PROBUS CLUB OF BEACONSFIELD-FOUNDED MARCH 1986

Rules of the Club

- The Club shall be called Probus Club of Beaconsfield.
- The Rules shall be published on the Club website.
- The Rules shall be approved by the members.
- The Committee may propose changes to the rules via the Club website for adoption at the next AGM.

The Probus Club of Beaconsfield shall:

- Exist to provide the opportunity of fellowship for retired professional and businessmen through regular meetings and events.
- Be non-political and non-sectarian.
- Be independent of any other organisation.
- Conduct its affairs under the authority of its own membership by a Committee elected at an AGM.
- Open its membership to all local retired and semi-retired professional and business men.

Administration and Committee

- The Club year shall run from 1 April until the following 31 March.
- An AGM shall be held in April or May.
- The Committee shall consist of up to 8 members that include the Offices of Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Speaker Secretary and Website and Communication Officer.
- A Committee meeting shall be quorate when a minimum of 4 serving Committee Members are present.
- Committee Members shall be elected to serve a maximum of 3 years but may thereafter submit themselves for re-election on an annual basis.
- Elections shall take place at the AGM.
- A Member may resign from the Committee at any time, by writing to the Chairman.
- The Committee may co-opt members at any time either to join the Committee or to run an event.
- An Auditor shall be appointed from the membership to verify the Annual Accounts. The appointment of the auditor shall be ratified at the AGM.
- The Treasurer shall present the Annual Accounts at the AGM.

Membership

- The total membership shall be determined by the Committee and ratified by the members at each AGM.
- Potential new members shall be introduced by an existing member or by an enquiry to join received via the Club website.
- Membership applications shall be subject to approval by the Committee.
- Members shall pay an annual subscription.
- The level of the Subscription shall be determined at each AGM following the presentation of the Annual Accounts to the members.
- New members joining during the Club year shall pay a reduced subscription in proportion to the number of months remaining in the Club year at the time of their joining,
- The Honorary position of President, with no executive responsibilities, may be awarded to a member who has made an outstanding contribution to the affairs of the Club, at an AGM. The appointment as President shall continue as long as the appointee remains a member of the Club.

Winding-up

- If the Committee considers that the Club is no longer viable, for any reason, the Committee shall call a general meeting of the members at which a resolution proposing the winding-up of the Club shall be considered. All members of the Club shall receive a minimum of 14 days notice of the meeting.
- To carry the resolution to wind down the Club, at least 75% of the members present at the meeting must be in favour.
- The notice of the meeting shall include the wording of the resolution that is proposed. The resolution shall include a proposal as to how any remaining assets of the Club shall be applied. In deciding how any remaining assets of the Club should be applied consideration shall be given to other members' clubs or charities which operate in the HP9 postcode.
- Any debts or financial liabilities shall be shared by all of the Club's members.