



## CONSTITUTION AND RULES

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| 1  | <b>NAME</b>            | MOLE VALLEY BOWMAN   |
| 2  | <b>ADDRESS</b>         | St. Martin's School, Ranmore Road, Dorking, Surrey RH4 1HW   |
| 3  | <b>PURPOSE</b>         | To encourage the Art and Practice of Target Archery.   |
| 4  | <b>PRESIDENT</b>       | A President may be appointed.  |
| 5. | <b>COACH</b>           | A Coach may be appointed.  |
| 6a | <b>OFFICERS</b>        | Chairman<br>Honorary Secretary<br>Honorary Treasurer<br>Club Captain<br>Three others as appointed and such others as may be necessary.   |
| 6b |                        | The Committee shall consist of the Chairman, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and not less than three other elected officers of the Club. A quorum shall be two thirds of the Committee.   |
| 7  | <b>LIAISON OFFICER</b> | One of the above Officers to act as Liaison Officer with St. Martin's School and its' Caretaker.   |
| 8  | <b>MEMBERSHIP</b>      | There shall be two classes of membership:  |
| 8a | <b>FULL</b>            | Open to all Archers from 14 years of age, and below this age to a minimum age limit of 10 years (8 years for children of members), provided they are supervised by a responsible adult, and at the discretion of the Committee. An archer is defined as being a person who has been instructed in the safe use of equipment and has knowledge of the Archery GB Rules of Shooting. |
| 8b | <b>ASSOCIATE</b>       | Associate Members are members who pay their Archery GB and Regional affiliation fees via another club. Associate Members are therefore not eligible for role a as an elected officer of the Club.  |



- 14     **HANDICAPS**           Members shall ensure that scores for all rounds shot are passed to the Records Officer to set individual's Handicap rating.
- 15     **ANNUAL  
GENERAL  
MEETING**           A quorum for the AGM. shall consist of a Chairman and six members.
- Mole Valley Bowman shall hold an Annual General Meeting once a year between 1<sup>st</sup>. September and 1<sup>st</sup>. November for the purpose of the following:-
- To receive the Chairman's Report  
To receive the Honorary Treasurer's Report  
To approve the Subscription for the coming year
- To elect a Chairman  
To elect an Honorary Secretary  
To elect an Honorary Treasurer  
To elect a Captain  
To elect a Committee in accordance with Clause 6.
- 16     **DISSOLUTION  
OF CLUB**           In the event of the club no longer being viable as a functioning archery club a decision to dissolve the club would require a 2/3rd majority of those voting on such a motion at the club's AGM or at an EGM called for the purpose.
- If the motion is carried then the club's committee will manage the sale /disposal of the club's assets looking to maximise the income from them. The committee will look to sell the items to other club's and archers and using, for example, personal contacts and on-line auction sites to do so.
- The club secretary will notify the members by e-mail and letter of the total sum of monies to be distributed following the disposal of the club's assets less the cost of doing so.
- The total monetary assets of the club will be divided equally amongst all qualifying members of the club at the time the AGM/EGM vote is taken. A qualifying member will be someone who, as at the date of the vote, has been a member of the club for a least 1 year and 1 day and who is also up-to-date with club subscriptions.
- 17     **FOUNDATION**       Mole Valley Bowman was founded on the 18<sup>th</sup>. March 1974, at a meeting held at 11 Albany Park Road, Leatherhead, Surrey
- The founding members were:-
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| Miss S. Brown      | Mr. J. Brown      |
| Mrs. P. Richardson | Mr. P. Rutherford |
| Mrs. A. Blackman   | Mr. D.W. Nottage  |
| Mr. J. Kearney     | Mr. P. Dixon      |
| Mr. P. Ives        | Mr. M.J. Sinclair |
| Mr. A. Henniker    | Mr. D.R. Duke     |