

# **CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF BALLYNAHINCH & DISTRICT MOTOR CLUB LTD**

## **TITLE**

The name of the club shall be "BALLYNAHINCH AND DISTRICT MOTOR CLUB LIMITED" hereafter referred to as The Club.

## **OBJECTS**

- a) To further interest in motoring and motorsport
- b) To provide members with information, advice and assistance on matters connected with motoring and motorsport
- c) To promote competitions in accordance with the rules of Motorsport UK
- d) To arrange tours, lectures, discussions and other meetings
- e) To afford members such benefits and privileges as it may be possible to arrange

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Any person can apply for membership upon completion of the membership form and payment of the fee which shall be £15, to be reviewed on a yearly basis. The Committee reserves the right to review all applications and to reject any application without giving any reason.

Honorary membership may be granted at the discretion of the Committee.

Any person seeking to become a member of The Club who is an office bearer in another Motor Club shall not be able to hold office, vote or in any way influence the day to day running of The Club.

## **AFFILIATION**

The Club shall be affiliated to Motorsport UK and the Association of Northern Ireland Car Clubs.

## **PRIVILEGES AND BENEFITS**

Every member who has paid his or her annual subscription on or before the February meeting will be eligible for any Championship, social event or other privilege or benefit organised by The Club in that year.

Any member who shall without sufficient reason be absent himself/herself from three consecutive meetings shall not be entitled to any of the above.

All privileges may at any time be withdrawn on the instruction of the Committee.

The Club offers support to its members taking part in FIA, Motorsport UK, Motorsport Ireland and ANICC organised Championships. If a member is in a position to win a Championship overall before the final round and the Committee is made aware of this fact beforehand, the Committee shall consider offering financial support to enable an extra effort to be made to improve the prospects of the success of the member in trying to win the Championship (e.g. new tyres or tuning parts, testing, driver coaching). Subject to Committee agreement a lesser level of support may be offered if a member is in a position to win a Championship Class overall before the final round. Any support offered is subject to the financial health of The Club and Committee approval and is therefore not guaranteed in any way.

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in November each year and subject to termination of office at the next AGM. The Secretary up to seven days prior to the AGM shall accept nomination of candidates for election to the Committee. All outgoing officers and committee members are eligible for re-election.

## **COMMITTEE**

The Committee shall consist of not less than seven elected members in addition to the Directors, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary. One half of the Committee shall form a quorum and the Chairman shall have a casting vote if necessary.

The Committee shall have the power to co-opt other members, as they deem necessary.

The Committee will be the authority in interpreting the meaning and application of any rule of The Club.

## **VISITORS**

Members after seeking permission from the Chairman may bring a guest to more than two meetings in any year. Such guests will not be allowed to have any influence on the running of The Club unless specifically directed to do so by the Chairman.

## **CONDUCT**

Members will conduct themselves in a manner that will protect the good of The Club at all meetings or events organised or co-promoted by The Club, or by any other Club. At all times Members will support the Motorsport UK mission which is to celebrate and enable participation in motorsport in a safe, fair, fun, inclusive and progressive environment. All individuals, from the grassroots to the professional elite, should have the opportunity to realise their potential. Members shall not bring politics or religion into The Club including related social media.

Membership shall be withdrawn from any member failing to meet these standards of conduct. Members are also held responsible for the conduct of any guest(s) they bring.

## **USE OF THE CLUB NAME**

The name and address of The Club shall not be given by a member as his/her address for trade, advertising or business purposes or in connection with any legal proceedings. No entry for an event may be in the name of The Club unless the Committee has authorised such an entry.

*[Approved at the AGM of The Club on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022]*