

# Swansea University Athletic Union Mountaineering Club

## Constitution

18th April 2008

### **1 Aims**

To promote the sport of mountaineering and associated activities in a safe manner amongst all members of the Athletic Union.

### **2 Eligibility for Membership of the Club**

Membership of the club shall be open to all members of the A.U.

Membership of the club shall only be open to individuals who recognise the club's Code of Care and Safety.

### **3 Officers of the Club**

The elected officers of the club shall be:

1. Chairperson
2. Management Representative
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Gear Representative 1
6. Gear Representative 2
7. Social Secretary

The posts will be held by members of the mountaineering club and together form 'The Committee'.

### **4 Elections**

1. Voting for elections will take place at the Annual General Meeting of the club before the end of the active season previous to the session in which they are to hold office.
2. Nominations for all elections shall be taken at the meeting, or in advance at the discretion of the Committee.

3. Elections shall be by ballot or by show of hands as decided by the Committee prior to the elections.
4. If for any reason the club decides not to elect a full Committee before the end of an active season, an Acting Chairperson at least shall be elected and shall be responsible for ensuring that the remaining members of the Committee are elected at the beginning of the following season.

## **5 Club Meetings**

1. Annual General Meeting
  - (a) The Annual General Meeting shall be convened by the Chairperson and shall be held as stated above.
  - (b) Notice of the Annual General Meeting shall be posted on the club notice board together with the provisional agenda, not less than 7 days before the meeting.
  - (c) The Chairperson shall take chair at all meetings.
2. General Meeting
  - (a) General meetings may be called by any member of the Committee.
  - (b) At least 48 hours notice must be given before a general meeting.
3. Minutes
  - (a) The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all the meetings and shall make these available to all members of the club.

## **6 Membership**

1. Members will have read and understood the Code of Care and Safety and are advised to follow it.
2. Termination of membership will be given after due consideration by the Committee if a member is found:
  - (a) Damaging the reputation of the club and/or the University.
  - (b) Endangering any person by their actions on club activities.
  - (c) Abusing or misusing club property.

## **7 Amendments to the Constitution of the Club**

This constitution may be amended, at a general meeting, by a two thirds majority, where at least 12 members must be present. Notice of any amendment must be delivered to the Secretary at least 10 days prior to a general meeting.