

**Bath Cricket Club** ("Club") is a company limited by guarantee. This means that it does not have shares or shareholders, but instead it has members. Its day-to-day management is carried out by the Management Committee Members ("MC Members") who are the directors of the company.

By becoming a member you will be entitled to attend and vote at general meetings, receive the annual accounts of the Club, elect MC Members and vote on any fundamental changes to the nature of the Club. Normally there will be one meeting per year, called the Annual General Meeting ("AGM"), and you will be given at least 14 days notice of the place and time of the meeting. Other general meetings may be called in exceptional circumstances.

You will not be entitled to receive any dividend or profits from the Club. If the Club makes a profit this will be retained to help pay for the Club's activities in the following years. If the Club is wound up you will not receive any money from the Club because its constitution requires that it should be paid to a charitable institution or institutions with similar objects.

The constitution is made up of the memorandum and articles of association. The memorandum sets out what the Club can do and why it exists; the articles deal with the holding of meetings, the admission and removal of members, the election of MC Members and other rules related to the running of the Club. These are legal documents that are registered on the public records for the Club held at Companies House. They may also be inspected at the Club office, North Parade Bridge Road, Bath BA2 4EX.

You will not be liable for any debts of the Club by becoming a member. You will not be liable if someone brings a legal case against the Club. This is because like most other companies it is a limited company, which means your liability as a member is limited. If the company is wound up then you will have to pay no more than £1 to the Club. This is the amount that you 'guarantee' or promise to pay to the Club by becoming a member. In addition, there may not be enough funds left to return to you any of the annual subscription you have paid to the Club, even if the winding up happens part way through the membership year.

The Club has objects related to active participation and education of children and young people. If you are interested in furthering the objects and would like to become a member, please complete the annual membership application form and either complete it on line or return it, together with the correct remittance, to the Club office.

## **Declaration**

I wish to become a member of **Bath Cricket Club**, subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Club. I agree to pay to the Club an amount of up to £1 if the Club is wound up whilst I am a member or for up to 12 months after I have left the Club. I confirm I have been advised of the appropriate annual membership fees and agree to pay by the due date.