

Club Rules and Constitution

1. The name of the Club is: Goring Road Runners
2. The headquarters of the Club are: The Sidney Walter Centre, Worthing
3. The objectives of the Club are:
 - a. To share knowledge and experience and encourage newcomers to the sport of marathon running
 - b. To promote amateur athletics at the grass roots level
4. The Club shall be affiliated to England Athletics
5. The Club shall be deemed as non-profit making and, as such, any surplus income or gains shall be reinvested into the Club or donated to local charities. Surpluses or assets cannot be distributed to Club members or third parties.
6. The management of the Club is vested in a committee comprising a Chairperson, vice Chair/Run Coach, treasurer and one other person
7. Election of members to serve on the committee will be at the Club's annual general meeting by a show of hands. Should more than one person be proposed for an office, the people concerned will be asked to leave the room whilst the vote is taken.
8. Members are eligible to serve on the committee after six months as a paid up full member
9. The Committee will have the power to co-opt additional members periodically and for specific purposes. Such co-opted members shall have voting rights. Any members co-opted onto the committee can serve for up to two years at which point their continued membership will need to be ratified by the AGM.
10. Club membership open to amateur athletes as defined by UK Athletics
11. All members will be subject to the regulations of the constitution and, by joining the Club, will be deemed to have accepted those regulations and codes of conduct the Club has adopted.
12. To resign, a member should inform the club chairperson in writing.
13. Any member found guilty of misconduct will be subject to the Club's code of conduct policy.
14. Each member shall pay an annual subscription which shall be determined at the Annual General Meeting
15. The club's financial year is from 1st April to 31st March the following year.
16. Club Membership subscriptions will become due on 1st April. England Athletics registration will also become due on 1st April. Both Club and England Athletics subscriptions must be paid by 30th June. If payment is not received by this date, membership will assume to be lapsed.
17. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held in February or March.
18. The club Chairperson must give at least 21 days' notice of the AGM and provide all members with an agenda.
19. The agenda will comprise but is not limited to:
 - a. Membership report
 - b. Financial report
 - c. Subscription levels
20. Committee meetings may be arranged as needs arise. Three members are required for quorum.
21. Changes to the Constitution may only be made by the committee and which must be voted on by full members.
22. The club colours will be black with a fluoro yellow strip vest or t-shirt.
23. First claim members should wear the club strip when representing the club at any race having entered under the UK Athletics "affiliated club" entry option.
24. In the event that the Club is permanently disbanded by over two thirds majority decision at a General Meeting of the members, then that meeting shall nominate a properly registered charity to receive any surplus of the Club's funds, including proceeds from the disposal of Club assets. Club trophies donated to the Club should be returned to the donor. Club trophies purchased by the Club should be given into the safe custody of a Club member nominated by the meeting. Any Club asset which includes the Club logo (e.g. kit) may only be sold to Club members.