

CONSTITUTION AND RULES

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The name of the Club shall be J & S Fishing Club, hereafter referred to as "J & S Fishing" or "Club"

OBJECTIVES

- a. To promote coarse angling.
- b. To support this aim by leasing and maintaining its own fishing lake.
- c. To provide members with information, advice and assistance on matters connected to fishing, including members work party days, and social events.
- d. To afford members such benefits and privileges, as it may be possible to arrange.
- e. To have promotional clothing etc. for the benefit of members.

MEMBERSHIP

Ladies and Gentlemen who are coarse anglers, and hold a valid EA rod licence/S. A mix of 26 full adult including family memberships will be given in any year.

Membership is made up of full adult, Family, Concessions and Junior. All members bar Junior, disabled or in ill health are expected to help with work parties. Those helping in a work party will have 10% discount off the renewal of their membership.

With the exception of Junior members all members may vote at General Meetings.

Family members; To include up to two Full adult memberships, husband and wife, including common law, residing at the same address and their children. Both adults are eligible to vote and only one is expected to attend a work party, if both attend only one 10% discount may be claimed.

Every member bar those outlined has a right to air their views or concerns to the club. Any member wishing to raise a concern must do so in text by email or letter to the general secretary. Who will then discuss and if needed address any issue's raised with the committee.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Application for memberships on the appropriate form shall be submitted to the general secretary for approval, and then placed on a waiting list for a place to be come available. A committee member will meet potential new members before a membership is granted.

HONORARY MEMBERS

The club has two honorary lifetime founder members; these positions cannot be removed or changed by any form of vote or action by the club. This honour gives full membership rights including voting and the privilege to sit in on committee meetings. Their honour status can only be relinquished by the person them selves in writing to the committee and cannot be replaced by another person once relinquished.

COMMITTEE

The Committee is run by founder members of the club, these being a Chair person, President, Vice Chair, General Secretary and Treasurer. The committee shall consist of not less than four positions and not more than six. As a committee privilege a committee member enjoys the benefits of full membership.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE

Written nominations of candidates for election to the committee, must be received by the General Secretary at least thirty working days before the Annual General Meeting, signed by the proposer and by the candidate, signifying willingness to stand. The candidate may then be voted in only by a majority member vote at the AGM and only if there is a committee post available for them to stand.

All CLUB MEMBERS

All members have agreed the following declaration on signing or paying for membership:

I understand that the Club is run by its members who in turn lease the lake. I understand that all EA rules and guidelines must be followed. I understand that I must follow all rules guidelines and terms set out by the Club and that I as a member am fully responsible for myself (including belongings) and any person visiting me at the fishery be it family, friend or another angler at the lake.

I understand that I do not have any right or claim to the stock that is in the lake. I understand that my membership fees contribute to the up keep, toilet hire & lease of the lake (J & S Fishing does not have any assets)

I understand that in the event of the club being wound up, any funds held within the treasures account will be used for the payment of any debts and liabilities outstanding and any monies left I kindly donate to the Angling Trust.

I understand that my membership is non-transferable or refundable, and that if I wish to continue with my membership that I must renew by the 1st of April of every year.

FINANCE

The Treasurer in the name of the Club shall bank club monies and pay bills. Cheques will require two authorised signatories. Disbursements will be made with committee approval.

Copies of the treasure accounts will be made available to all voting members at the yearly AGM.

SUBSCRIPTION

Subscriptions are due on the 1st of April each year and cover 12 months. Membership renewal reminders will be emailed or sent by post on the 1st of March and memberships will terminate on the 31st March, A deposit or payment in full must be made no later than the 1st of April or membership will be terminated. Subscriptions will be reviewed annually by the committee.

EVENTS**COPIES OF RULES & GENERAL RULES & GUIDELINES**

Every Member shall be furnished with a copy of the afore mentioned

DISSOLUTION

The Club may be dissolved by resolution at an Extraordinary General Meeting called for the purpose. If the resolution is passed the Founding members will then forthwith liquidate the affairs of the Club, any surplus assets being donated to the funds of The Federation of Anglers. If the Club enters into voluntary liquidation any surplus assets will then be donated to The Angling trust.