

Constitution of Feltham Piscatorial Society

(Updated February 2009)

1. Title

The society shall be called Feltham Piscatorial Society (FPS), hereafter referred to as the "Society".

2. Objects of the Society

- 2.1 The Society is a voluntary organisation and does not constitute or operate for profit for its members. There will be no distribution of assets or funds to members or other persons, during the existence of the society or on its dissolution
- 2.2 To foster and promote angling
- 2.3 To protect the interests of its members and visitors to waters owned, or leased by the society.
- 2.4 To arrange angling competitions for its members and visiting anglers.
- 2.5 To purchase or lease additional waters for the benefit of its members.

3. Membership of the Society

- 3.1 Any person wishing to join the society must be sponsored by an existing full member. The applicant shall sign a membership application form and pay the relevant fees and annual subscription.
Persons unable to obtain a sponsor may apply to the Management Committee for membership whereupon the Committee will nominate a sponsor having first vetted the application. The committee has the right to refuse an application for membership and will if requested specify the reason for doing so.
- 3.2. There shall be seven classes of membership
 - (a) Full Member- Honorary Life Member (Members of 20 years standing that have completed at least one three year term on the committee and have reached their 65th birthday)
 - (b) Full Member-Life Member (Member that has paid the appropriate subscription).
 - (c) Full Member-Male Adult
 - (d) Full Member-Female Adult
 - (e) Full Member-Senior (Males over 65 years of age and females over 60 years of age that have held continuous membership for ten years or more).
 - (f) Member- Junior (Aged 11- 16 years of age).

4. Officers of the Society

The Executive officers of the society shall be the Honorary President (President), Honorary Chairman (Chairman), Honorary Vice Chairman (Vice-Chairman)
Honorary Treasurer / Subscription Secretary (Treasurer) and the Honorary Secretary (Secretary).

N.B. The Society may from time to time award the title of vice president to members that have given exceptional service to the club. Those holding this title are not executive officers of the Society nor are they members of the Management Committee.

5. Duties of the Executive Officers and Management Committee

5.1 President

- (i) To provide support to the executive officers in the form of advice.
- (ii) In the absence of the Chairman or vice-chairman appoint a member of the Committee to chair a General Meeting or monthly Management Meeting.

5.2 Chairman

- (i) To conduct all meetings with control.
- (ii) See that the business on the agenda is carried out and provide fair time for discussion on all points. The Chairman can terminate all discussions when in his opinion a reasonable time has elapsed.

5.3 Vice Chairman

- (i) To deputise for the Chairman whenever appropriate.
- (ii) To provide support to the Chairman in the realisation of the Society's aims and objectives

5.4 Secretary

- (i) To deal with correspondence and all general business.
- (ii) To call all Management Committee and General Meetings and to provide agendas for the same
- (iii) To report at all Management Committee and General Meetings.
- (iv) To keep minutes of all Management Committee and General Meetings and to distribute the same to whom concerned
- (v) To manage on behalf of the Society all matters relating to the negotiation of annual rents, leases or agreements for existing and new waters
- (vi) To issue all membership cards, keys and car park discs.
- (vii) To keep a membership record

5.5 Treasurer

- (i) To handle all financial transactions on behalf of the Association.