

Constitution of the Durness & Kinlochbervie Angling Club



Article I: Name

The name of this organisation shall be the Durness & Kinlochbervie Angling Club, hereinafter referred to as "the Club."

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of the Club shall be to promote the sport of angling, foster conservation efforts related to aquatic ecosystems, provide educational opportunities for members, and encourage camaraderie among anglers.

Article III: Membership

1. Membership in the Club shall be open to individuals who share an interest in angling and who agree to abide by the Club's constitution and bylaws.
2. Membership categories, dues, and privileges shall be determined by the Club's committee.
3. Members shall have the right to vote in Club elections, hold office, and participate in Club activities.

Article IV: Officers

1. The officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Club Secretary, Treasurer, IT Support and any other positions deemed necessary by the Club.
2. Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of members present at the Annual General Meeting and shall serve a term of three (3) years. Upon completion of their term, officers may stand for re-election and be returned to office by a quorum vote of the members in attendance at the AGM. Alternatively, where more than one candidate stands for a position, the appointment shall be decided by a vote of members present.
3. Officers shall be responsible for carrying out the day-to-day operations of the Club, implementing Club policies, and representing the Club in external matters.

Article V: Meetings

1. The Club shall hold meetings at a frequency determined by the executive committee.
2. An annual general meeting shall be held each year for the purpose of electing officers, approving the annual budget, and discussing other important matters pertaining to the Club.
3. Special meetings may be called by the Club Secretary or upon written request of a majority of the members.

Article VI: Finances

1. The Club shall maintain accurate financial records and operate within a budget approved by the membership.

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2. The Treasurer shall be responsible for managing the Club's finances, collecting dues, and disbursing funds as authorised by the committee.
3. Financial reports shall be presented at each regular meeting and made available to members upon request.
4. This is a non-profit Club so any surplus funds once all operating costs of the Club are taken into account, will be distributed to local community projects.

Article VII: Amendments

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the committee present at a regular or special meeting.

Article VIII: Dissolution

1. In the event of the dissolution of the Club, any remaining assets shall be distributed to one or more non-profit organisations with purposes similar to those of the Club, as determined by a majority vote of the remaining members.

Article IX: Bylaws

1. The Club may adopt bylaws to further define its operations and procedures, provided that such bylaws are consistent with this constitution.

Article X: Ratification

1. This constitution shall be ratified upon approval by a two-thirds majority vote of the committee present at the inaugural meeting of the Club.

Date of Adoption: 1st April 2024

This constitution of the Durness & Kinlochbervie Angling Club is hereby adopted and enacted by the members on the date first written above.

Committee Members

Role	2025	Approved 2026 Changes	Date
Chair	Phil Shaw	Chris Ambler	3 rd April 26
Club Secretary	Phil Shaw	Andy Johnson	3 rd April 26
Treasurer	Andy Johnson	Angela Johnson	3 rd April 26
IT Support and Committee Member	Angela Johnson		
Committee Member	Chris Ambler	Phil Shaw	3 rd April 26
Committee Member	Michael Wilson	Michael Wilson	3 rd April 26