



# **Newbridge Rugby Football Club**

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## **CLUB RULES AND CONSTITUTION**

ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT ROSETOWN ON THE 14<sup>th</sup> MAY 2014

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AMENDMENTS TO THESE CLUB RULES AND CONSTITUTION, WHICH WERE APPROVED AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS, ARE LISTED ON PAGE 13.

## 1. **NAME OF THE CLUB**

The Name of the Club shall be "Newbridge Rugby Football Club (formerly the clubs of Curragh Rugby Football Club and Old Kilcullen Rugby Football Club)" to be commonly known as "Newbridge Rugby Football Club" hereinafter called "the Club"

## 2. **MAIN OBJECTIVES**

- 2.1 The main objective of the Club is to promote & encourage the game of Rugby Football.
- 2.2 No subject of a Political or Sectarian nature may be discussed at any of the meetings of the Club.

## 3. **COLOURS**

Club Colours: Black, Amber, and White

## 4. **OFFICE BEARERS**

The Officers of the Club shall consist of a President, the Trustees for the time being, the Chairperson of the Executive Committee, the Honorary General Treasurer, and the Honorary General Secretary.

## 5. **TRUSTEES**

There shall be four (4) Trustees in whom all the property of the Club shall be vested and who shall be elected by ballot of the members of the Club.

Sean McCann  
John Dardis (Snr)  
David Byrne  
Niall McDonnell

These trustees shall remain in office for five (5) years until re-elected, or death, or resignation, or incapacity (incapacity to be determined by a majority decision of the Trustees) whereupon a vacancy so arising shall be filled by a majority decision of the Executive Committee.

Any vacancy occurring in the Trusteeship shall be filled by election by ballot of the members of the Club at an Annual General Meeting or at a Special Meeting convened for that purpose. The Trustees, provided they carry out the directions of the Executive committee, shall be indemnified out of the Club property against loss or expense. All signatures of the Trustees shall be on any deed or any other document to be executed by or on behalf of the Club.

## 6. **CLUB PATRON**

The Club Patron shall be the person who holds for the time being the position/title of the General Officer Commanding, Defence Forces Training Centre. The Patron shall be entitled to attend, in a non-voting capacity, any meeting of Club held during her/his term of office. The Patron shall not be required to pay the annual subscription.

## 7. **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

7.1 The affairs of the Club shall be managed by a Committee to be known as "The Executive Committee" which shall consist of:

- (a) The President and Vice Presidents.
- (b) The Chairperson for the time being of the Executive Committee.
- (c) The Honorary General Secretary
- (d) The Honorary General Treasurer.
- (e) The Club Captain.
- (f) Such other members of the Club not exceeding six in number as may be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
- (g) The Director of rugby who shall be appointed by those persons from (a) to (f) at the first meeting of the Executive following the AGM or as soon as possible thereafter and in the event of there being a contest for nominations the person to be decided by simple majority.

7.2 The election of Officers and the Executive Committee but not the director of rugby shall be made at the Annual General Meeting and shall be by ballot of the General Body of Members. In the event of there being a contest for any position on the Executive Committee, same shall be decided by secret ballot and simple majority voting. The Director of Rugby shall be nominated by the Executive Committee following election. This nomination can be made on the day of the AGM or subsequently.

7.3 The Executive Committee shall have power to:

- (a) appoint from its body or from the Ordinary Members of the Club such subcommittees that it may consider necessary for the proper keeping of the Club, premises and grounds or the efficient management of any particular department of the Club Business. Any sub-committees elected under the provisions hereof shall be subservient to and under the control and management of the Executive Committee which may revoke or alter any decision of any such committee as the Executive Committee shall see fit, to the intent that the business and affairs of the Club shall be and shall always remain under the management of the Executive Committee save such powers as may be officially delegated to any such Sub Committee by the Executive Committee.
- (b) co-opt to the Committee from the Ordinary Members of the Club any persons that it may consider necessary for the proper keeping of the Club, premises and grounds or the efficient management of any particular department of the Club.

7.4 All Office Bearers (with the exception of the Trustees) and the elected Members of the Executive Committee and the members of the sub-committees as may be appointed by the Executive Committee shall retire annually, but shall be eligible for re-election.

A maximum period of service, upon re-election annually, shall be of 3 years except where a person has served as an officer of the Club (Chairman, Honorary General Secretary, and Honorary Treasurer) where a further period of 3 years can be served.

A mandatory stand down period of 1 year shall apply to all members on completion of their elected term of office.

7.5 The Executive Committee shall meet as often as is necessary and desirable with any six members forming a quorum.

7.6 The Chairperson of the Executive shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Committee and in his absence any member of the Committee present elected by the meeting. The Chairperson shall have a casting vote, in addition to a deliberate vote at all meetings of the Executive Committee.

7.7 The Executive Committee shall have power to operate the Banking Account or Accounts of the Club.

7.8 The Executive Committee shall have power to direct the Trustees to invest separate funds in approved trustee securities for the benefit of the Club.

7.9 The Executive Committee shall have the sole right to appoint employees of the Club and to decide upon their remuneration.

7.10 Any Member of the Executive Committee who shall have absented himself for two consecutive Meetings, without reasonable explanation, shall be deemed to have resigned from the Executive Committee.

7.11.1 The Executive Committee shall have power to borrow for the purposes of the Club, by way of overdraft, term loan, loan account or otherwise, from the Club's Bankers with interest in the category of the accommodation granted, such amount of money, either at one time or from time to time as it may deem proper, such borrowings to be effected in the names of the Clubs trustees and to give security for such borrowings therein by the issue of Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes or other obligations or securities of the Club or by a Mortgage or Charge upon all or any part of the property of the Club and thereon the Trustees shall at the discretion of the Committee make all such dispositions of the property of the Club or any part thereof and enter into such agreements in relation thereto as the Committee may deem proper for giving such security.

7.11.2 The Executive Committee shall have power to acquire land, buildings and other real or personal property for the Club and shall have power to borrow for the purpose of the Club such amount of money either at one time or from time to time and at such a rate of interest and at such security as the Executive Committee shall deem fit (provided the amounts borrowed shall not without the consent of an Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting exceed the sum of €100,000.00 (One Hundred Thousand Euro)).

7.11.3 The Trustees with the sanction of a Resolution of the Executive Committee duly passed may act on behalf of and bind the Club, and any deed, document, matter, act or thing signed, executed or done by the Trustees on behalf of the Club shall be binding on the Club, if authorized or confirmed by a Resolution of the Executive Committee duly passed Provided always that the Trustees may only do all or any of the following acts, or things, that is to say, invest the funds of the Club and vary or transpose investments, or acquire by purchase or otherwise lands for the club, or sell, exchange, partition, lease, let, mortgage, charge or otherwise dispose of or deal with any property of the Club (whether the sale be real or personal) for the time being vested in the Trustees with the authority of a Resolution of the Committee passed by a simple majority of those entitled to vote, whether present or not, voting in favour thereof. A Certificate signed by the Chairperson of a meeting at which any resolution referred to in this Rule has been passed shall be conclusive evidence of the passing of such Resolution in the manner provided by this Rule and of the terms of such Resolution.

7.12 A Special meeting of the Executive Committee may be called by the Honorary General Secretary as occasion demands. A Special Meeting of the Executive Committee shall also be called within three days of the receipt by the Honorary General secretary of a requisition duly signed by five members of the Executive Committee setting out the purpose for which such Special Meeting is required.

Six Members shall constitute a quorum at such Special Meeting.

7.13 The Executive Committee shall have power to decide all questions and matters not provided for in these Rules, subject to the rights of any member to question that decision and to lodge an appeal against any such decision at the Annual General Meeting following the making of that decision providing notice in writing is given to the Hon. General Secretary as soon as is practical and reasonable prior to the Annual General Meeting.

7.14 The Executive Committee shall have power to make bye-laws, but to the extent only that no such bye-law or any part of such bye-law shall in any way amend, modify, qualify, or delete any rule included in the Rules of the Club which is by virtue of the Registration of Clubs Acts 1904/1962 as amended or extended required to be included in the Rules of the Club.

7.15 The outgoing President will be a member of the executive for 2 years following his term as President and will be known as the Senior Vice President. The Junior Vice President will hold office for a period of up to two years and will be entitled to assume the Presidency after completion of the President's term or in the event of the resignation of the President in the interim. In such an event, he/she shall be entitled to hold office for the remainder of that year and 2 full years thereafter, and the position of Junior Vice President will be nominated from the Executive to hold office until the following AGM.

## 8. MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Club shall be for a period of not less than one year, and shall consist of the following categories.

- (1) Ordinary Members.
- (2) Life Members.
- (3) Youth Members.
- (4) Honorary Members.
- (5) Family Members.
- (6) Temporary Members.

The Secretary shall have power in the name of the Committee to declare as temporary members of the Club any person who wishes to play rugby football on any of the Club teams until such time as the Temporary Membership is ratified by the Executive Committee. The Secretary shall have power also in the name of the Committee to declare as temporary members of the Club the members of any sporting organization or association using the Clubhouse on any day or days for the duration of the event and for the evening on which it concludes. Honorary and Temporary Members shall be entitled for the duration of their honorary or temporary membership to all the benefits and privileges of the membership save that they shall not be qualified to be officers of the Club or members of the Executive Committee or to attend or vote at general meetings of the Club and shall not be liable for an annual subscription. The secretary however shall maintain separate registers of such members and the said registers shall be kept at the clubhouse and available for inspection by members, members of the Garda Siochana and any other person or body entitled by law to inspect same.

### 8.1 ORDINARY MEMBERS

The election of members shall be by the Executive Committee and shall be by ballot with a two thirds majority vote required to admit members and new members. Every candidate for membership shall be proposed by an ordinary member of the Club and the name and address of the candidate with the name and address of the proposer shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in the pavilion for at least a week before their election and an interval of not less than 2 weeks shall elapse between nomination and election of ordinary members. During the period first mentioned all objections to the election of any candidate or candidates together with the reasons for the objections shall be lodged with the Honorary General Secretary. The receipt by a person of a membership card signed by the Honorary General Secretary shall be considered an intimation of an applicant that he has been duly elected as a member of the Club and that the person thereby undertakes to abide by the rules of the Club. After the election of a candidate for admission the Honorary Secretary shall send the candidate a notice that he has been elected and a copy of the rules of the Club.

Notwithstanding however any person selected to play in any match for the Club is deemed to be a member of the Club irrespective of whether the person's subscription is outstanding. The Executive Committee shall

have power to waive payment of any subscription fee in whole or in part on such terms and conditions as it deems fit and as special circumstances dictate.

## **8.2 LIFE MEMBERS**

Life Members shall be elected only by the members at an Annual General Meeting. The Executive Committee shall list any such candidates recommended for life membership before the Annual General Meeting and then upon approval at such Annual General Meeting and upon payment of the single subscription as provided for in these Rules or any amendment thereto, a life member shall be relieved of the obligation to pay an annual subscription as herein provided and shall have the status in the Club of an Ordinary Member for his or her life and be eligible for election as an Officer or Trustee of the Club or to the Executive Committee and shall have a vote in the Club Affairs. It is hereby deemed accepted and approved that all the life members of Old Kilcullen Rugby Football Club and The Curragh Rugby Football Club at the passing of this constitution are life members of the Club.

## **8.3 YOUTH MEMBERS**

Youth Membership shall be confined to such persons under the age of 18 years as are recommended by the Executive Committee. Youth Members shall be entitled for the duration of their membership to all the benefits and privileges of membership save that they shall not be qualified to be officers of the club or members of the Executive Committee or to attend or vote at General Meetings of the Club and shall be liable for such annual subscription, if any, as may be declared or deemed by the Executive Committee.

## **8.4 HONORARY MEMBERS**

Honorary Members shall be elected only by the members at an Annual General Meeting. No person shall be allowed to become an Honorary Member except such persons as the Executive Committee shall recommend for election as an Honorary Member. Honorary Members shall be relieved of any obligation to pay a subscription. Honorary Members shall have no vote in the Club's affairs.

## **8.5 FAMILY MEMBERS**

Each ordinary member of the club will be entitled to enroll his/her spouse/partner and their children under the age of 18 as Family members for the ordinary membership plus 50%. Such Family members (excluding the ordinary member) shall have no voting rights at any General Meeting of the club."

## **9. EXPULSION OF MEMBERS**

The Executive Committee shall have power to expel or suspend any Member of the Club who in the opinion of the Executive Committee decided by simple majority has been guilty of conduct detrimental to the interest of the Club or who willfully acts contrary to the Rules and Regulations of the Club. Any person who has been expelled from the Club or whose membership has been suspended shall have the right to appeal the decision of the Executive Committee to a Special General Meeting convened in accordance with rule 10.

## **10. MEETINGS**

10.1. The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held in the months of April or May in each year, on a day to be fixed by the Executive Committee.

The following business shall be transacted at the Annual General Meeting:

1. The receiving of the Honorary General Secretary's Annual Report.
2. The receiving from the Honorary General Treasurer of the audited accounts of the Club for the twelve months ended 31st March last passed with the Honorary Auditor's report for said period.
3. The election of Trustees.
4. The election of Officers.

5. The election of the Club Captain.
6. The election of the other members of the Executive Committee.
7. The election of Honorary Auditors.
8. Motions.
9. The setting of subscriptions for the different categories of membership forthcoming year.
10. The transaction of any other business of the Club arising.

The order shall be subject to the discretion of the President or Chairperson for the meeting.

10.2 The Honorary Secretary shall at any time summon a Special General Meeting by the direction of the Executive Committee or on a requisition signed by at least fifteen Ordinary Members of the Club specifying the object of such meeting and such Special General Meeting shall be held within 21 days of the date of direction or requisition. A fee of €175 shall accompany the requisition by the Members calling such a meeting which fee shall be forfeited to the funds of the Club if the matter be considered frivolous by the majority of those present and voting.

10.3 Seven clear day's notice of the Annual General Meeting and of a Special General Meeting shall be given to each Member of the Club.

10.4 The President of the Club shall take the chair at all Annual General Meetings and Special General Meetings and in his absence The Chairperson of the Executive Committee or a member of the Committee present elected by the meeting. The Chairperson of the meeting shall have a casting vote in addition to a deliberate vote at all General Meetings.

10.5 Thirty (30) Members shall form a quorum at the Annual General Meeting, or at any Special General Meeting summoned in pursuance of this Rule.

10.6 A two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting shall be required to carry a motion proposing the alteration or addition to the Rules at any Annual General Meeting or Special Meeting. Members desiring to propose alterations or additions to the Rules and Constitution shall lodge the notice or notices of motion and deposit the text of same in writing with the Honorary General Secretary not later than seven days preceding the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting or may do so by calling a Special General Meeting as hereinbefore provided, provided always that no alteration, amendment, or addition shall be made to the Rules which would in any way disqualify the Club from applying for, holding or receiving a Certificate of Registration under the Registration of Clubs Act, 1904 - 1962 nor shall any rule, or any part of a rule, which is required by the said Acts to be included in these Rules, be deleted there from.

10.7 A notice or notices of motion proposing the alteration or addition to the rules and constitution shall in the first instance require a proposer and seconder and be in writing.

10.8 Open voting may be permitted at all meetings of the Club on any Notice or notices of motion or any other motions or questions to be determined but should one third of those present wish any notice or notices of motion or any question or any other form of motion to be submitted by secret ballot then that mode of voting shall be adopted. The chairperson of the meeting shall have the right to nominate up to 3 tellers to conduct and monitor the ballot. Any person who wishes to vote on any notice or notices of motion properly before any meeting must be present at the time the ballot is taken.

## 11. SUB-COMMITTEES

11.1 Each Sub-Committee shall elect by ballot a Chairperson, Treasurer, and Secretary from its members. The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings thereof, in his absence any member of the Sub-committee elected by the meeting.

11.2 Each sub-committee shall keep minutes of all meetings held and shall, as may be directed by the Executive Committee produce all minutes of such meetings duly signed and duly vouch an account of all monies received and disbursed.

11.3 No liability shall be incurred by any sub-committee without prior sanction by the Executive Committee.

11.4 Correct accounts and books shall be kept by the Treasurer of each sub-committee, showing the financial affairs, receipts and disbursements of such Committee. The account shall be closed and balanced on the last day of March in each year and shall be submitted to the Honorary Treasurer within seven days.

11.5 All monies received by the Treasurer of any sub-committee within four days of receipt thereof shall be lodged in a bank account in the name of the club opened by the Executive Committee.

11.6 No sub-committee shall permit any person who has not been duly elected a member of the Club or whose membership has lapsed to take part in its activities.

11.7 The Executive Committee shall have power by resolution passed at any Executive Meeting to suspend or dissolve any sub-committee. The Executive Committee shall have power to delegate to any sub-committee appropriate powers for the fulfillment of any task upon specific terms of reference.

11.8 No sub-committee of the Club shall hold any dances, dinner, or other social functions without the prior sanction in writing of the Executive Committee.

11.9 No member of the Executive Committee or sub-committee and no manager or servant employed in the Club shall have any personal interest in the sale of excisable liquors therein or in the profits arising from such sale save as may be sanctioned by the Executive Committee.

## 12. KEEPING OF ACCOUNTS

12.1 Correct accounts and books shall be kept showing the financial affairs and receipts and disbursements of the Club. The accounts shall be closed and balanced as at the last day of March in each year and the accounts shall be audited for presentation to the Annual General Meeting by an Auditor appointed by the Executive Committee. Such Auditor shall not be a member of the Executive Committee. All monies shall be paid to the Honorary Treasurer whose receipt shall be a sufficient acquittance. Annual accounts shall be kept and made available to the Revenue Commissioners on request.

12.2 Income and Property - The income and property of the Club shall be applied solely towards the promotion of its main object(s) as set forth in this Constitution. No portion of the Club's income and property shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profit, to the members of the Club. No Officer shall be appointed to any office of the Club paid by salary or fees, or receive any remuneration or other benefit in money or money's worth from the Club. However, nothing shall prevent any payment in good faith by the Club of:

- (a) reasonable and proper remuneration to any member, officer, or servant of the Club (not being an officer) for any services rendered to the Club;
- (b) interest at a rate not exceeding 5% per annum on money lent by Officers or other members of the Club to the Club;
- (c) reasonable and proper rent for premises demised and let by any member of the Club (including any Officer) to the Club;
- (d) reasonable and proper out-of-pocket expenses incurred by any Officer in connection with their attendance to any matter affecting the Club;



- (e) fees, remuneration or other benefit in money or money's worth to any Company of which an Officer may be a member holding not more than one hundredth part of the issued capital of such Company.

12.3 Winding-up - If upon the winding up or dissolution of the Club there remains, after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, it shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Club. Instead, such property shall be given or transferred to some other institution or institutions having main objects similar to the main objects of the Club. The institution or institutions to which the property is to be given or transferred shall prohibit the distribution of its or their income and property among its or their members to an extent at least as great as is imposed on the Club under or by virtue of Clause 12.2 (Income & Property clause) hereof. Members of the Club shall select the relevant institution or institutions at or before the time of dissolution, and if and so far as effect cannot be given to such provisions, then the property shall be given or transferred to some charitable object.

12.4 Additions, Alterations or Amendments - No addition, alteration or amendment shall be made to the provisions of the main object clause, the income and property clause, the winding up clause, the keeping of accounts clause or this clause of the Constitution for the time being in force unless the same shall have been previously approved in writing by the Revenue Commissioners.

### 13. **ENTRANCE FEES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS**

13.1 Subject to the rates to apply for each category of membership shall be settled and determined at the Annual General Meeting.

13.2 The Executive Committee shall have power to charge such entrance fees as they deem fit.

13.3 The annual subscription which shall be payable in advance shall become due on the 1st day of September in each year. If the annual subscription is not paid then the Committee shall be at liberty to publish the names of those persons in arrears in the Clubhouse and their rights as members of the Club shall be cancelled while their subscriptions are not paid.

13.4 Members whose subscriptions are in arrears are not entitled to vote at any meeting of the Club or to have any right of audience at any meetings or to take part in the management or conduct of the Club.

13.5 The Executive Committee shall be entitled to waive the fee applicable to any category of member should the special circumstances of a particular case warrant it and on any special conditions that the Executive Committee may deem appropriate. Suspension or waiver of the appropriate entrance fee shall not disbar that particular person from having a vote in the affairs of the Club during the year of the suspension or waiver of the said membership fee.

### 14. **REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACTS 1904-1995 AND INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT 1988**

14.1 No person other than a member (as defined in Rule 8 hereof) shall order or pay for refreshments in the clubhouse. Payment must be made for every expense incurred in the clubhouse before the person order leaves the premises.

14.2 No visitor shall be supplied with excisable liquor on the club premises unless on the invitation and in the company of a member, and that member shall, upon the admission of such visitor to the Club premises or immediately upon his/her being supplied with such liquor, enter his or her own name and the name and address of the visitor in a book which shall be kept for the purpose and which shall show the date of such visit.

14.3 The Club Committee may prohibit the admission of any visitor to the Club premises and no member shall bring any person whose admission is prohibited into the Club premises.

14.4 No excisable liquor may be sold or supplied for consumption outside the premises of the Club, except to members of the Club, between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and ten o'clock at night.

14.5 No excisable liquor shall be sold or supplied in the Club premises to any person under the age of 18 (eighteen) years.

14.6 No officers or members of The Club committee and no manager employed in the Club shall have any personal interest in the sale to the Club of supplies of excisable liquor or the profits arising from such sale.

14.7 No member or visitor shall, without the prior approval of the Club committee, bring any alcoholic beverages (e.g. wines or spirits) into the Clubhouse for the purposes of consumption therein.

14.8 Subject to the exceptions contained in this clause no excisable liquor shall be supplied for consumption on the Club premises to any person (other than a member of the Club lodging in the Club premises) or be consumed on the club premises by any person (other than a member of the Club lodging in the Club premises).

14.8.1 On any week day before the hour of half past 10 o'clock in the morning or

14.8.2 During a period of summer time, after the hour of half past eleven o'clock in the evening or

14.8.3 During a period which is not a period of summertime, after the hour of eleven o'clock in the evening or

14.8.4 On any Sunday, before the hour of half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon or between the hours of two o'clock and four o'clock in the afternoon or after the hour of eleven o'clock in the evening or

14.8.5 On Saint Patrick's Day where that day falls on a week day, before the hour of half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon or after the hour of eleven o'clock in the evening or

14.8.6 at any time on Christmas Day or Good Friday

14.9 Nothing contained in the Registration of Clubs Act, 1904-1995 or contained by virtue only of the operation of clause (14.7). Here of, shall operate to prohibit the supplying for consumption of excisable liquor on the club premises by any person

14.9.1 During the period of Summer time, between the hours of half past eleven o'clock in the evening on any week day and half past twelve o'clock in the morning on the following day, or

14.9.2 During a period which is not a period of summer time between the hours of eleven o'clock in the evening on any week day and half past twelve o'clock in the morning of the following day or

14.9.3 On any Sunday between the hours of two o'clock and three o'clock in the afternoon

14.9.4 On Christmas Day, between the hours of one o'clock and three o'clock in the afternoon or the hours of seven o'clock and ten o'clock in the evening if, in each case, the excisable liquor is:

14.9.5 Ordered by the person at the same time as a substantial meal is ordered by him/her

14.9.6 Consumed at the same time as and with the meal.

## **15. STANDING ORDERS PROCEDURES AT GENERAL MEETINGS**

- 15.1 When the Chairperson stands to speak, all present will immediately be seated and remain silent.
- 15.2 No person shall address the meeting until called upon by the Chairperson.
- 15.3 All speeches will be addressed to the Chairperson.
- 15.4 Interruptions, improper conduct, repetition, and unseemly language are deemed as bad manners and are calculated to interfere with the expeditious and satisfactory conclusion of business. The members should give the Chairperson full support for the maintenance of good order.
- 15.5 No member unless invited to do so by the Chairperson will be permitted to speak more than once on the same motion, except the proposer, who will have the right to reply. The proposer shall be allowed four (4) minutes and other speakers two (2) minutes.
- 15.6 The decision of the Chairperson on any question shall be final. Should he/she be in doubt, the matter must be settled by the majority present.
- 15.7 An amendment may be moved to any motion without notice being given. It shall be in writing, signed by the mover and handed to the Chairperson before the original motion is put (i.e. before the members are asked to vote).
- 15.8 Whenever an amendment is moved to any motion, no other amendment shall be taken into consideration until the first amendment is disposed of.
- 15.9 No member can move more than one amendment to the original motion.
- 15.10 Amendments that are passed will be incorporated in the original motion and this substantive motion will be put to the meeting. If it is lost, the motion in its original form will not be raised again at the meeting.

## **16. SPECIAL RULES**

16.1 A two thirds majority vote of the members in addition to a 3/4ths majority of the trustees of the Club shall be required to carry a resolution proposing the sale of all or any of the fixed assets of the Club. In the event that there is a majority decision by the members to sell all or any part of the fixed assets of the Club which is not ratified by the Trustees the matter shall be referred back to a special General meeting for further deliberation and in the event that there is a three quarters majority opting for a sale of all or any part of the fixed assets the Trustees shall be obligated to carry out the decision of the members and in default any two members of the Executive Committee shall be empowered to sign the legal documentation giving effect to such resolution necessary to complete any sale of all or any part of the Club's fixed assets.”16.1 A two thirds majority vote of the members in addition to a 5/6ths majority of the trustees of the Club shall be required to carry a resolution proposing the sale of all or any of the fixed assets of the Club. In the event that there is a majority decision by the members to sell all or any part of the fixed assets of the Club which is not ratified by the Trustees the matter shall be referred back to a special General meeting for further deliberation and in the event that there is a three quarters majority opting for a sale of all or any part of the fixed assets the Trustees shall be obligated to carry out the decision of the members and in default any two members of the Executive Committee shall be empowered to sign the legal documentation giving effect to such resolution necessary to complete any sale of all or any part of the Club's fixed assets.

I hereby certify that the within are the Rules of the Club as adopted by The Annual General Meeting held the 14th Day of May 2014.

Signed



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(JOHN O'LOGHLEN)  
Honorary Secretary  
Newbridge Rugby Football Club

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