

Membership Classes of The Shamrock Trust

The following was adopted by the AGM on 10 June 2017 and amended at the AGM on 8 June 2023:

The Directors, under section 8 (1) of the Articles of Association may establish classes of membership. At present, they have not done so, and currently the only members are the Directors/Trustees themselves. If adopted, this proposal will increase the voting base of the Trust whilst introducing a more professional approach to conservation, operation and maintenance. The motion is to adopt the following classes:-

1. Membership Class “Friend of Shamrock”

This should be open to any individual whose application is approved by one Director or by a person approved by the Board to do so and who donates at least the minimum sum decided from time to time by the Board.

1.1 Duties: to support the charitable aims of the Trust in any way they can.

1.2 Rights:

1.2.1 to participate in activities organised specifically for the Friends;

1.2.2 to partake in cruises aboard Shamrock arranged specifically for Friends;

1.2.3 to attend company meetings and participate in discussion. Friends are entitled to vote on all motions.

1.3 Termination of membership: as defined in section 9.

2. Membership Class “Honorary Friend of Shamrock”

This class may be awarded at the discretion of the Board to an existing Friend, when it is considered in the interests of the Trust to do so.

The conditions are the same as for Friends, except that no donation is required, and consequently section 9 (3) would only apply to amounts due other than Friends donations.

3. Membership class “Volunteer”

This class may be awarded by the Board to any Friend or Honorary Friend who agrees to undertake a specific role with responsibility in the running of the Trust or who agrees to participate in the maintenance and operation of the boat and associated activities including the boathouses. The person will remain a Friend or Honorary Friend.

3.1 Duties: as defined for a Friend, and in addition specific duties relating to the office, as specified by the Board. The person will be answerable to the Board in relation to these duties.

3.2 In appropriate cases the requirement for a regular donation may be waived in favour of payment in time.

3.3 Rights: as defined for a Friend, including being able to vote at company meetings.

3.4 Termination of membership: a person may resign as an Volunteer or be removed by an ordinary resolution of the Board. They would continue to be a member of the Trust as a Friend or Honorary Friend unless removed under section 9.

Rules for Volunteers

1) Before undertaking any activities the person must undertake training or show evidence of competence in the fields in which they will be working, and in all cases, basic safety training appropriate to waterside and waterborne activities will be required.

2) Volunteers will be issued with a letter of appointment stating their duties and what they are permitted to do.

3) Volunteers will normally work under the supervision of a Director or another Volunteer approved by the Board for that purpose.