



FRCC CONSTITUTION 1.3

Name

The Club shall be known as the 'Fordingbridge Regal Cinema Club'. Referred to here as "The Club".

Club Premises

The Club premises is The Regal Cinema, 35 Shaftesbury Street, Fordingbridge SP6 1JF. This premises is owned by Corintech Ltd. but the company has given The Club permission to use the premises and manage the operation of the Regal Cinema provided all members read, agree and adhere to the constitution.

1. Objects

The objects of The Club are:

- To encourage interest in film as a form of entertainment, art form and means of education
- To exhibit a diverse range of films that will appeal to a wide range of the community
- To have an inclusive membership

2. Membership

2.1 Membership of The Club is open to anyone over the age of sixteen, on payment of the current one-off payment or annual subscription fee and at the discretion of the committee.

There are various categories of membership:

(i) **Corporate** - a named company Director can become a corporate member of the FRCC on behalf of their company. This entitles the company to one private hire per year, a direct link from our website, their logo displayed on relevant FRCC marketing materials and an advert on the main screen for upto 20 seconds before every FRCC evening screening over a 12 month period. The named company Director will also be given the same entitlements as a Gold member.

(ii) **Platinum Founder Member** - Lifetime member of The Club. Available with a one-off payment. Only available to Club members aged 60 years or older. They have the same entitlements as a Gold member.

(iii) **Single Gold** – Full membership of The Club shall entitle the member to purchase up to 4 tickets per screening, attend film screenings and other Club meetings and events. It entitles the member to one vote at the Annual or other General meetings. It also entitles the member to have an official role on the committee.

(iv) **Joint Gold** – Full membership for two adults living at the same address. Same benefits as the Single Gold members. Please note that members living at the same address are permitted a maximum of 4 tickets per household per screening.

(v) **Silver** - Associate membership of The Club shall entitle the member to purchase up to 2 tickets per screening, attend film screenings and other Club meetings and events. No voting rights. Not eligible for official roles on the committee.

(vi) **Student Silver** – Associate membership available for full-time students aged 16 yrs or older. Entitles the member to purchase up to 2 tickets per screening, attend film screenings and other Club meetings and events. No voting rights. Not eligible for official roles on the committee.

2.2 The annual subscription shall be agreed by The Club committee.

2.3 All membership applications must be proposed and seconded by existing Club members.

2.4 Tickets are only available to FRCC members. Tickets are available via the Regal website, are non-transferable and non-refundable.

2.5 Members must sign-in all guests when entering The Club premises and must be present to accompany the guests for whom they've purchased tickets.

2.6 Members living at the same address are permitted a maximum of 4 tickets per household per screening.

2.7 Any member found to be purchasing more tickets than permitted by their membership category will first be warned of their mistake and then, if this mistake is repeated, their membership will be withdrawn. The Club Committee reserves the right to withdraw membership if members do not adhere to the Club constitution.

2.8 Members must ensure that the British Board of Film Classification (BBFC) age classifications are adhered to by all ticket holders. When purchasing tickets for guests it is the responsibility of the member to ensure the guest viewing the film will not be breaking any BBFC age restrictions.

2.9 All members and their guests agree to respect the privacy and residential nature of the neighbourhood surrounding The Regal Cinema. Members visiting The Regal must park vehicles legally and in public car parking spaces. They also agree to leave the premises quietly, particularly after evening screenings.

2.10 All members and their guests agree to respect the Club premises and any equipment within the premises.

2.11 All members and their guests are requested to refrain from smoking on the Club, and neighbouring, premises.

3. Management

- 3.1 The Club is established and conducted in good faith as a Club.
- 3.2 The Club Committee will consist of a Chair, a Treasurer, a Secretary. Other positions may be appointed for specific responsibilities. All Committee members must be at least 18 years of age.
- 3.3 The Club Committee shall usually be elected at the Annual General Meeting and hold office until their successors are elected at the next AGM.
- 3.4 The Club Committee reserve the right to limit the number of members in each membership category, giving priority to local residents.
- 3.5 The purchase and supply of alcohol by and for The Club is managed by elected members of The Club Committee. There are no arrangements restricting the Club's freedom of purchase of alcohol.
- 3.6 The quorum for a Committee meeting shall be 4 and there shall be at least 4 such meetings in a year.
- 3.7 The Club shall not be run for private profit of a Member or Members; any balance at the end of the year shall be carried over and devoted to the objects of the Club.
- 3.8 No arrangements may be made for any person to receive any commission, percentage or similar payment at the expense of The Club with reference to purchases of alcohol by The Club.
- 3.9 No arrangements may be made for any person to derive directly or indirectly any monetary benefit from the supply of alcohol to members or guests apart from to benefit the club as a whole or any indirect benefit a person derives by reason of the supply contributing to a general gain for the club as a whole.
- 3.10 All Club accounts and financial data will be held by the Club Secretary and Club Treasurer. Accounts will be produced annually, inspected by an independent person and available to all Club members. Hard copies of the accounts will be available at the AGM or at the FRCC meeting open to all members closest in date to the accounts being published. FRCC members may request the previous years' accounts at any time.
- 3.11 Membership applications are processed efficiently. There must be an interval of at least 48 hours between the Club receiving an application and the admission of the new member to the Club and its premises. Only Club members whose applications have been approved and who have been given an official membership number may benefit from the privileges of Club membership.
- 3.12 The Club may be dissolved at any time but there must be an Extraordinary General Meeting held to ratify this decision. All members must be informed of this EGM at least one month before it is due to take place and any dissolution must have the consent of 75% of the members, testified by their signatures. Any of the Club's remaining assets, after the satisfaction of any debts and liabilities, shall be given or transferred to another organisation with similar objects as the FRCC.

4. Alteration of rules

4.1 No alteration of rules shall be made except by a resolution of 75% of those present at a General Meeting. No amendment shall be made which would cause The Club to cease to be a not-for-profit organisation.