

# ASHBOURNE CYCLING CLUB

## CONSTITUTION

1. The name of this Club shall be: – ASHBOURNE CYCLING CLUB
2. The purposes of the Club are to promote the amateur sport of cycling in and around Ashbourne and community participation in the same area.
3. Membership of the Club shall be open to anyone interested in the sport on application regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs. Young persons aged 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
4. Club year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December. Anyone joining part way through the year shall pay membership pro rata.
5. The business of the club shall be under the management of the committee, who will meet at least once a year, preferably every 3 months. An AGM will be held yearly to which all other ACC members are welcome to attend as well.

The committee shall consist of a minimum of 4: Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary, Social Secretary, Club Kit Secretary, Website Secretary.

6. The committee positions will be in place for one year and thereafter available for new election on a yearly basis.
7. There must be a minimum of 4 committee members present for the meetings to be valid.
8. Decisions shall be by a simple majority of those paid members who are present at the meeting.
9. The committee may refuse membership, or remove it, only for good cause such as conduct or character likely to bring the Club and/or the sport into disrepute or in the instance that Club Rules are not obeyed. Appeal against refusal or removal may be made to the paid members present at the meeting.
10. The Club's monies shall be held in a bank or Building Society current account with an appropriate amount placed on deposit to earn interest where this is possible. All cheques to be signed by any two of the committee members.
11. In the event of the dissolution of Ashbourne Cycling Club, the assets will be passed to an appropriate cycling charity as decided by the committee.