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1. Name

The club shall be called Market Overton Cricket Club, which can be abbreviated to MOCC.

The club colours are Green and Yellow.

2. Aims and Objectives

The Aims and Objectives of the club are:

1. To encourage and promote the playing of cricket in the Rutland area and the local community;
2. To offer coaching and competitive opportunities in the name of cricket;
3. To manage Market Overton Cricket Club;
4. To provide social facilities for all members;
5. To ensure a duty of care to all members and visitors to the club
6. To ensure all present and future members and visitors receive fair and equal treatment.

These will be achieved through:

1. The playing of league cricket on Sundays for as many XIs as possible, the holding of cricket weeks and tours on an *ad hoc* basis and the development of colts' cricket for all ages;
2. The maintenance and continued development of the pavilion and ground; and
3. The encouragement of a culture that recognises the principles of Equal Opportunities and child protection.

3. Management of the Club

1. The day to day management of the club shall be conducted through and be the responsibility of the General Committee.
2. The members of the General Committee shall be:
 - i) Chairman;
 - ii) Secretary;
 - iii) Treasurer;
 - iv) Bar Committee Chairman.
3. The General Committee will be responsible for adopting new policy, codes of conduct and rules that effect the organisation of the club;

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4. The General Committee will be responsible for disciplinary hearings of members who infringe the rules or regulations. The General Committee will be responsible for taking action of suspension or discipline following such hearings;
5. The General Committee shall be elected at the AGM by simple majority voting and shall be mainly concerned with the management, organisation and administration of the club;
6. Members of the committee shall resign at the AGM but are eligible for re-election. The General Committee shall remain in office until the appointment of its successor at the AGM following its election;
7. The General Committee shall have the power to co-opt additional members from among the club membership. The appointment of such co-opted members shall terminate at the next AGM but they will be eligible for reappointment;
8. The General Committee shall decide on club affiliations and club representation to outside bodies;
9. The quorum for the General Committee shall be 4 members;
10. The Chairman shall be entitled to exercise a casting vote.

4. President, Life Vice Presidents and Vice Presidents

1. The President shall be elected annually at the AGM;
2. The club is allowed to appoint a maximum of 25 Vice Presidents/Life Vice Presidents; the former to be elected at the AGM. The committee will review the list of Vice Presidents before each AGM and will recommend any changes;
3. Life Vice Presidents shall be recommended by the General Committee for the approval of a General Meeting for persons who have made exceptional contributions to Market Overton Cricket Club;
4. Vice Presidents shall be recommended by the General Committee for the approval of a General Meeting for persons who have made meritorious contributions to Market Overton Cricket Club;
5. The President and Vice Presidents are entitled to attend and vote at the AGM.

5. Membership

1. Membership shall consist of the President, Vice Presidents, Playing members and non-Playing members.
2. All members will be subject to the regulations of the club and will be deemed to accept the regulations and codes of conduct that the club has adopted.

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3. Playing members shall be enrolled into one of the following categories:
 - i) Playing Member;
 - ii) Senior Junior Playing Member;
 - iii) Social Member.
4. Membership is open to all persons who support the aims and objectives of the club;
5. To become a member you will be known and proposed by an existing member;
6. Potential new members shall complete a membership application form;
7. The General Committee shall approve all applications for membership;
8. Applications will be assessed during and interval of no less than two days;
9. Guests of members may be signed in as guests on the day for a maximum of three times they will then be expected to apply to join the club as a social member.

6. The Annual General Meeting

1. The main business of the club shall be conducted through the Annual General Meeting (AGM);
2. The AGM shall be held each calendar year on a date to be decided between the General Committee and the President. No interval of more than 15 months shall elapse between AGMs. At least 14 days' notice of the AGM must be given in writing to all members;
3. The AGM shall appoint auditors for the club accounts;
4. The subscriptions for the various classes of membership and match fees shall be fixed annually;
5. The quorum shall be 6 members or one third of the members with voting entitlement whichever is the fewer;
6. Only members who have paid their subscriptions for the preceding season may vote at the meeting. Only Senior and Junior playing members may vote on playing matters;
7. Any alterations to the rules of the club shall require the approval of two thirds of those present at the meeting and entitled to vote.

7. Extraordinary General Meetings

1. An extraordinary general meeting (EGM) may be demanded by written notice to the secretary signed by at least 15 voting members or one third of the members whichever the fewer;
2. The General Committee may call an EGM at any time;
3. No business, other than that for which notice has been given, shall be transacted at an EGM;

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4. At least fourteen days' notice in writing must be given to all members of an EGM;
5. Quorum size and voting rights are as per an AGM.

8. Finance

1. The club Treasurer will be responsible for the finances of the club;
2. The financial year shall be from 1st January to the 31st December;
3. All Club monies will be banked into an account held in the name of the club;
4. Subscriptions shall be due two weeks after the start of the playing season each year;
5. The income and property of Market Overton Cricket Club, howsoever derived, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the aims and objectives of the club;
6. All club cheques require two signatures. The signatories to be decided by the General Committee.

9. Bar

1. The club may sell alcohol (as permitted by the licensing laws) for consumption on the premises to:
 - i) Members of the club and their guests;
 - ii) Member's officials and guests of visiting clubs.
2. Those attending hiring's and parties booked by a member/s and for which a member/s is responsible. Pre-hire agreement must be completed before the club can be used;
3. The bar may be open for sale of alcohol at times permitted by the licensing laws;
4. All benefits from bar sales shall accrue to the club as a whole and not to any individual; The purchase of alcohol shall be the sole responsibility of the bar committee;
5. Children under the age of 16 must be under suitable adult supervision;
6. No persons under the age of 18 will be served with alcohol as per the licensing laws;
7. Alcohol and refreshments supplied in the club bar can only be that of the club and all profits must be re-generated in to the club funds with no exceptions;
8. The bar persons serving alcohol will consider responsible drinking guidelines at all times.

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10. Fund Raising

The club may, from time to time, undertake fundraising activities to improve facilities. All such ventures must have the approval of the General Committee and any monies raised must benefit the club as a whole and not accrue to any individual.

Where adult entertainment of any kind is to be shown all children under 18 will not be permitted in to the club.

11. Discipline

The General Committee shall have the power to expel any member who has offended against the rules of the club, or whose conduct, in the opinion of the committee, makes them unfit for membership.

Before any member is expelled, the Secretary shall inform them in writing of the complaints and give at least seven days' notice of attendance before the General Committee.

No member shall be expelled without first having the opportunity of appearing before the General Committee to answer the complaints against them.

12. Guests

A member may introduce individuals as guests to the club and will be responsible for their guests whilst in the club.

No person who has been refused membership of MOCC or has been expelled shall be introduced as a guest.

Guests of members may be signed in as a guest on the day for a maximum of three times, they will then be expected to apply to join the club as a social member.

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13. Distribution of Rules

A copy of these rules shall be provided to all members of the club. All new members will receive a copy and copies will be available in the pavilion. A Copy will also be available on the club web site. www.marketovertoncricketclub.co.uk

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