



AT THE HEART OF
OUR COMMUNITY

Seend Community Centre Club

Rusty Lane • Seend • Melksham • Wiltshire • SN12 6NS

Objects

The Club is established for the purpose of providing members with facilities at the Seend Community Centre including the exclusive use of the Members' lounge bar.

Membership

Applicants for membership must be at least 18 years of age and living in, or have a connection with, the village and parish of Seend and its surroundings.

Persons aged 14 to 17 may be admitted as Junior Members, provided that such persons may not introduce visitors or be supplied with intoxicating alcoholic beverages in the bar.

Children under 14 years of age may, at the discretion of the Management Committee or the Centre Manager, be admitted to the premises but only if they are accompanied by an adult Member.

Subscriptions

All Members shall pay such subscriptions as the Management Committee may from time to time determine. No person shall be entitled to the privileges of membership until the subscription has been paid. Subscriptions shall be due and payable on joining and thereafter annually on or before 1st April. Details of subscriptions currently in force are published on the Seend Community Centre website.

Individual Members will be issued with membership card details (online or on a membership card) which must be shown when requested by the Centre Manager, bar staff or a member of the Management Committee. Members not producing their membership accreditation shall not be permitted to use the Club's facilities.

Visitors

Temporary Associates

Individuals from visiting groups may be granted status as temporary associates at the discretion of the Management Committee and upon payment of a fee set by the Management Committee. No temporary associates under the age of 18 years shall purchase or be supplied with intoxicating alcohol beverages.

Guests

Members may personally introduce visitors as guests but no Member may introduce more than three guests at any one time. The visitor and the Member introducing him/her shall sign their names in a register kept for the purpose. No guest under the age of 18 years shall purchase or be supplied with intoxicating alcoholic beverages. No guest may be admitted more than five times in any calendar year.

The following shall not be admitted as temporary associates or guests:

- Former Members who have been expelled
- Persons who, having applied for membership, have been rejected
- Members who are under suspension

The Management Committee may debar a Member introducing any particular person as a visitor in its absolute discretion. Members shall be responsible for the behaviour of their guests and in the event of any misconduct by the guest(s) the Member responsible for

their introduction may be subject to disciplinary action, which may include suspension of the privilege of introducing guests for a period and/or suspension or expulsion from membership.

Affiliate Organisations

The Management Committee may grant restricted membership to the members of affiliate organisations. This entitles them to temporary membership for the purposes of attending their organisation's meetings and/or sporting fixtures. Applications must be made in writing by the affiliate organisation's secretary to the Management Committee. Agreement to membership will be provided in writing to the affiliate organisation's secretary and will become effective on payment of the agreed membership fee.

No affiliate organisation's members under the age of 18 years shall purchase or be supplied with intoxicating alcoholic beverages.

Such membership does not entitle affiliate organisation's members to membership privileges, or to use the community centre facilities, at other times - without appropriate guest, temporary or individual membership.

Misconduct

The Management Committee, or the Centre Manager, shall have power to order the withdrawal from the Club premises of any Member who conducts him/herself badly and such Members shall have no right of re-entry to the Club premises until summoned to meet the Management Committee.

If that member is attending the premises as a member of an affiliate organisation then the Management Committee reserves the right to withdraw the relevant affiliate organisation's membership without refund of fees. Notification will be provided in writing to the affiliate organisation's secretary by the Management Committee and will take effect from the date of the letter.

Expulsion

The Management Committee shall have power to reprimand, suspend for not more than six months or expel any Member whose conduct, whether within the Club premises or elsewhere, shall in their opinion, render him/her unfit for membership but no Member shall be reprimanded, suspended or expelled without being first summoned before the Management Committee and full opportunity afforded him/her to advance a defence.

A suspended Member shall not be entitled to use the Club.