

## SOUTH PETHERTON PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY CONSTITUTION

### 1. TITLE

The title of this membership organisation shall be "South Petherton Photographic Society" hereinafter referred to as the "Club"

### 2. AIMS

- (a) To cultivate and promote an interest in photography in all its forms;
- (b) to organise meetings, lectures and outings of photographic interest;
- (c) to liaise with other clubs for photographic competitions, as necessary.

### 3. MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to any person who is in sympathy with the aims of the Club, upon payment of the current subscription. Visitors shall also be welcome, upon payment of an entrance fee.

The Committee shall retain the right to exclude any person whose actions are deemed to have put the Club into disrepute.

### 4. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- (a) The Club shall be managed by a committee consisting of four officers and not more than two ordinary members.
- (b) The officers of the Club shall be:
  - The Chairman and Vice-Chairman;
  - the Secretary, who shall keep minutes of all meetings;
  - the Treasurer, who shall perform the duties set out in paragraph 6.
- (c) The quorum of the Committee shall be not less than four persons including two officers;
- (d) The Committee may co-opt additional members able to provide special services.

### 5. GENERAL MEETINGS

- (a) Officers and members of the Committee shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting in May.
- (b) Nominees must have given their consent and shall be proposed and seconded.
- (c) In the event of a tied vote the Chairman shall have a casting vote.
- (d) An Emergency General Meeting may be called by the Committee or by written request signed by not less than six Club members.

### 6. ACCOUNTS

- (a) The Treasurer shall keep proper accounts of all monies belonging to the Club.
- (b) A bank account in the name of the Club shall be opened and cheques shall require signature by two nominated officers of the Committee.
- (c) A statement of accounts will be submitted by the Treasurer to the AGM each year.
- (d) Purchases of more than £20 shall require Committee approval.

7. PUBLIC LIABILITY

The Club shall have Public Liability Insurance cover.

8. WINDING UP PROCEDURE

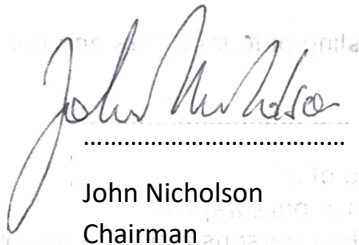
In the event of the Club being wound up for any reason any funds remaining after all debts and subscription refunds have been settled shall be disposed of by the Committee.

Such funds and the Club's equipment shall be donated to membership organisations established within the parish of South Petherton.

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The above Constitution of the South Petherton Photographic Society was adopted at an Annual General Meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011.

Signed

  
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John Nicholson  
Chairman

  
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David Sproson  
Secretary