6 GENERAL MEETINGS

1. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in May.

2. At the request of at least six members, or of the Committee, the Secretary shall call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club by giving at least 21 days written notice, together with an agenda, to each member. The meeting shall be held within 42 days of the original intimation to the Secretary.

3. The quorum for a general meeting shall be one fifth of the membership of the Club.

7 VOTING

1. All members shall have equal voting rights, except as specified in Clause 5 paragraph 5.

2. All decisions shall be by simple majority of the votes cast, except as specified in Clause 3 paragraph 4.

8 REPRESENTATION

The representatives of the Club on or to other bodies shall be decided by the Committee.

9 AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Constitution shall be given to the Secretary in writing, at least 42 days before a general meeting and notice of such amendments shall be given to members at least 21 days before a general meeting, although counterproposals shall be accepted by the Secretary up to or at the time of the meeting.

10 INDEMNITY

Individual club members accept responsibility for their own safety and that of their guests on club meets. Although the committee makes available facilities including administration, guidance and leadership on meets, these are provided in good faith and should not be seen as replacing the responsibility of each member to adequately plan, prepare, train and exercise good judgment for the protection of his/her own safety.

Details of the running of the Club, which was founded in October 1954, and of the facilities it offers, may be found in the 'Information for Members' leaflet, or by asking, in particular, any Committee member