

Rules of the Club



1. Membership:

1.1. Objective

- The objective of the Fiat Coupe Club UK is to provide a Club devoted to the promoting, improving, enjoying and (of course) driving the Fiat Coupe.
- This club is run by the members for the members. We operate as a non profit club with none of the Committee being paid for any of their work or time.
- The club through designated sub Committees and the forum will provide technical advice to members. Such advice could include equipment design and operation, vehicle Maintenance, buying recommendations and discounts available.

1.2. Eligibility

- All persons interested in the Fiat Coupe cars and events shall be eligible for membership. Membership shall be by application and shall run for a period of not less than 1 year.
- Applications for membership shall be submitted via application forms available on line, any official club meets or from any committee member.
- Membership includes all club privileges and promotional discounts, an up to date and current list of which will be displayed on the club website.
- Membership is subject to payment of the Annual club fee.
- The club and its members will reserve the right to award honorary memberships.

2. The Club Committee

2.1. Committee Members

- The club will be run and administered by a club committee of seven elected members.
- It is a condition of office that all committee members will be fully paid up members of the club.
- All committee members receive NO payment.
- Committee members shall remain in post for a period of one year, AGM to AGM.

2.2. Committee Member Duties

Club President:

- Presides at all meetings of the club, and conducts them according to the club rules.
- Signs all official documents adopted by the club.
- Decides all questions of order.
- Performs all other duties pertaining to the office of President.

Vice President:

- Performs on the president's behalf such duties as may be delegated by the president.
- Is responsible for all matters of the President in their absence.

Club Treasurer:

- Receives and receipts all monies paid to the club.
- Keeps an accurate account of all monies received and expended.
- Produces an annual finance report for the AGM.
- Pays all club bills, after authorization from the club board (Two appointed signatories will be required to pay all club bills).

Club Membership Secretary:

- The membership secretary shall;
- Keep a roll of members.
- Process all membership applications.
- Carry out all membership correspondence.

Club Secretary:

- Produces written records of the proceedings of all club meetings.
- Mails the minutes of any meeting to each committee member.
- Reads communications as required at each meeting.
- Notes all amendments, changes and additions to the rules document and makes it available to be consulted by members.

Events Secretary:

- Oversees and co-ordinates all official club events.
- Offers support and encouragement to ALL members with regard running and organizing any local meets.

Club Website & Club Shop

- Oversees the content of the club website and ensures it is kept up to date.
- Coordinates all matters relating to the club shop.

3. Club Meetings

- The club will have an AGM each year in combination with the Annual Summer event.
- Regular meetings shall be held at the discretion of all committee members.
- Special meetings may be called by the President upon the written request of any five club members.
- Meetings may routinely be held electronically by means of messenger or similar services.
- Meeting Agenda and Minutes shall be sent to all committee members, either in printed form or by electronic means.
- Agenda notices shall be sent so that they arrive not less than 24 hours before the meeting.

4. Club Fees

- The club annual fee will be decided by the club committee initially and be reviewed at the AGM each year.
- The membership fee shall be published on the club website.
- The fee shall be sufficient to cover all the clubs costs including the Forum and any administration costs.
- All monies taken will be fully accounted for.
- Any surplus left at the end of the club year shall normally be carried over for the benefit of club members in the forthcoming year.

5. Club Sanctions

5.1. Suspension from the club

- The Chairman and any one other Committee Member may suspend a member for breaching of club rules.
- In order to lift a suspension the member must write to the Chairman confirming that he or she understood why the suspension was made and what steps the member intends to take in order that he or she no longer contravenes club rules.
- If a member disagrees with a suspension he or she is entitled to request the committee meet to discuss his or her case. The committee (sitting in private) will then discuss and vote on whether to confirm the suspension. A committee's decision is final.

5.2. Expulsion from the club

- Members may be expelled for repeated or gross breaching of club rules.
- The first step would be for a member to be suspended (2.5.1)
- The committee would then meet to discuss and vote whether to move to expulsion.
- Expelled members would forfeit all fees paid.
- The committee shall reserve the right to refuse any future application from any expelled member.