

Hadleigh Camera Club Constitution.

- 1. Title:** The Club shall be called Hadleigh Camera Club.
- 2. Object:** The objects of the Club are the furtherance of photographic art and technique among amateur workers and others, by exchanging friendly ideas and technical assistance among members as well as organising and holding lectures, exhibitions, demonstrations, competitions etc.
- 3. Membership:** Any person interested in photography as an amateur or professional who agrees to actively support the Club's objectives may apply for membership.
- 4. Subscriptions:** Entrance fees and subscriptions shall be paid six monthly or yearly in advance and such amounts may from time to time be reassessed by the Club Officials. A comfortable margin must be allowed for contingencies and other capital expenditure. No person shall be allowed to take part in a Club competition or enter for a Club exhibition unless his or her subscription is paid up to date. Membership of the Club shall cease if subscriptions are not paid up for any six-month period.
- 5. Club Officials:** The officials of the Club shall consist of a Chairman, General Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Events Organiser, Syllabus Secretary and a Print Competition Secretary an Online Competition Secretary and any assistant officials as required.
- 6. Committee:** The affairs of the Club shall be managed by a Committee consisting of the Club officers and three members of the Club.
 - 6a.** At Committee meetings, five shall form a quorum.
- 7. Constitution Changes:** No alteration or addition to these rules shall be made, except by a Special Meeting called in accordance with rule 6a.
- 8. Finance:** The Club's financial year shall run from September to July each year. A financial report will be available on request.
- 9. Code of Conduct:** The Salvation Army is a Christian Church and any person attending the Club must refrain from the use of bad language and partaking of alcoholic beverages whilst on the premises.
- 10. Interpretation and Definitions:** The Committee shall be the sole authority for the interpretation of these rules.

11. Dissolution clause.

If the committee by a simple majority, decide at any time, on grounds of expense or otherwise, that it is necessary or advisable to dissolve the club, it shall call a special meeting of the club. Any assets of the club after the satisfaction of any proper debts and liabilities, shall be given or transferred equally to any charitable organisation with similar aims and objectives of the club.

12 A copy of this Constitution shall be available to every member of the Club.

Discussed at Committee meeting on 6th April 2022 and amendment No 11 accepted by committee on 3rd May 2022.