

NYMRSC Constitution

- 1 The name of the Club shall be North York Moors Ridge Soaring Club. Hereinafter shall be referred to as 'the Club'
- 2 The object of the Club shall be to encourage and support the flying and construction of model aircraft on and around the North York Moors.
- 3 The Club shall consist of honorary, Junior, Full and Senior members. Juniors will be under the age of 18 years, Senior will be those 65 years and over. Admission to the Club will be by completed application form together with appropriate level of subscription
- 4 The management of the Club shall be effected by an Executive Committee, hereinafter known as 'the Committee' to be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The Committee will consist of a Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Secretary. Any member of the Committee may hold more than one office. In addition, the Committee may appoint up to four non-executive members
- 5 Any one member of the Committee (normally the Treasurer) shall be empowered to appoint any Bank, Building Society or other Financial Institution to be Bankers for the Club. They shall be further empowered to give instructions by any means to such Bankers in respect of making payments to the debit of any account of the Club or in respect of any other transaction or financial matter of any kind
- 6 Subscriptions to the Club shall be set at the AGM. Payment of subscriptions shall be facilitated by the Club to allow members to pay by cash, cheque or by electronic means
- 7 The committee shall be allowed to pay all annual expenses necessary for the running of the Club without recourse to the membership. Additionally they may spend a further amount fixed at each AGM
- 8 The committee shall retire annually being eligible for re-election
- 9 The committee shall meet at the AGM and then as required
- 10 The committee shall have powers to co-opt members onto the committee to deal with special items of business, or to fill vacancies that occur between election periods
- 11 Members shall have the power to vote at any AGM and EGM (Exceptional General Meeting) on matters arising. A quorum shall consist of at least 10 members (being counted and paid up) including committee members
- 12 The committee shall have the right to expel any member of the Club by unanimous decision in the case of misconduct or intentional breach of the rules. An appeal may be lodged against the decision of the committee and put before an

AGM or EGM. The member shall be suspended until the matter is resolved at an AGM or EGM. (The AGM or EGM must be convened within 60 days from the date of appeal)

- 13 A member wishing to resign from the Club shall forgo all subscriptions paid
- 14 Any member wishing to resign from the Club shall give written notice to the Secretary
- 15 Any member over three months in arrears with subscriptions shall be considered to have left the Club
- 16 No office of profit shall exist within the Club
- 17 The Club monies shall be invested in the Treasurer
- 18 A statement of accounts shall be finalised annually by the Treasurer and shall be certified at the AGM by the Chairman
- 19 An Annual General Meeting shall be held each March
- 20 An EGM may be held at any time at the written request of ten members. This is providing that 14 days written notice has been given to all paid members, stating time, place and reason
21. The financial year end of the Club shall be the 31st of March
- 22 Flying members of the Club must carry their Club Card at all times as proof of membership / Insurance
- 23 In all matters decided by vote, the Club decision shall be that receiving the majority vote. Only in the event of a tie will the Chairman's vote shall be taken
- 24 No Formal Club Meetings are scheduled, but at the discretion of the Committee, a meeting may be scheduled at any time. In which case members are given reasonable notice of such a meeting
- 25 Honorary members may only be proposed for consideration to the committee 28 days before the AGM
- 26 Any matter not decided by this constitution shall be decided by the committee
- 27 This constitution may only be altered at an AGM or EGM
- 28 Any member wishing to propose an amendment to the rules or constitution must send written notice of the proposed alteration to the Secretary at least 28 days before the AGM
- 29 A copy of the constitution shall be available free to each member

- 30 The committee shall regulate flying meetings of the Club by making rules from time to time as the committee shall consider necessary and shall have the power to impose any reasonable penalties they consider necessary in the case of a breach of these rules
- 31 The decision of a Committee member is final on all aspects of flying where there is deemed to be an issue with safety.
- 32 Any child under the age of 18 or any vulnerable adult wishing to join the activities of the Club must be supervised by a parent or guardian, or by a person with due written authority of care for the child or vulnerable adult. The parent or guardian, or in the case of a vulnerable adult the carer, must be present at all times during Club activities whether the child or vulnerable adult is participating in them or not
- 33 Should it be considered necessary or desirable to dissolve the Association, the Committee will call an Extraordinary General Meeting. Should a quorum fail to appear, the meeting will be adjourned and a further EGM must be called. The second meeting will proceed even if a quorum is not present and the motion will then be carried by a simple majority vote.
- 34 On dissolution and after the sale of assets, settlement of all outstanding debts, and commitments, then the remaining funds to be divided equally amongst the fully paid up members at the date of the EGM when the dissolution vote was taken.