

Tintinhull Working Mens Club

BYE-LAWS – January 2026.

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Copies of Bye-laws from the Secretary.

(These Bye-laws revoke all previous Club Bye-laws inconsistent herewith)

1. MEMBERSHIP.

- (a)** The Tintinhull Working Men’s Social Club is a members owned club open to the general public with
- (b)** A £5 charge for late payment of Subscriptions or Subscriptions Renewals will be applied from 31st January 2026.
- (c)** A Member moving away from the area may be required to resign his Membership.
Such a Member would retain the status of temporary Member so that he could visit the club when in the area.

2. ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP.

Prior to the formal provision for proposal and seconding of a new Member as laid out in Rule 7(1), such persons will be selected in order from the Club waiting list.
The Proposer will be held responsible for the new Member for a period of 6 months from the day of their Election.

3. NOTICES.

Notices, signed by the Secretary, and for the information of Members are posted from time to time on the notice boards. Except where the Contrary is explicitly stated in the Rules, this is the only method of publishing information that is required. Failure to read notices for whatever reason is not to be a plea for special consideration at any time.

4. BAR PERSONNEL.

(a) Full -time or part-time Bar Personnel, as the Secretary's delegated representatives are authorised to refuse service to Members or others who offend against the Rules or Bye-laws of the Club. On any such occasion the incident must be reported to the Committee through the Secretary.

(b) (1) No person employed by the Club in a non-executive office may be a Member of the Club during the period of Full Time Employment. Members so employed will have their Membership held in abeyance during this time.

(b) (2) Any person employed by the Club, and who is not otherwise except by the fact, prevented from becoming a Member, may be permitted to use the Club during his free time and may sign-in Guests into the Club, same condition as if he were a Member under Rule 7 (3) (a) to (h).

This privilege is at the discretion of the Committee.

5. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

Members not complying with this bye-law will be obliged to leave the Club premises.

(a) Members are expected to conduct themselves in a friendly courteous and social manner, and not to give offence through language, manner or behaviour. Breaches of this by-law may result in the suspension of Membership for a set period.

(b) Control of the gaming machines rests with the Secretary and in his absence with the Bar Personnel.

No excessive force may be used on them nor may they be switched on or off by a Member. On special occasions such as General Meeting or Entertainment nights they may be switched off by Members of the Committee who have been delegated to do so.

(c) Control of the television and radio equipment rests with the Bar Personnel under the direction of the Secretary. The television may be used only to view sports programmes, or as ordered by the General Committee.

(d) Bar stools may not be moved from the immediate proximity of the bar. They may not be placed on the carpet or near the fruit machines.

(e) The use of e-cigarettes is not permitted inside the Club premises, except in the designated smoking areas.

(f) Members breaking the Rules relating to Guests may be asked to justify their behaviour to the Committee.

(g) Children will be allowed into the Club on Saturdays and Sundays between the hours of Noon and 9:00 pm and on special occasions only at the Committee's discretion.

(h) Parents of children using the Club are required to ensure that their children are controlled. They may not play on the pool table or in the bar area, nor may they place money in, or operate, or

accompany any person using the fruit machines.

6. SPORTING ACTIVITIES.

- (i) Where a charge is made for participation in a sporting activity or social event, it must be paid promptly to the Bar Personnel before the commencement of the game or the date of the event.
- (j) Visiting teams are Guests of the Club, and in particular of the Captain of the Club Team. The normal Club rules referring to Guests apply.
- (k)

7. Notice of Motions

A notice informing Members of the date of the Annual General Meeting will be posted in the Club not later than 3 weeks before the date on which it will held.

This notice will include a closing date for motions to be put before the meeting, and also of the closing date for the nominations of Officers and Committee for election.

At least fourteen days before the date of the Annual General Meeting an Agenda for the Meeting and the Annual Balance Sheet may be sent by email only and will be available on the Club website to download..

(l) Ballot.

A number of tellers will be selected at the Annual General Meeting from the Members present. They will count and check the votes and report back to the meeting. The Treasurer/Auditor will supervise the tellers in duties.

(m) Annual General Meeting.

This shall be held at a time and place decided by the Committee, and in keeping with the Club Rules.

While the meeting is in progress the bar may be closed and all games will cease. No Visitors or Guests will be admitted during the evening of the Meeting.

8. ATTENDANCE OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

- (n) Committee Members should endeavour to attend as many meetings of the Committee as possible in the course of the year.
- (o) The record of attendance of all Committee-Men at General Committee Meetings shall be published before each Annual General Meeting at the same time, and in the same place as is set aside for nomination of the new Committee Members.
- (p)

9. SUB-COMMITTEES.

- (q) Chairmen of each Sub-Committee are responsible for arranging monthly meetings. It is recommended that meetings be held at a fixed time at a fixed day of each month as in the

case with the General Committee Meetings. For other meetings, Committee Members must be given seven days notice.

(r) Rules of attendance shall be as for the General Committee Rule 10 (a).

(s) Sub-Committees wishing to spend sums in excess of £75 must submit details to the General Committee for their approval.

(t) Sub-Committees who anticipate exceeding allowance on any one item by 15% or £50, whichever shall be the lesser sum, shall obtain approval of the General Committee before expending such sums.

(u) All Sub-Committees are to be accountable to the General Committee.

(v) It is undesirable for a quorum to consist of fewer than three Members.

END OF BYE-LAWS.

