



East Sussex Morris Minor Club

Rules and Objectives

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A few enthusiastic owners whose sole idea was to improve and preserve the marque formed the club, as a branch of the national club, in November 1982. On the 12th October 1998 the said club ceased to be part of the national and operated as an independent club. In 2015 a vote was taken and we once again joined the national club. The object of the club is to promote and preserve the Morris Minor (1948 – 1971) and to encourage members to engage in various club social activities. The main event is our annual rally. On club nights we discuss a variety of topics and enjoy a social gathering. The branch is a not-for-profit organisation.

Rules

1. It will be assumed that all members have read these rules and agree to abide by them as a condition of membership. A copy of these rules will be given to every club member upon joining.
2. Subscriptions to be paid annually on 1st January. If subscription is not received by the last day of February, membership will be deemed to have lapsed. Subscriptions will be reviewed annually by the committee. A nominal fee may be levied to all club and associate members to cover the cost of room hire.
3. The Annual General Meeting will be held at the October club meeting. The existing committee will cease office but will be eligible for re-election, and the committee for the following year will be elected. Any club member with the other club member's approval may chair this meeting.
4. The quorum for a committee meeting shall be five.
5. Committee members may vote by proxy, if unable to attend in person, however their permission must be in writing and clearly signed.
6. On voting the chairman has the casting vote.
7. The club committee may elect a chairman and vice-chairman.
8. The committee shall have the power to expel or suspend any committee, club or associate member who, in their opinion, is guilty of a violation of the rules of the club or which render him or her (in the opinion of the committee) unfit for membership.
9. No member of the club shall use the club's name, facilities or logo, or in any other way take advantage of their membership, for personal or material gain. It will be assumed that any activity by a member that involves the club is done in the interest of the club and any material gain will be passed to the club as soon as it is practical. Any deviation in this rule must be approved by the committee and recorded in the minutes. To avoid conflict of interests, any club committee member with vested commercial interest in Morris Minors shall be requested to relinquish their position on the committee forthwith.
10. Ten or more members, may by written notice, require the committee to convene an EGM.
11. Copies of the accounts will be submitted to the AGM.
12. In the event of the club winding up, all monies held by the club will be given to a nominated charity.

Agreed by the Committee on 28 January 2011
Amended May 2015/Amended November 2019