

CONSTITUTION OF THE KICKSTART CLUB, PORT ELIZABETH.

1. **NAME.** - The name of the club is The Kickstart Club, Port Elizabeth.

2. OBJECTS.

2.1 To assist in the acquisition, preservation, exhibition and maintenance of Veteran, Vintage, Classic and otherwise interesting Motor Cycles manufactured prior to 31st December 1985.

2.2. To promote and assist in the promotion of Fun Runs, Trials and other events in which such Motor Cycles can participate.

2.3. The funds of the Club shall be utilised in the furtherance of these objectives and may be invested while being accumulated towards these objectives. No portion of these funds, the gains there from or profits from whatever source, may be distributed to any person.

3. INTERPRETATION.

3.1 A member means a member of the Club whose application for membership has been approved by the Committee, whose subscription is not more than three months in arrears and who has not been suspended or expelled in terms of the Club Rules.

4. MEMBERSHIP.

4.1 Any person who subscribes to the objects of the Club may apply for membership by submitting a fully completed application form to the Committee who may by resolution, elect that person to membership, or reject the application in their sole discretion without being obliged to give any reason for the rejection.

4.2. On the election of a new member, the Secretary shall notify the said member of their election and shall send them a copy of the Constitution and Rules of the Club. Payment of subscription by the newly elected member shall be a distinct acknowledgement on the part of that member that they are bound by this Constitution and the Club Rules.

4.3. Membership categories offered by the Club will be local Members (NMB Metropole) and Country Members.

4.4. A member who is in good standing and has rendered notable services to the Club may be proposed for Honorary Life Membership by any member of the Club who is also in good standing, in writing, to the Club Captain at least 30 days before an Annual General Meeting. Members shall vote on the nomination by Ballot.

4.5 All members in good standing shall be entitled to vote at all General Meetings and at Annual General Meetings.

5. COMMITTEE.

5.1 The management and control of the Club shall be vested in a Committee consisting of five members elected once a year by ballot by the members of the Club at the Annual General Meeting and shall hold office from the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

5.2 The Committee shall consist of Club Captain, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor and one other.

5.3. The Committee may elect or co-opt any member to fill a casual vacancy in their number or to perform any special assignment.

5.4 The quorum at any Committee meeting shall be three.

6. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE.

6.1 The Club Captain, or any Committee member nominated by him as deputy, shall preside at meetings of the Committee and all General Meetings of the Club.

6.2 The Committee shall manage the affairs and funds of the Club.

6.3 The Committee may delegate to any person or persons, any of its powers whether by way of sub-committees or otherwise.

6.4 The Committee may collect, invest and spend the funds of the club and may fix competition fees at its sole discretion.

6.5 The Committee may open banking accounts in the name of the Club and may authorise members of the committee to make drawings against any such account/s.

6.6 The Committee shall cause Minutes of their Meetings and any General Meeting to be recorded and such Minutes, when signed by the Club Captain or his deputy, shall be conclusive evidence of transactions at that meeting.

7. GENERAL MEETINGS.

7.1. An Annual General Meeting shall be convened by the Committee once in every calendar year to be held before the 30th September. Twenty one days notice of such meeting shall be given to all members.

7.2 The business of the Annual General Meeting shall be to receive and consider the accounts of the Club, the Club Captains report and the election of Committee members.

7.3 Any meeting attended by more than 50% of Local paid-up members convened for any purpose pursuant to the objectives of the Club, and chaired by the Club Captain or his deputy and attended by at least three members of the Committee, may be regarded as a General Meeting and the decisions of such meeting shall be binding on the Club.

8. ENTRANCE FEES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

8.1. The Committee shall set the Entrance Fee which may be amended at their discretion.

8.2 The Committee may waive the Entrance Fee in the case of an applicant who is a member in good standing of any other Club.

8.3 Any member whose subscription is unpaid at the commencement of an Annual General Meeting shall have no vote and after three months shall be liable to have their membership cancelled without notice.

8.4. Members joining after the commencement of a financial year shall be liable for a pro-rata subscription amount in addition to the Entrance Fee. Any member resigning from the Club shall give one month's notice in writing and shall also be liable for any pro-rata amount of outstanding subscriptions.

9. MISCONDUCT OF A MEMBER.

Any member deliberately infringing the Club Constitution or Rules or whose conduct appears likely to bring them or the Club into ridicule or contempt may be.

9.1 Suspended instantly and verbally by any member of the Committee from any event or outing organised or sponsored by the Club.

9.2 Expelled from the Club by a majority vote of the Committee after an enquiry at which the member has been invited, in writing, to be present.

10. ALTERATION OF CONSTITUTION RULES.

10.1 The Constitution and Rules may be altered by a resolution passed by 50% of paid up Local Members present and voting at a Special General Meeting called for that purpose, and for which at least fourteen days notice had been given.

11. INDEMNIFICATION.

The Committee and any other Officials of the Club shall be indemnified by the Club in respect of all reasonable matters undertaken for or on behalf of the Club in pursuant of its objectives and sanctioned by the Committee.

12. WINDING UP.

Upon the winding up or liquidation of the Club, the Committee shall be obliged to transfer the assets remaining after the satisfaction of all liabilities of the Club, to another Club having objects similar to those in Clause 2 above.