



Constitution

1. Purpose of the Club

To provide facilities for and to promote participation in amateur sports of tennis in the Redmarley Parish and beyond.

2. Membership

Membership of the club shall be open to anyone interested in the sport on application, regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs, except as a necessary consequence of the requirements of tennis.

There are no rules as to attire but clothing should not offend other players or cause damage to either the courts or other players.

The club may have different classes of membership and subscription on a non-discriminatory and fair basis. The club will keep subscriptions at levels that will not pose a significant obstacle to people participating. The club committee may refuse membership, or remove it, only for good cause such as conduct or character likely to bring the club or sport into disrepute. Appeal against refusal or removal may be made to the members.

3. Annual General Meeting

To be held during April each year with the subscription year commencing on 1st May.

Two week's notice to be given in calling the AGM.

Extraordinary general meetings may be called by at least seven members with a notice of one month.

Fees shall be fixed at the AGM.

The election of Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and six other members shall be elected to govern the day to day running of the club.

The committee shall be known as the 'Redmarley Tennis Club Committee'.

Accounts to be prepared annually to 31st March and approved at the AGM.

Honorary Auditor to be appointed at AGM.

4. The Redmarley Tennis Club Committee

This committee will administer the club on a day to day basis in:

- a) Court use
- b) Upkeep of courts
- c) Matches

- d) Tournaments
- e) Coaching
- f) The lease with the Parish Council
- g) The agreement with the Village Hall
- h) Social activities
- i) Any other item arising not covered by the rule of the AGM
- j) Protocol
- k) Public Liability Insurance to be arranged through the LTA.

5. Proceedings of the Committee

The Committee shall meet as often as circumstances require, with a minimum of three meetings per year.

The committee may co-opt as many additional members as it thinks necessary.

The Secretary shall keep minutes of all proceedings.

The Committee and its officers shall report to the AGM on the year's activities and suggested future programme.

6. Finance

All moneys payable to the club shall be received by The Treasurer and deposited in a bank account in the name of the club. No money shall be drawn from the account except by cheque, signed by any two of the three signatories who shall be the Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer.

All surplus income or profits are to be reinvested in the club. No surpluses or assets will be distributed to members or third parties.

7. Alteration of the Constitution

This may only be done at an AGM or EGM by resolution of at least two thirds of the members present at that meeting.

8. Dissolution

A resolution to dissolve the club shall only be passed at an AGM or EGM with at least two thirds of all members present.

Upon dissolution of the club any remaining assets shall be given or transferred to another registered CASC, a registered charity or the sport's governing body for use by them in related community sports.

All other previous constitutions shall be revoked and this one shall apply as from 27th April 2018.