

CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF BADBY AND DISTRICT PHOTO CLUB

1. The Society shall be known as '**Badby and District Photo Club**' and membership shall not be restricted by address.
2. The Society will seek to promote interest in, and increased knowledge of, the craft and art of photography and to provide pleasure and friendship in the pursuit of that aim.
3. Control and administration of the society's affairs shall be exercised by nine Officers, ie Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Treasurer, General Secretary, Programme Secretary, Internal Competition Secretary, External Competition Secretary, Webmaster and Press Secretary, and two committee members currently in office and all elected under the terms stated in Rules 4 and 5.
4. Officers and Committee members shall be elected annually by a simple majority vote of members attending the Annual General Meeting and Officers shall not hold the same post for more than three consecutive years, unless a suitable successor is not available.
5. Officers and Committee members shall automatically vacate their posts at each Annual General Meeting, but may seek re-election if they wish to do so, subject to the conditions contained in Rule 4.
6. Both Junior and Senior members shall pay an annual subscription, the amount to be reviewed annually at each Annual General Meeting. Once fully paid up, the member will receive an annual membership card.
7. Both Junior and Senior members shall pay a meeting fee each Society evening, to assist with the cost of refreshments, judges and speakers. The meeting fee will be increased, where advised, should the Society welcome a renowned guest. Meeting fees will be reviewed annually at each Annual General Meeting.
8. Trophies for both projected and print work, in either monochrome or colour, will be awarded annually. Competition rules shall be stated on Society programmes.
9. Smoking shall not be permitted at any time during Society meetings.
10. In the event of the Society ceasing to operate, all assets will be assigned to the Midland Counties Photographic Federation.

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Badby and District Photo Club are a member of the Midland Counties Photographic Federation and affiliated to The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain