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CONSTITUTION



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The Club shall be named TELFORD HARRIERS and its headquarters will be Stirchley Recreation Centre. Its objective will be the promotion of Road Running, Cross-country, Fell Running, Triathlon, and Track and Field for members, irrespective of ability or experience.

The club colours will be Gold and Green.

1. **Ordinary Members.**

After duly completing and signing the Club's membership nomination form - the candidate shall be accepted or rejected by the Committee at the next available Committee meeting.

2. **Club Committee.**

The Club shall have a nominal head of President. The Executive Committee shall comprise of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Secretary. Additionally, the Committee shall include other roles such as Cross Country Secretary and Triathlon Secretary, these will change over time as needs dictate.

Members may be co-opted onto the Committee.

Committee members will be democratically elected by ballot to serve a period of twelve months.

All Race Directors will be automatically elected to sit on the club committee with full voting rights.

All fully paid up senior members are entitled to vote. One vote per stated post and one vote per each nominated Committee Member.

Elections will take place at the Club AGM, having been advertised two months in advance using all available media. All people standing for election to the Committee are to be nominated and seconded at the meeting. In the event of more nominations than there are posts, an open ballot will be conducted.

The committee shall meet a minimum of four times per year. At each committee meeting, any member of the club is welcome to attend and be involved in any discussion arising, but this will not carry any voting rights.

3. **AGM/EGM**

An Annual General Meeting shall be held no later than the end of September each year to receive from the officers, their reports and statements of club accounts, to approve the same and to elect new officers and committee members wherever necessary.

The club shall not be dissolved, except by resolution passed by two thirds of its members attending an Extraordinary General Meeting.

4. **Subscriptions & Membership**

The year shall date from 13th September when the membership subscriptions fall due.

Should the annual membership of any member fall into arrears by more than 6 weeks then a late payment surcharge of £1.50 is due. Should membership fall into arrears by more than 2 months the member will receive one months written notice from the club that membership will be terminated if the arrears are not paid in full. Written notice to be sent by Recorded



Delivery Mail to the last known address.

The annual membership subscription fee (including MCAA – Midland Counties Athletics Association – Registration fee) shall be:

Ordinary members	(male/female)	£15:00
Ordinary members	(unemployed)	£ 9:00
Executive officers		£ Nil while in office
Junior/Student members		£ 5:00
Second claim members		£10:75
Retired (Men 65+, Ladies 60+)		£ 8:75
Social members		£10:00

The monies collected from the annual membership will be used for the general promotion of the club and social functions.

5. Club Rules

It shall be understood that all members shall abide by the rules of the club, and in doing so, abide by the rules of the MCAA and the Amateur Athletic Association and their successors. Specific rules relating to Telford Harriers are detailed as follows:

Resignations - any member wishing to resign from the club must do so in writing, in accordance with AAA rules.

Team Events - It is assumed that members are willing to be selected for team events unless otherwise indicated.

Club Colours - Under AAA rule any member taking part in any team event shall wear a club vest bearing the name of the club.

Disciplinary - The Club follows the AAA disciplinary procedure.

6. Miscellaneous

The income and the property of the club belongs to the club and not to any individual.

No member shall receive remuneration for his or her services to the club.

If for any reason the club must be dissolved, all monies and property shall be distributed evenly amongst the current paid up members, after due consideration has been paid to the question of a donation to the AAA.

Each new member shall receive on his/her election a copy of this constitution. This constitution shall not be altered without the consent of the club members attending an Annual General meeting or an Extraordinary General meeting.