

## **Complaints Procedure**

## Purpose

This procedure applies when a club member or other person makes a written complaint about the club itself or about another member.

## **Procedure**

In the event of a written complaint being received, the Committee shall promptly take the following steps:

- 1. The person who has received the complaint shall inform the Committee about the complaint and its contents.
- 2. Advise the complainant in writing that their complaint has been received and outline the process that will be followed. This may include asking for further clarification within a reasonable period.
- 3. Advise the respondent in writing of the complaint against them and outline the process that will be followed. Offer the respondent the opportunity to respond and provide supporting documentation, within a reasonable period.
- 4. On receipt of such responses, or after such time limit has expired, the Committee shall consider the complaint and decide on any action.
- 5. Advise the complainant and respondent of the Committee's decision.