## Brandon Groves Club – Club Rules & Information September 2021

- Membership is open to over 18's only.
- Annual Memberships run from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 30<sup>th</sup> September regardless of the month of joining. During September you will be able to renew your membership in the Club. Dates and times will be advertised. If you do not renew your membership your fob will stop working on 30<sup>th</sup> September and your membership will lapse. If you renew after 30<sup>th</sup> September, you will be classed as a new Member and you will have to pay a £5.00 joining fee in addition to your membership fees.
- Membership fees are listed on the New Members/Renewal Forms. Applications for new memberships are suspended for the whole of December. This is to stop people joining the club for Christmas and New Year only and to protect our regular Members.
- Members can sign in up to 4 guests for £1.00 per person. Members are responsible for the behaviour of their guests. Members should not sign in someone else's guests.
- Some entertainment in the Club will mean Guests are charged more than the £1.00 entry fee. This is usually for entertainment such as a live singer/entertainer etc. The fee for Guests will be advertised prior to the night.
- Members are free to use the Club Garden, but on occasion we may close the garden (i.e. bad weather, private function etc.)
- Checks on memberships will be conducted at various times throughout the year. Please do not be offended if your membership is checked, this is to protect genuine Members especially at times of evening entertainment when the Club is busy.
- Please do not allow children to use scooters, bicycles, hover boards, balls, go karts (or similar) within club premises as it contravenes the terms of our insurance policy.
- Children are welcome in the club. Parents are responsible for their children at all times. Please do not leave them unsupervised and they must not run around in the Club.
- The Pool Table is for adults and children over 10. Under 14's must be supervised by an adult and under 10's are not permitted to use the table. We have a pool team representing our Club and the table must be kept in excellent condition.
- We have a snooker league playing regularly at the Club and occasionally the table will be reserved for their exclusive use. We will try to publish dates and times in advance where this is possible.
- Committee meetings are held regularly. Details of Committee Members are in the glass cabinet near the front door. You are welcome to use our suggestion box, but please sign your name so that the Committee can address any suggestions, concerns, or complaints.
- We welcome well behaved dogs; however, they must be kept on a very short lead at all times indoors and outside.
- Entertainment and events are advertised through Facebook, our website and text messaging.
- Where possible, members tickets for events are subsidised by the club.
- Opening hours are subject to change and are listed in the Club.
- It is strictly forbidden to bring your own drinks (of any kind) into the Club premises (including the garden).
- Smoking, vaping and use of e-cigarettes is not permitted in the club. Please use the smoking area.
- Takeaways/hot food must not be brought in and consumed in the main club bar. You may use the Willow Room or the Meeting Room for this purpose, provided they are free, but all rubbish/etc. must be cleared away and not left for the others to clean up.
- Do not use offensive, abusive, or threatening behaviour towards staff or other Members and their guests or Committee Members. This will not be tolerated, and you may be asked to leave the Club and your membership suspended.
- Members and their guests are required to follow any reasonable instruction or request made by either the Committee or bar staff.
- CCTV is in use throughout the Club as a condition of our licence and to protect our staff, members and guests.