



The Constitution of SHINFIELD TENNIS CLUB 2011/1

This Constitution shall take effect when all the required official members sign below in the approvals section. The original, signed copy of this Constitution shall be the property of the Chairman of the Shinfield Tennis Club. Copies of this Constitution shall be present at all Annual General Meetings, Extraordinary General Meetings and Management Committee Meetings and a copy shall be displayed in the Club house.

1. Shinfield Tennis Club

The Club, established in 1948, is called Shinfield Tennis Club ("the Club") and is constituted as an Unincorporated Private Members (Non-Profit Distributing) Tennis Club.

2. Definitions

"the Adult Full Member"	means the member with full voting rights and who is over the age of 18 and below the age of 60;
"the Honorary Life Member"	means the member who is over the age of 18 and has been selected by the Management committee for his special service to the Club. They have all the privileges of a Full Member but by definition, such a member is exempt from paying any subscription fees.
"the Junior Member"	means the member who is under the age of 18 and who does not have voting rights;
"the Senior Full Member"	means the member with full voting rights and who is over the age of 60;
"the Student Full Member"	means the member with full voting rights and who is over the age of 18 and below the age of 60 and is also considered to be in full or part time study by virtue of presenting a valid student Union card or equivalent.
"the Regulation"	Binding rules as laid down in this constitution or any procedures generated to enact the constitution;
"the Standing Order"	standard procedures for operating committee meetings etc.;
"Present and Voting"	means the member that is "in person" at a vote and who has not abstained from the voting process. Abstainees do not count towards determining the proportion of votes that are "in favour" or "against" any proposal being voted on;
"the Trustees"	Refer to management committee
"Honorary"	means the member who is exempt from paying subscription fees as decided by the Management committee from time to time.;
"Full Member"	means the member with full voting rights;
"the Chairman"	means the person elected from time to time to be the chairman of the Club in accordance with Rule 9;
"the CLTA"	means Berkshire County Lawn Tennis Association;
"the Secretary"	means the person elected from time to time to be the secretary of the Club in accordance with Rule 9;
"the Treasurer"	means the person elected from time to time to be the treasurer of the Club in accordance with Rule 9;
"the LTA"	[LTA CLG] and its subsidiaries or such successor entity or entities as become(s) the governing body of the game of lawn tennis from time to time
"the Rules"	means the rules of the LTA as in force from time to time;
"the Management Committee"	means the committee appointed under Rule 9 to manage the Club;
"the Members"	means the members of the Club admitted from time to time to membership of the Club in accordance with Rule 5;
"Disciplinary Code"	means the disciplinary code of [the LTA] in force from time to time;

Words denoting the singular number include the plural number and vice versa; words denoting the masculine gender include the feminine gender; and words denoting persons include bodies corporate (however incorporated) and unincorporated, including unincorporated associations of persons and partnerships.

