

Overton Underground Camel Corps – Constitution.

1.0 Name

1.1 The name of the association shall be “The Overton Underground Camel Corps”

Known hereafter as Camel Corps or Corps

2.0 Objectives and Purpose

2.1 To organise the support and encourage of all sections of Overton RFC (*and the game of rugby as a whole*).

2.2 To promote the interest of and provide facilities for all members of Overton RFC.

2.3 To set down and encourage the acceptance of standards of conduct to be observed by members of the Corps.

2.4 To organise social events, competitions and fundraising to further the aims of the Corps.

This will enable the Corps to make donations to the rugby club for specific defined activities or projects.

2.5 To do all such things that may be deemed necessary to facilitate the objectives of the Camel Corps.

2.6 To encourage closer links between players and supporters.

3.0 The Committee

3.1 The camel corps shall be governed by a Committee, which shall comprise such members as the corps shall from time to time determine. Two of these being the President and Chairman of Overton RFC. (The Chairman of Overton RFC will have the casting vote)

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Trustees will appoint committees to run specific events and projects and report back to the trustees.

4.0 The Rules

4.1 The Camel Corps shall have and shall adopt rules governing the day to day conduct of the Camel Corps and the rules and any amendments thereto shall not conflict with the provisions of this constitution and that of the club and shall only be adopted or amended or repealed by at least 75% of the members present and entitled to vote at a General Meeting. Amendments to the constitution shall only be made at an Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting.

5.0 Membership

5.1 Membership of the Camel Corps will be open to all ages.

If not a member of Overton RFC they should complete a membership form that will normally be accepted by the committee who reserve the right to refuse the application. The committee will furnish the applicant with the reasons for rejection; the applicant will then have the right to appeal to the next Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting of the Supporters Club.

The fee for such membership will be set by the Corps committee

6.0 General Meetings

6.1 An Annual General Meeting of the Camel Corps shall be held every calendar year to

transact the following business:

- i) To receive and if approved, adopt an annual report of the Camel Corps activities of the previous year;
- ii) To receive and if approved, adopt the income and expenditure accounts and the balance of the corps.
- iii) To sanction the appointment of trustees of the Camel Corps.
- iv) To deal with any other special matter.

6.2 An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called by the committee or by written request of a minimum of 15, or 50% of adult members, whichever is the lower, of the corps to decide matters of major importance.

7.0 Finance

7.1 The Camel Corps shall, at all times, ensure that proper books of account are kept of all transactions connected with the activities Camel Corps of the and shall have a bank account and all monies received by the Corps Club shall be paid into such account.

7.2 Accounts of the corps be prepared annually.

7.3 No money or property of, or any gain arising from the carrying on of activities of, the Camel Corps shall be applied otherwise than in accordance with the rules of the Corps.

7.4 In the event of the winding up of the Camel Corps, all its assets, monies and other securities shall be disposed into the account of Overton RFC

8.0 Relationship with Overton RFC

8.1 The Camel Corps is administratively and financially independent of Overton RFC. The sole purpose of the Corps is to assist the club