

## Royal British Legion Club Limited (Ferndown) Byelaws

Byelaws are introduced by the Committee from time to time to ensure the smooth running of the Club. They are supplemental to and in accordance with the 2019v.3 Model Registered Rules.

- An updated version of the Club Byelaws will be posted on the Club Notice Board
- The Committee may amend the Byelaws without reference to the Members.
- Byelaws to be member ratified at each AGM.
- Any Committee Member may allow a variation of these Byelaws at their discretion but not the Rules.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP & OFFICE

- Members may be nominated for Office if they have been a Ferndown Club member for a minimum of six continuous months and served on the Club Committee for a period of three years except in cases of emergency when the 6-month rule will apply.
- Elected Committee members will serve for a period of either one or two years depending on their total AGM votes.
- The Committee shall appoint sub-committees as deemed necessary for the benefit of the Club. Members may serve on sub committees to help.
- No Committee member may shall be paid for work undertaken at the Club.

### PERMITTED HOURS

- The permitted hours for the supply of intoxicants shall be fixed by the Committee within and in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003. These hours can be seen and displayed in the entrance Foyer to the Club Premises.

### CHILDREN

- No person under the age of 18 years shall be allowed to purchase or consume intoxicating liquor on the Club premises.
- No person under the age of 18 years shall be permitted to operate or play the gaming machines.
- Children are allowed into the Club but only when accompanied by a parent or guardian. The Member introducing the children will be responsible for their good behaviour.
- Children are not allowed to sit at, or be next to either the Lounge or Hall Bars
- Children under the age of fourteen are not allowed to play darts pool or snooker. Children between the ages fourteen and eighteen may play darts, pool & snooker games but only when supervised by a responsible adult member.

### MEMBERSHIP & FEES

- Full Club Membership must be paid within 4 weeks of becoming due or the membership will be deemed as in arrears & the member unable to enter the club until the account is cleared.
- If a Notice of Lapsed RBL Membership is received, Club Membership will be cancelled at once and a new application to rejoin will be required including any New Club Member joining fee.
- No Guests shall be admitted whilst a membership is in arrears.

### ADMISSION OF NON-MEMBERS

- Members may invite their Spouse (or Nominated Partner) and family to take part in club ticketed events. A Spouse, if attending, shall be charged as a member but only if accompanying their partner to attend the event.
- A Spouse (or nominated partner) if unaccompanied, must be signed in by a full member & pay the visitors fee as appropriate.
- It is hoped that Spouses, Nominated Partners & family members who are eligible and that are wishing to enter the Club on a regular basis will take up Full Membership