

THE SOCIAL CLUB OF FORT AUGUSTUS



1. Objects

The main object of the club is to socialize with the local residents, and visitors. The second objective is to discuss any subject, to promote and perform any art, sport, or any other activity. The third is to make Fort Augustus known in a broader way and make this village more vibrant.

2. Members

Any person can join the Social Club. However, the first Members have to be elected to duly represent it.

2.1 The signatories to the Memorandum of Association and these Articles (who shall be Full Members); and

2.2 Every current Member in whichever class of Membership they currently enjoy provided such persons have not delivered to the Club an objection to such Membership within 7 days of their being notified of such appointment (such persons to become Members upon the expiry of such 7 day period).

3. Membership

3.1 “Full Members” are members aged 18 years or over who are elected as such and include Honorary Life Members and Honorary Members.

3.2 “Family Members” are the spouse of a Full Member or his partner of the opposite sex living with him at the same address, his unmarried children aged 8 years or over and under 25 years, such other persons within that age group for whom the Full Member acts in loco parentis and the spouse of a deceased Full Member, who are elected as such.

3.3 “Junior Members” are members aged 8 years or over and under 18 years neither of whose parents is a Member of the Club and who are elected as such or are admitted as such on the recommendation of the Member in Charge of the Social Club.

3.4 “Young Away Members” are Full or Family Members who are temporarily based away from Fort Augustus, from whom application in writing is received by the Secretary to be placed on the young away members list. Entry to the category is open to Members under 21, for a maximum duration of 7 years. Young away members may use the Club on not more than six occasions each year.

3.5 “Overseas Members” are existing Members who are not ordinarily resident in Scotland, from whom an application in writing is received by the Secretary to be placed on the overseas list.

3.6 “Temporary Members” are those admitted as such [in accordance with the Club’s Regulations] and shall only be treated as members for the purpose of using Club facilities as prescribed by the Regulations and for no other purpose.

4. Entrance fees and Subscriptions

[Entrance Fees and subscriptions shall be payable by Members other than by Honorary Members, Honorary Life Members and [Temporary Members.] Such Entrance Fees and subscriptions shall be determined at General Meeting.]

Annual subscriptions are due on 1 October in each year. Members whose subscriptions are not received in full by 5 October will be sent a final request for payment and notified that if their subscription is not received in full by 31 October their names will be posted on the Board. Where an appropriate subscription is not received in full by 1 December the General Committee may at its discretion suspend or terminate the membership of the defaulting Member. An entrance fee shall be paid by a Full Member and by a Family Member aged 18 years or over unless he has been a Family Member or Junior Member for a period of not less than 2 years. An entrance fee shall not be paid by a Provisional Member unless and until he has been elected to Full or Family Membership.

The “Overseas Members” shall also pay the Entrance Fees and Subscription but it will be half the price of the local Members.

5. Location

The Social Club is looking for premises. Before they are found, meetings may take place in different restaurants and/or bar, upon agreement of the landlord.

6. Marketing and Advertisement

Places and dates of meetings will be advertised in various places, e.g., Museum, Post Office, shops, restaurants.

AUGUSTA Co. of Fort Augustus Website is promoting the Social Club and any event, discussion or exhibition will be advertised in it.

7. Description of the activities

To discuss about any matter of any field of economy, arts, personal and general interest and to be able to write list of complaints and/or suggestions and deliver it to the Council of Fort Augustus and Invermoriston for taking action; to exhibit any craft and art; to perform any art (painting, music, etc..) every 3 months art and discussions may be displayed on specific theme; to play games as chess, pool, darts, Scrabble and have quiz game from time to time; to have mountain bike or pedestal rallies with specific questionnaires on general knowledge or any subject.

Do you want to be part of this Fort Augustus Social Club? So please feel free to complete and answer this form and questions:

First name	Surname	Activity desired/Talent:

Are you free to participate regularly to make the Social Club vibrant? yes/no

How may times you think you may attend: once a month / twice a month

What is your preferred hobby?

Would you be able to share your passion with the other?: yes/no

If you do not want to show your talents, would you help in the organization?:

In which field (preparation of the games, preparation of the room, advertisement, etc..) would you help? *(please describe)*

You are invited to participate in a forum. With the below form, do not hesitate to mention what you want to discuss about, the Website, the village and the region, the club, etc...

Name:

Surname:

Age:

Profession:

Your interest:

Debate:

Membership subscription per year for the locals: £20

Membership subscription per year for friends and visitors: £10