

THE BARTONS VICTORY MEMORIAL HALL FUND

GENERAL POLICIES

- 1) The policies set out below may only be changed at a meeting of the Committee where two thirds of the total numbers of committee members vote in favour of the change.**
- 2) The 1976 Trust Deed is the Foundation Document for the Fund and its requirements must be met.**
- 3) The fundamental purpose of the Trust Fund is to provide sporting, leisure and social facilities for the residents of the two parishes. The Trustees and Management Committee are custodians of these facilities and have a duty towards future residents to ensure they are maintained to a usable standard and that the Funds finances are stable enough to achieve this aim.**
- 4) Whilst it is recognised that it is in the spirit of the foundation of the Fund that wherever possible the facilities of the playing fields shall be made freely available to residents of the two parishes, it must also be accepted that the Fund must ensure sufficient income is received so as to properly maintain all these facilities. The Committee has the power to set charges for the use of its facilities by virtue of clause 8(a) of the second schedule of the 1976 Trust Deed; therefore, the Committee may from time to time decide to set charges for the use of certain facilities and /or in particular circumstances**
- 5) It is a fundamental principle that the playing fields facilities are primarily intended for residents of Steeple Barton and Westcote Barton Parishes and where any conflict arises, they will take precedence.**
- 6) Alcoholic drinks may only be consumed within the boundaries of the playing fields if purchased from the Sports and Social Club.**
- 7) If any person or organisation is deemed by the Committee to have abused their use of the facilities in any way, then the Committee may impose a ban on future use of the playing fields by that person or organisation. This ban may be for a specific period, or until certain conditions have been met, or for life. Once such a decision has been made, it can only be reviewed if more than two thirds of the total numbers of members of the committee agrees to the review.**