



# **SLOUGH RADIO CONTROL MODEL CLUB**

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## **CLUB CONSTITUTION**

### **1. Name**

The name of the club shall be **SLOUGH RADIO CONTROL MODEL CLUB**

### **2. Object**

The object of Slough Radio Control Model Club shall be the promotion and encouragement of all branches / aspects of aero modelling for the benefit of the community within the Slough area.

Opposing all inequality in any form.

Educating people on the safe practices for both building and in particular flying their model aircraft through the transfer of information given freely.

### **3. Membership**

Membership is open to all interested applicants regardless of age, sex or colour. Membership grades are senior, OAP, junior (under 18) and honorary.

Subscriptions are due annually from the 1st of January.

## **ALL FLYING GUESTS AND MEMBERS MUST HAVE B.M.F.A IN SURANCE**

### **4. Meetings**

Meetings are held at dates, times and venue that the Committee may decide. Committee meetings will be arranged as necessary. Flight meetings are held at the flying site at the dates and times outlined in the Club Rules.

A statement of accounts will be tabled at the A.G.M. in December each year and an adjustment to fees will be made, if required, to apply immediately.

Annual accounts will be subject to internal audit by two non-committee members.

### **5. Committee**

The following officers will be elected annually at the A.G.M. – Chairman, Vice Chairman, Hon Treasurer, Hon Secretary, Safety Officer & B.M.F.A. Liaison Officer and ordinary committee members as required up to seven. The total number of elected officers and committeemen shall not exceed twelve. The Chairman, Hon Treasurer and Hon Secretary shall ex officio be trustees to hold any property held by the club. Nominations must be made in writing to the Chairman at least two weeks before the date of the A.G.M. and must carry a proposer and a seconder. A vote will be taken of eligible members present at the A.G.M. It is possible to co-opt a member onto the committee for administration or advisory purposes provided the committee are in full agreement. The committee is to arrange the policy of the club and to make decisions for its welfare, safety and successful operation, including the administration and termination of membership Rules may only be amended at an A.G.M. or an E.G.M. with the exception of safety rules, which can be amended at anytime by the committee.



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**6. Appeals**

Should any member disagree with any course of action taken by the committee he/she has the right to attend PART of the next committee meeting to express their views for discussion. If any complaint is made against a member he/she must be given the opportunity to state his/her case before disciplinary action is discussed at the next committee meeting.

**7. Emergency Instructions**

Should an emergency arise e.g. Foot & mouth disease a notice will be posted and members notified of the nature and effect of the emergency together with instructions relating to the same.

**8. Finance**

The clubs financial year shall run from October till September, and will have the power to obtain, collect and receive funds by means of contributions, donations, subscriptions and the sale of donated goods. The income of the club shall be applied towards the promotion of the object as set forth in clause 2 and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profit to any member of the club. Provided that nothing herein shall prevent the payment in good faith of reasonable and proper out-of-pocket expenses to any member, officer or servant of the club.

The club shall appoint trustees.

All bank accounts shall be opened in the clubs name with all cheque's being signed by two honorary officers.

**9. Behaviour Of Members**

All members must behave in a responsible manner and must abide by the club rules as laid down by the club committee.

**10. Alterations To The Constitution**

A resolution to alter this constitution may be passed at any general meeting provided that:

- (a) The secretary receives the terms of the proposed resolution at least 21 days before the meeting at which the resolution is brought forward; and that
- (b) At least the Secretary shall give 14 days notice of the proposed resolution in writing to all members; and that
- (c) The quorum for the carriage of such resolution shall be one-third entitled to; and that
- (d) Such a resolution shall receive the assent of two-thirds of those present and voting.



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#### **11. Dissolution Of The Club**

A resolution to dissolve the club may be passed at any general meeting provided that

(a) The membership falls to TEN senior members or less; and that

(b) The secretary receives the terms of the proposal at least 28 days before the meeting at which the resolution is to be brought forward; and that

(c) At least the Secretary shall give 21 days notice of the proposed resolution in writing to the members of the club; and that

(d) The quorum for the carriage of such resolution shall be two-thirds of those eligible to vote; and that

(e) Such a resolution shall receive the assent of two-thirds of those present and voting; and that

(f) A resolution dissolving the club, may give instructions for the disposal of any assets held by or for the club provided that if any property remains after the satisfaction of all debts, liabilities and pre-paid memberships. Such property shall not be paid or distributed among the members of the club, but shall be given or transferred to such other charitable institute or institutions having objects similar to the object of the Slough Radio Control Model Club.