

NORTH LEICESTER MG CLUB CONSTITUTION

The name of the Club is **North Leicester MG Club (NLMGC)**.

The objectives of the Club are to promote a gathering for people who enjoy an interest in MG cars and to promote, encourage and support the use of MG cars and to develop an active social membership with regular activities and events.

Membership is open to all. A member will be any person who has completed a membership form and paid the subscription.

Potential members may attend up to two meetings before completing a membership form and paying the subscription.

Subscription rate(s) will be reviewed annually at the AGM. Subscriptions will be due on 1 March for the year 1 March to 28/9 February and are to be paid by 30 April otherwise it will be deemed that person no longer wishes to remain a member and their membership will lapse. All data relating to that member will be deleted from our records. Members joining after 1 September will pay half rate for the remainder of that year.

Joint membership entitles 2 people to attend Club events. Single membership entitles 1 person to attend Club events.

A membership number will be issued on payment of the subscription and a membership card issued.

Only paid-up members will be allowed to attend and vote at the AGM.

The officers of the Club shall have the right to expel any member unfit to remain a member for any purpose.

The Club is affiliated to the MG Car Club (MGCC) and the MG Owners Club (MGOC).

The Club will meet monthly on a day and at a prescribed location which will be notified to members.

A committee will run the Club, this will consist of the officers, Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Club Secretary, Membership Secretary, Events' Co-ordinator and Social Secretary together with up to two additional committee members. The term of office will be one year.

An Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held in February each year. At this meeting the officers of the Club will be elected and general business will be undertaken. Existing officers of the Club will be able to stand for re-election. An agenda for the AGM will be circulated in advance to all members. Nominations for officers of the Club should be submitted to the Chair at least seven days prior to the meeting.

The financial year will end on 31 December each year and audited accounts will be presented at the AGM. All cheques drawn on Club funds must be signed by two officers of the Club. The Treasurer will be responsible for any payments on the Club's debit card. No capital expenditure on behalf of NLMGC will be allowed without the prior approval of the committee. An amount recommended by the Treasurer should be kept in reserve to cover 12 months' running expenses.

Monies that are deemed surplus can be given to charity at the discretion of the Club.

If it is decided to close the Club then all monies will be donated to a charity chosen by the committee of the Club.

It is a condition of membership that, when taking part in any Club activities, that members accept full responsibility for their own safety and that of their vehicle. The Club is party to and will, if available, utilize the limited Public Liability Insurance offered by the MGOC but the Club accepts no responsibility whatever for any loss or damage however caused. It is expected that all Club Members ensure that their vehicles are fully roadworthy, are insured and are driven by someone holding a full current licence relevant to that vehicle even when driven on private land.

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