



Traditional Car Club of Doncaster

FOUNDED 1967

Club Rules 2019

(Amended by the AGM 2018, these rules supersede all previous rules.)

1) TITLE

The name of the Club shall be "The Traditional Car Club", hereinafter referred to as "The Club."

2) OBJECTS

- a) To foster a spirit of enthusiasm in the members for the preservation and use of cars, light commercial vehicles, motorcycles and scooters of over 20 years old.
- b) To provide material assistance of all forms in the rebuilding renovation and maintenance of these vehicles.
- c) To promote social meetings designed to assist the group spirit between members.
- d) To organise competitions and events suitable for traditional cars, e.g. concours, driving tests, social runs, visits etc, and to liaise with other clubs in similar events.

To afford members such benefits and privileges as it may be possible to arrange.

3) CONSTITUTION

Ladies and Gentlemen of not less than 17 years of age shall be eligible for membership.

4) The membership shall consist of:

- a) Honorary Members
- b) Ordinary Members
- c) Associate Members [limited to 20% of membership]
- d) Joint Members

5) ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and, subject to termination of office by resignation or otherwise, shall remain in such office until their successors are appointed at the next AGM following their appointment. The Committee shall have the power to co-opt other members as they deem necessary. The retiring officers and other members of the Committee shall be eligible for re-election.

6) COMMITTEE

A Committee of not less than 3 and no more than 10 members shall be appointed to manage the affairs of the Club and shall consist of a Secretary, Treasurer and a Chairperson who shall have at least one year's membership of the Club each. Nominations of candidates for election to the Committee must be received by the Chairperson before the start of the AGM, with an intimation in writing signed by the member nominated that he or she will be willing to serve. Nominations of candidates shall be signed by the member proposing and seconding them. If there are Committee vacancies, they may be filled by nominations from the meeting. The Committee shall have the power to appoint a sub-committee of not less than three persons to meet on its behalf in respect of any matter which is specifically referred to such a sub-committee.

7) MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee shall meet whenever summoned by the Secretary, who may convene a meeting on his/her own accord, or by discretion of the Chairman, or on a requisition signed by one half of the Committee. The Quorum for Committee meetings shall be not less than 3.

8) ABSENCE / RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEE

Any member of the Committee, who shall, without sufficient reason, absent him/herself from three consecutive Committee meetings, will be understood to have resigned his/her position upon the Committee.

9) DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to attend in person, or by deputy, all meetings of the Committee, and to take minutes of the proceedings. The minutes shall be presented at the following meeting.

10) BANKING

All monies of the Club shall be banked as soon as possible and in the name of the Club, and no payments shall be made except when authorised by the Committee.

11) MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Club shall continue only for the period covered by the current subscription. The Committee reserves the right to refuse or terminate a membership.

12) VOTING AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Each member present at a meeting of the Committee shall be entitled to exercise one vote. The Chairperson shall not vote except in the exercise of a casting vote. The Committee shall vote by ballot if any member present so demands.

13) SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Annual Subscription will be as determined by a resolution passed at an Annual General Meeting.

14) PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

Membership subscriptions are renewable annually in and run from 1st January to 31st December.

15) NEW MEMBERS

No new members shall be entitled to any of the privileges of membership until after the payment of his/her first subscription. New members joining part way through the year will pay a subscription at the discretion of the Membership Secretary.

16) NON-PAYMENT

Any member who fails to pay his/her subscription will be deemed to be no longer a member.

17) USE OF CLUB NAME

The name of the Club shall not be used by a member as for any trade, advertising or business purposes or in connection with any legal proceedings.

18) HONORARY MEMBERS

Honorary Members may be appointed at the discretion of the Committee for outstanding contributions to the Club and/or classic car movement

19) ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Associate Members are those who have the enthusiasm but do not possess a car over 20 years old. They have the same voting rights as ordinary members and may take part in all club activities except for showing cars in Club exhibits or on Club stands without prior agreement of the Committee.

20) EXPULSION OF MEMBERS

Every Club member should abide by the objectives and spirit of the Club. Those who fail to adopt these principles may have their membership terminated by the Committee in writing with seven days notice allowed for any review.

21) THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held in the month of February in each year on a date and time to be fixed by the Committee. The Annual General Meeting shall:

- a) Receive from the Committee a full statement of accounts. Duly audited, showing the receipts and expenditure of the year ended 31st December.
- b) Receive from the Committee a report of the activities of the Club during the said year.
- c) Elect the Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer of the Club.
- d) Elect the Committee.
- e) Decide on any other business which must be notified to the Chairperson before the start of the meeting. Any proposals arising during the meeting will be taken if a majority of members present agree to that happening.
- f) The quorum shall be 30 members.

22) SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

A Special General Meeting may be convened by the Committee or by at least 12 club members. It shall take place within 28 days with 30 members forming a quorum. 21 days of notice of a Special General Meeting shall be given to the membership.

23) VOTING

All members have a right to be present. Joint membership implies one vote. The Chairman shall have a casting vote. A member has the right to nominate a proxy if unable to attend an Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting by prior knowledge, in writing, to the Secretary.

24) RIGHT TO BE PRESENT

No-one can take part in a General Meetings unless he/she has paid his/her subscriptions according to these Rules.

25) OBSERVANCE & INTERPRETATION OF RULES

Every Member binds himself/herself to abide by the Rules of the Club and also by any modifications thereof made in conformity with such Rules, and also to accept as final and binding the decision of the Committee in all cases of dispute or disagreement as to the interpretation of these Rules.

26) ALTERATION OF RULES

Any alteration may be made to these Rules by Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting provided that:-

- a) Details of the proposed alteration or alterations are included in the notice of the General Meeting and
- b) The resolution proposing such alteration or alterations is carried by two-thirds of those present and voting at a General Meeting, or by two thirds of those voting should a poll be demanded.

27) COPIES OF RULES

Every member shall be furnished with a copy of the Club Rules and Regulations on joining.

28) DISSOLUTION

The Club may be dissolved by a Special General Meeting convened by direction of the Committee or on the requisition of the Members. If the resolution of dissolution be duly carried by two thirds of those members present and voting, the Committee shall forthwith liquidate the affairs of the Club and, if there be any surplus assets on realisation, these shall be disposed of at the discretion of the Committee.

Annual Trophies and Awards

The Diane Trophy

Awarded to the most active Gentleman member at the AGM

The Wilsic Shield

Awarded to the most active Lady member at the AGM.

The Excelsis Award

Presented to the owner of the Traditional vehicle which scores most points during the year at club events and meetings at the AGM.

Members Vehicles compete for the following trophies at the Annual Rally:

a) The Master Class Trophy

Competed for by the winners of a). c).d),e),f) and g) from the previous two years

b) The Bestobell Trophy

Presented to the owner of the best club vehicle in classes c), d), e), f) and g).

c) The Turtle Trophy

Presented to the owner of the best 'Vintage and Veteran' club vehicle (manufactured before 1931).

d) The Jewison Award

Presented to the best club 'Post Vintage Thoroughbred Pre-war Traditional' vehicle (manufactured from 1931 to 1940).

e) The Geo. Moore Trophy

Presented to the best club 'Post War Traditional/Early Classics' vehicle (manufactured from 1941 to 1960).

f) The Star Trophy

Presented to the best club 'Classics' vehicle (manufactured from 1961 to 1972)

g) The White Award

Presented to the best club 'Modern Classics' vehicle (manufactured from 1973 to 1985).

h) The Thorley Award

Presented to the best club modern classic 1986 to 20 years old.

i) The Turtle Cup

Presented to the best club vehicle in every-day use.

j) The Harry Woolley Memorial Trophy

Presented to the most original looking club vehicle.

k) The Century Oils Trophy

Presented to the club vehicle with the best engine compartment

l) The Organisers Choice Trophy

Presented to the vehicle chosen by the organiser from within classes, a), c), d), e), f), and g)

m) The Don Trophy

Presented to the best restoration during the last year.

The above "classes" may be varied by the Committee.