

PENNINE REGION BALLOON ASSOCIATION - Constitution

As adopted by the inaugural meeting on the 25th June 1978.

1. The name of the club shall be 'The Pennine Region Balloon Association'.
2. The objectives of the club shall be to promote the study and practice of the art of lighter-than-air flight and the provision of social facilities for members.
3. Membership shall be open to all who support the objectives of the club, and members shall abide by the rules of the club.
4. The club shall be managed by a committee of six, elected annually, who shall have the power:-
 - a) To arrange the programme of activities of the club.
 - b) To appoint the officers from their number.
 - c) To appoint any other officials or sub-committees from among the membership.
 - d) To recommend the rates of subscription for membership to be confirmed at the A.G.M.
 - e) To consider applications for membership.
 - f) To draw up the rules for the affairs of the club.
 - g) To properly represent the members of the club in all matters.
 - h) To second additional members to the committee.
5. Four members shall form a quorum at committee meetings.
6. A general meeting shall be convened at intervals not exceeding thirteen months, called the Annual General Meeting. Members shall receive one months notice of the meeting, which shall consider reports on the activities of the club and on its financial affairs, and elect Committee members for the following year.
7. An Extraordinary General Meeting shall be called when considered necessary by the committee, or upon the signed request to the secretary of any six members. Fourteen days notice shall be given stating the business to be conducted.
8. The officers and committee shall be bound by the directions of the members in a resolution at a G.M.
9. In the event of the winding up of the club, any surplus assets shall be devoted to objectives similar to those of the club, otherwise according to the wishes of the members in a G.M.
10. This constitution shall be amended only by a majority of members at a G.M.
11. Only paid up members of the B.B.A.C. shall be eligible to serve on the committee.
12. No officer, committee member or ordinary member of the club shall claim to represent the B.B.A.C. nor incur any liability on its behalf except with the express authority of the main committee of the B.B.A.C.