

Club Rules

PART ONE: ADMINISTRATION

1. The name of the Club is " Promise" The objectives of the Club are to generate more business for all the members by all the members, to provide support and training to all the members through regular one to one meetings and sharing of knowledge and experience. As a group we are not formed to generate a profit and all the fees will be used to support the Clubs objectives. The Club will meet on the first three Thursdays of each Month.
2. The officers of the Club are the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary / Treasurer. The Club Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Club and other members who are co-opted onto the Committee. All members of the Committee must be fully paid up members of the Club. The quorum for meetings is four. The Committee shall meet on a regular basis as deemed appropriate by the Committee. Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Club shall change every year. All Officers and Committee members shall hold office for a period of one year and shall be elected by majority vote of the members. If a vacancy arises on the Committee, this may be filled by a majority vote of the Committee.
3. Each member must pay a one off joining fee of £200. In the event that a member resigns or is expelled from the Club, he /she shall not be entitled to a refund of the joining fee. The joining fee may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the Committee.
4. Every member shall be liable to pay a monthly charge to the Club, to cover breakfast and related expenses arising from the meetings. This charge must be paid by standing order to the Club's nominated account. The amount of this charge will be set by the Committee and may be changed. Any changes will be notified to the members.
5. Only fully paid up members of the Club may participate in Club activities. Members may bring guests to Club activities. The Committee shall have the power to regulate the attendance of guests as it sees fit.
6. The Committee's ruling shall be final in all matters relating to the administration and activities of the Club. All decisions taken by majority vote. In event of a tied vote, the Chairman shall have a second and casting vote.
7. The Committee shall in its absolute discretion have the power to expel any member whose conduct (whether by act or omission) it considers to be contrary to the best interests of the Club. The Committee may expel any member who remains one month in arrears in payment of any sums due to the Club having received at least seven days notice of that fact from the Secretary / Treasurer. Members are expected to abide by the commitments of membership which are set out in Part Two of these rules. Failure by members to abide by those commitments will be considered contrary to the best interests of the Club and may result in expulsion from the Club.
8. Prior to expelling a member for misconduct, the Committee will invite that member to appear before the Committee to explain any alleged misconduct. The decision of the Committee is final.
9. The Chairman shall have the power to call a Special General Meeting of the members of the Club giving no less than fourteen days written notice to members. The Secretary/Treasurer, on receipt of a written request by five members, shall forthwith call an SGM giving no less than fourteen days notice. Any request for a SGM must set out the proposed business of the SGM. No other business shall be transacted at such a meeting. The quorum for a SGM is five members.
10. In every year the Club shall hold an Annual General Meeting. Notice of the AGM must be given to all members with no less than fourteen days notice. The notice should contain the agenda.

11. Resolution at all general meetings shall be decided by a show of hands, with each member present having one vote. The Chairman shall have a second and casting vote in the event of a tied vote.
12. Every member shall be provided with a copy of the Club rules and shall be bound by the same and any alterations thereof.
13. Every candidate for membership of the club shall be proposed by one member. All applications shall be made in writing and shall be signed by the candidate and the proposer. Election will be at the sole discretion of the Committee.
14. A member wishing to withdraw from membership of the Club must give notice to the Membership Secretary in writing.

PART TWO: COMMITMENTS OF MEMBERSHIP

1. Members are expected to attend all meetings, but due to holidays we will accept attendance of 30 out of 36 meeting per year.
2. Members who cannot attend a meeting should give their apologies to the membership administrator and the catering organiser by 9am the day before the meeting.
3. Members who cannot attend a meeting may arrange for a substitute to attend the meeting in his or her place. If a member arranges for a substitute to attend in his or her place, the attendance of the substitute will count towards that member's attendance record.
4. Members may bring guests to the meetings. A member who brings a guest should ensure that he or she arrives at the meeting before the guest.
5. Meetings commence at 07.00 networking with a 07:15 start.