

MANCHESTER 17 MOTORCYCLE CLUB LIMITED
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Manchester 17 Motorcycle Club Limited is a company limited by guarantee. This means that it does not have shares or shareholders, but instead it has members. Its day-to-day management is carried out by the Committee and the directors, but by becoming a member you will be entitled to do the following things:

- to attend and vote at general meetings; normally there will be one meeting per year, called the Annual General Meeting or AGM, and you will be given at least three weeks' notice of the place and time of the meeting. We may also need to call other general meetings in exceptional circumstances;
- to receive the annual accounts of the company;
- to elect the Committee and the directors by voting at the meeting; and
- to vote on any fundamental changes to the nature of the company, its name, its purposes, or what happens to its profits.

You will not be entitled to receive any dividend or other income from the company.

If the company makes a profit this will be retained to help pay for the company's activities in the following years. If the company is wound up you will not receive any money from the company because its constitution requires that it should be paid to another similar organisation.

The constitution is made up of the memorandum and the articles of association. The memorandum sets out what the company can do and why it exists; and the articles deal with the holding of meetings, the admission of members, the election of the Committee and the directors and other rules relating to the running of the company. These are legal documents that are registered on the public records for the company held at Companies House. They may also be inspected at 43, Micawber Road, Poynton SK12 1UP

You will not be liable for any debts of the company by becoming a member. You will not be liable if someone brings a legal case against the company. This is because like most other companies it is a limited company, which means your liability as a member is limited. If the company is wound up (which may happen, for example, if it cannot pay its debts) then you will have to pay no more than 25p to the company. This is the amount that you 'guarantee' or promise to pay to the company by becoming a member, as set out in clause 3 of the memorandum. In addition, if you have paid a subscription to the company there may not be enough funds left to return to you any of that subscription, even if the winding up happens part way through a membership year.

If you would like to become a member please complete this form and return it to the membership secretary

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To the Board of The Manchester 17 Motorcycle Club Limited

I,

Of (full address)

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..... Post Code.....

Telephone Number.....E-Mail.....

wish to become a member of The Manchester 17 Motorcycle Club Limited, subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company. I agree to pay to the company an amount of up to 25p if the company is wound up while I am a member or for up to 12 months after I have left the Company. I agree to pay an annual membership fee of £5.

Signed:

Date:

NOTE: PLEASE ENSURE THAT ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS IS NOTIFIED IN WRITING TO THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY, DETAILS ABOVE.