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#### Section A League Organisation

- 1 The League shall be known as The Lancaster City Quiz League and shall provide friendly association and competition without any political or profit-making purposes.
- 2 The \*R\*ules of the League shall be binding on all registered players.
- 3 A \*C\*ommittee shall be appointed at the \*end of season Annual General Meeting (AGM)\*, by show of hands or by ballot, comprising \*Chair\*, Secretary, Treasurer and not \*fewer\* than five nor more than nine other members.
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  - (a) The Committee shall have the power to settle and arrange all matters relating to the League and not covered by these Rules.
  - (b) In response to an unforeseen and/or unprecedented crisis, and where Committee decision-making is impracticable, the Committee shall empower the Chair to act alone for a temporary period on the Committee's behalf.\*
  - (c) The Committee shall have the power to choose a headquarters prior to the start of the season.
- 5 The Committee shall meet as many times as deemed necessary and shall call General \*M\*eetings as and when required\*, the time and place to be decided by the Committee. At each \*M\*eeting the Treasurer \*shall\* present a vouched statement of accounts.
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  - \* (a)\* The Committee may elect from among their number deputies for \*Chair\*, Secretary and Treasurer to act in the absence of those officers. \*In addition, the Committee\* may at any time \*fill vacancies\* occurring \*among\* the officers and members of the Committee.
  - \* (b)\* The Committee shall elect an IT Administrator annually at the first Committee meeting of the new League season.
  - (c)\* Members of the Committee who fail to attend three consecutive meetings \*shall\* be deemed to have resigned, unless the Committee decides otherwise. Any member of the Committee deemed to have left the Committee because of repeated non-attendance without explanation \*shall be\* ineligible for election to the Committee for a period of three years.
- 7 There shall be a quorum at Committee meetings of 50% of the members **including** \*Chair\*, Secretary and Treasurer, **or** their deputies.
- 8 The \*Chair\* does not vote on motions, but has a casting vote \*if\* necessary.
- 9 Any additional \*R\*ules or amendments to \*R\*ules shall be dealt with at the AGM \*where\* copies of the \*R\*ules will be available and at which 'Rules of the League' shall be a separate item on the agenda. Notices of the motions and nominations to the Committee \*must\* be given in writing to the \*S\*ecretary at least 21 days prior to the \*M\*eeting.
- 10 Any registered player may vote at the AGM.
- 11 'Any Other Business' shall be an item on the agenda of the AGM\* in order to allow any further matters for discussion. But these discussions **must not** result in any\* contravention of Rule 9.

- 12 An Extraordinary \*General\* Meeting \*(EGM)\* **must** be convened by the Committee \*following a\* request \*by at least\* five **teams** \*to do so\*. Only **one vote per team** \*shall be\* allowed at an EGM.
- 13 \*Information given to the press\* concerning the League, teams and individuals **must not** contain any statement or comment capable of causing offence.
- 14 All team players and \*participating\* officials **must** be aged 16 \*or\* over.
- 15 The Committee is empowered to make changes to the Question Setting Guidelines as and when considered appropriate\*. **Such changes\*** will be subject to confirmation at the following AGM.