Brecon Athletic Club - Club Constitution updated April 2022

1. Club name and affiliation

The Club will be called Brecon Athletic Club and will be affiliated to Welsh Athletics (National Governing Body).

1. Aims and Objectives

The aims and objectives of the Club will be to:

* Play and promote Athletics
* Offer Athletics coaching and competition opportunities to all members
* Provide duty of care and protection to all Club members
* Make sure all Club members are treated equally.

1. Finance and Accounts

* All Club monies will be banked in an account held in the name of the Club.
* The accounts will be kept by the Treasurer and audited annually.
* Should Brecon Athletic Club no longer be viable and the accounts need to be wound up then any residual funds, after all creditors have been satisﬁed, shall be donated to a Club or organisation with similar aims and objectives.

1. Running of the Club

The Club will be run by a committee consisting of:

* Chairman
* Treasurer
* Secretary
* Committee Members

1. Membership

* Membership of the club shall be open, and not unreasonably restricted on the grounds of sex, race or of political, religious or other opinions, to any person in the area who is prepared to accept and support the objectives of the Club
* Members under the age of 18 shall be considered as junior members.
* Fees will be set and reviewed annually by the committee and approved at the AGM.
* All members will be subject to the constitution and codes of conduct adopted by the Club.

1. AGM (Annual General Meeting)

The Annual General Meeting will be held in **February**. At least twenty-one days’ notice will be given to members.

The Agenda will include:

• A report from the committee

• Treasurer’s report and the year’s accounts

• Resignation of the current committee

• Election of the committee for the coming year

• Election of other relevant positions to the role and purpose of the Club

• All members have the right to vote at the AGM.

Members have the right to call for an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM). It shall be held at the request of at least 25% of members.

Notice for an EGM will be the same as for an AGM.

1. Discipline and Appeals

The Committee shall have the power to take appropriate disciplinary action against any member, and shall have the authority to terminate or suspend the membership of any member guilty of conduct deemed to be the detriment of the Club.

There shall be the right of appeal to the Committee, or an Appeal Committee set up by it to act on its behalf, against any decision made by an officer of the Club.

Where there is a child protection or adult protection issue appropriate external advice should be sought from Welsh Athletics and or the police by the Welfare officer prior to commencing any investigation or taking action.

The appeal should normally be considered within 14 days of it being received by the Secretary.

1. Constitution Changes

This Constitution can be changed only by majority vote at an AGM.