

1. Name

The club shall be called Wargrave Wolves Football Club.

2. Purpose

- a) The primary purpose of the club is to provide the opportunity for children from Wargrave and the surrounding area to play football in a safe and friendly environment. In addition to help the development of skills and teach the rules of the game at an early age.
- b) The club is committed to a policy of equal treatment of all members of whatever level.
- c) The Club will abide by The FA's Child Protection Policies and Procedures, Codes of Conduct and the Equal Opportunities and Anti-Discrimination Policy.
- d) Membership of the club's teams will be open to any children of suitable age living in Wargrave and the surrounding areas. Children will be represented by their parents in matters relating to running the club.
- e) The club is affiliated to the Berks and Bucks county FA.

3. Status of the rules

These rules (the "Club Rules") form a binding agreement between each member of the Club.

4. Club Teams

At its first meeting following each AGM the Club Committee shall appoint a Club member to be responsible for each of the Club's football teams. The appointed members shall be responsible for managing the affairs of the team.

5. Club Committee

- a) The club will be administered by a committee consisting of Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and club welfare officers.
- b) The club officers, i.e. Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and welfare officers will be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting.
- c) An outgoing member of the Club Committee may be re-elected. Any vacancy on the Club Committee which arises between Annual General Meetings shall be filled by a member proposed by one and seconded by another of the remaining Club Committee members and approved by a simple majority of the remaining Club Committee members.
- d) Committee meetings will be held monthly during the playing season and as often as necessary at other times to ensure the proper running of the club.

6. Club Finance

- a) The annual subscription shall be decided at the AGM.
- b) The club financial year will end on 31st May.
- c) A statement of the annual accounts will be presented at the AGM
- d) Subscriptions should be paid on the date for registration each year. The club shall have the discretion to allow payment by installments if required.
- e) Subscriptions will be paid to the appropriate team manager for each team and not direct to the Treasurer or to the manager of any other team.
- f) The treasurer will open a bank account, three signatories being used and two being required to draw money. Signatories will be Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary.

## 7. Resignation and Expulsion

- a) A member shall cease to be a member of the Club if, and from the date on which, he/she gives notice to the Club Committee of his/her resignation. A member whose annual membership fee or further subscription is more than two (2) months in arrears shall be deemed to have resigned.
- b) The Club Committee shall have the power to expel a member when, in its opinion, it would not be in the interests of the Club for them to remain a member. An appeal against such a decision may be made to the Club Committee. A member who resigns or is expelled shall not be entitled to claim any, or a share of any, of the income and assets of the Club (the "Club Property").

## 8. Annual and extra ordinary general meetings

- a) Any proposal to amend rules must be submitted in writing and shall be considered at either an extraordinary meeting or AGM. Changes to rules shall require a two-thirds majority of those present at the meeting. Any such proposal must be received by the Secretary at least 7 days before the meeting.
- b) The Annual General Meeting will be held no later than June each year.
- c) An extraordinary meeting of the club may be called by any club member providing they can show the Secretary the support of ten other members. The Secretary will arrange the meeting within a reasonable time and all members will be notified.
- d) Any meeting other than a committee meeting shall require the presence of fifteen members for voting purposes.
- e) A committee meeting shall require the presence of half the committee members to form a quorum.
- f) The Secretary will record minutes for all meetings.