

## **Milngavie Music Club**

### **Constitution** [*As from 20 April 2007*]

1. The Club will be called 'THE MILNGAVIE MUSIC CLUB'.
2. The object of the Club will be to advance, improve, develop and maintain public education in, and appreciation of, the art and science of music in all its aspects by any means the Committee sees fit, such as the provision of public concerts and recitals and other such musical activities as may be deemed consistent with the character of the Club.
3. The Club does not exist to make a profit, and all funds will be devoted to the furtherance of the objects stated above.
4. The annual membership fee shall be decided at the preceding annual business meeting of the Club.
  - (a) Members will receive a season ticket admitting them to a series of concerts which will be specified by the Executive before the commencement of each concert series.
  - (b) The Executive is empowered to arrange for additional concerts, etc., and to fix an appropriate charge for such additional activities.
  - (c) The Club's business year will end on March 31<sup>st</sup> each year.

Resignations for the coming season should be sent to the Business Secretary not later than the annual business meeting in April.
  - (d) Membership carries the right to attend and vote at the annual business meeting.
5. The Executive will consist of an Honorary President, President, Vice-President, Concert Secretary, Business Secretary, Treasurer and a Committee of six. The Honorary President, President, Vice-President, Concert Secretary, Business Secretary and Treasurer will be elected annually at the business meeting of the Club. Committee members shall serve for three years but are eligible for re-election. Two members of the Committee will retire annually. Four will form a quorum at meetings of the Executive. Professional musicians are debarred from election to the Executive. No member of the Club shall receive any remuneration or other financial benefit from the Club or its

activities other than reimbursement of expenses properly incurred on behalf of the Club.

6. The annual business meeting of the Club will be held not later than April in each year, and at the meeting the Treasurer will present a statement of the Club's finances that has been approved by an independent examiner.
7. No alteration in the Constitution shall be made except at the annual business meeting or at a special meeting of the Club called by at least six members notice being given in writing and signed by them to the Secretary at least twenty-one days before such a meeting.
8. (a) The Club may at any time be dissolved by a resolution passed by a two-thirds majority of those members present and voting at an Annual General or Special Meeting of the Club.  
(b) All remaining assets of the Club at the date of dissolution shall be donated to a charitable body having objects similar to those of the Club.