

HARROW WANDERERS CRICKET CLUB

RULES

- 1** The name of the Club shall be the 'HARROW WANDERERS CRICKET CLUB' and the colours shall be dark blue, white and yellow. The Club's purpose shall be the provision of competitive and friendly cricket and related social activities for alumni of Harrow School.

- 2** Any former pupils of Harrow School are eligible for membership, which comprises three categories: Life, Annual and Leavers' special five-year plan. Leavers may apply through the Harrow Association on leaving. Others may apply to the Secretary in writing (email acceptable). Membership will be ratified at the next Committee meeting.

- 3** Life membership requires a single payment. Annual membership is subject to payment of an annual subscription by direct debit. Leavers' five-year membership requires a single payment. After five years, members on the Leavers' plan may convert to either annual or life membership. The rates of membership subscriptions are fixed by the members at an Annual General Meeting (AGM).*

- 4** (a) The Officers of the Club shall consist of the Honorary Life President, the President, Honorary Vice-Presidents, Chairman, Secretary, Fixtures Secretary, Treasurer and Cricket Manager. The position of Honorary Life President need not necessarily be filled.

(b) Candidates for official positions are to be proposed and seconded at an AGM, and elected by a simple majority of those present. If more than one candidate is proposed and seconded, then election shall again be by a simple majority. In the event of a tie, the chairman of the meeting shall have a casting vote. The same procedure will apply if, for some reason, it is considered that an officer should resign.

- 5** The Chairman shall be elected for three years, extendable to five, at which time he shall not be eligible for immediate re-election in that capacity.

- 6** Honorary Vice-Presidents may be appointed for life. The Secretary need not inform them of Committee meetings.

- 7** The affairs of the Club shall be managed by a Committee (and where appropriate by sub-committees approved by the Committee) consisting of the Officers of the Club who shall be elected at an AGM (which shall require 14 days' notice to be given and at which six members shall be present in order to be quorate). The Committee may appoint such additional members as are needed for the efficient management of the Club.
- 8** At the AGM, to be chaired whenever possible by the Club Chairman, it shall be the responsibility of the Hon Treasurer to present for approval an Income & Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet for the previous year ending on 31st December. Copies of these should be circulated with the AGM Agenda.
- 9** AGM resolutions shall be passed by the support of a simple majority of those present with the chairman of the meeting having a casting vote.
- 10** Responsibility for calling an AGM, to be held no later than 30th April each year, shall be that of the Secretary or, if that post is vacant, the Chairman.
- 11** The Committee shall have overall responsibility for the day-to-day management of the Club's affairs. The Committee shall meet twice each year in the Spring and Autumn and at such other times as shall be considered necessary for the efficient management of the Club. At all meetings of the Committee five shall form a quorum.
- 12** The Committee shall have power to call upon any member to resign if in their opinion he shall have fallen short of the standards expected of him either on or off the field or he shall have been guilty of conduct prejudicial to the interests of the Club, and he shall thereupon cease to be a member.
- 13** Any member punished under Rule 12 shall have the right to challenge the decision before an AGM or EGM called in accordance with these Rules, but no such challenge shall delay the implementation of the decision.
- 14** The Committee shall have the power to elect Honorary Members who need not be former pupils of Harrow School.
- 15** (a) The Hon. Fixtures Secretary shall arrange such matches as the Committee shall decide. The Committee shall appoint a member of the Club to manage each match.

(b) Termination of an existing fixture shall be referred to the Committee unless such termination is at the request of opponents.

- 16** A Fixture Card shall be sent annually to every member. The Cricket Manager shall draw up a list of active members annually to be sent to Match Managers.
- 17** A member who has agreed to play in a particular match is expected to fulfil that commitment. Should he subsequently withdraw from the commitment without good reason, he shall be required to make every effort to find a replacement.
- 18** An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club may be called by the Committee at any time at the written request of at least ten members. The Honorary Secretary must be notified of the date and subject of the meeting at least four weeks before the relevant meeting.
- 19** These Rules, a copy of which shall be posted on the Club's website, may be amended or replaced at a properly convened Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting.

*Current subscription rates at 31st March 2022 are: £400 Life; £35 Annual; £100 Leavers'.