

# **Constitution of the DeLorean Owners' Club (UK)**

The Club was formed on 27<sup>th</sup> October 1995 by Simon Lees-Milne and Dave Howarth; the following is the constitution of the DeLorean Owners' Club (UK) as redrafted December 2007 and with minor revisions July 2009.

## **1. NAME.**

The Club shall be called the DeLorean Owners' Club (UK) (the Club)

## **2. OBJECTIVES.**

The objectives of the Club shall be:

- i. To further the interest in, the preservation of and the use of the DeLorean DMC 12.
- ii. To help DeLorean DMC12 owners and enthusiasts share the enjoyment of the DeLorean car.
- iii. To increase public awareness and appreciation of DeLorean cars.
- iv. To promote the DeLorean DMC12 at car shows, exhibitions and other appropriate regional events.
- v. To provide help and guidance to members by way of technical information, advice regarding availability of spares and assistance where possible.
- vi. To publish a club magazine as frequently as possible but no more often than quarterly.
- vii. To sponsor a web based forum where members and others can exchange information and ideas regarding the DeLorean.

## **3. ADMISSION OF MEMBERS.**

Membership shall be open to all persons regardless of whether they own a DeLorean car or not.

## **4. MANAGEMENT.**

The management of the Club shall be entrusted to a committee consisting of at least five (5) members, elected annually at the annual general meeting (AGM). All the members of the committee shall be eligible for re-election. The committee will meet as often as deemed necessary but at least once a year other than at the AGM. Three (3) committee members will form a quorum.

## **5. CLUB OFFICIALS**

The Club officials forming the Committee shall be:

- Honorary President.
- Secretary.
- Treasurer.
- Editor.
- Regalia Secretary.
- Technical Advisor.
- Forum Administrator.
- Club Historian.
- Website Editor

All Club officials, other than those noted in Clause 8, shall be fully paid up members of the Club. A member can hold more than one position, except that no member can be Secretary and Treasurer at the same time.

The Honorary President can preside at meetings, have the casting vote at Committee meetings and act as general representative for the DeLorean Owners Club (UK).

The Secretary shall;

- Carry out the day to day running of the club.
- Generally act as a focus for club matters.
- Encourage prospective members to join the Club
- Collect dues and regularly liaise with the treasurer over the financial status of the club.
- Keep an accurate membership list and report to the AGM on membership numbers and changes.
- Seek out member benefits.
- Provide insurance valuations.

The Treasurer shall handle all money matters of the Club, maintain a bank account on behalf of the Club, keep a record of all expenditures, regularly liaise with the secretary regarding the financial status

of the club and advise the committee and members at the AGM of all financial matters.

The Editor shall endeavour to produce a maximum of four magazines each year depending upon Club funds and the numbers of articles contributed by members. The Editor will have full responsibility for content. The Editor can act as a focus regarding the design and production of any other printed material used by the club, such as exhibition literature and club membership application forms to ensure uniformity of presentation style.

The Regalia Secretary shall purchase, maintain, stock, and sell to members and non-members Club regalia such as: T-shirts, hats, badges, etc. The Regalia Secretary shall maintain a separate bank account for regalia items on behalf of the Club, provide a report of finances at the AGM and regularly liaise with the Treasurer and Secretary regarding purchases and regalia funds.

The Technical Advisor shall help members on technical matters and act as custodian of technical information.

The Club Historian shall control Club-owned general literature and, where possible maintain as much historical information of the Club and the DeLorean DMC12 as possible.

The Forum Administrator shall maintain the DeLorean Owners Club (UK) Forum and back up information as appropriate.

The Web editor shall maintain the DOC website, update, and back up as and when required.

Other officials, such as regional representatives, though not members of the management committee, who help the regional development of the Club, can be appointed at the AGM whenever required.

## 6. EVENTS

The Committee and regional representatives will organise Club events from time to time, details of which will be posted in the magazine and on the web based forum.

All members are encouraged to let the membership know of events throughout the country and abroad that would be suitable for members of the Club to attend.

## 7. CASUAL VACANCIES.

The committee shall have the power at any time to fill any casual vacancy among the officers of the committee. Any officer or member of the committee so appointed shall hold office only until the following AGM but will be eligible for re-election.

## 8. LIFE HONORARY MEMBERS

Life Honorary Membership may be conferred by the Club at an Annual General Meeting in recognition of services rendered to the Club. Life Honorary Members shall be entitled to enjoy all rights and privileges of membership of the Club.

## 9. SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The annual subscription shall become due on either, the 1<sup>st</sup> February, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1<sup>st</sup> August or 1<sup>st</sup> November closest to the anniversary of a member joining. The annual subscription for the UK and overseas members will be established at the AGM and any increase can only be approved by members at an AGM. Family membership will be available at a rate decided at the AGM for up to three (3) members of one family. One copy of the Club magazine will be sent to each paid up member and only one copy will be sent to a family membership household. Magazines will be sent to the address held on file. It is a condition of membership that members keep the secretary informed of any address changes.

Only the Secretary and Editor will be entitled to a complimentary membership to the Club. All other Club officials and Club members will pay the full membership subscription.

## 10. SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ARREARS

If any member fails to pay their subscription within twenty eight (28) days after it has become due then their membership will be deemed as lapsed and that member will not receive the benefits of the Club. Membership may be reinstated upon payment of the full years subscription, backdated to the last quarterly renewal date, except in the case of a three month gap then it will be deemed as a new