

**THE CAMPUS CLUB OF WELWYN GARDEN CITY**

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

I hereby apply to be considered for membership of the Welwyn Garden City Campus Club. In doing so I agree, if elected, to be bound by the rules of the club, the principles of good fellowship on which the club is founded and to my membership details being stored on a computer. *I understand also that if I do not wish my details to be included in the printed list of members' details (available to all members) I must notify the Secretary in writing.*

**Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Surname:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ /19 \_\_\_\_ **My Friends Know Me As:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town:** \_\_\_\_\_ **County:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Post Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile No:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you are willing to receive club letters for outings etc. by email (saving postage) then –

**ENTER YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS HERE:-** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation Before Retirement:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Next of kin:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My application is supported by the following current members:**

**Nominated by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Seconded by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicants signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 20 \_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE THAT MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO STAND FOR ELECTION TO THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE DURING THEIR MEMBERSHIP AND MAY BE INVITED TO DO SO.

Please see overleaf for the rules of the Campus Club.

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## **RULES (Amended 8/01/2015)**

1. The name of the Club shall be the Campus Club of Welwyn Garden City (a Probus Club founded in 1965 by F. J. Carnill).
2. The object of the Club shall be the promotion of good fellowship.
3. The Club shall be non-political and non-sectarian.
4. Membership shall be confined to retired and semi-retired men residing at the time of application, in the general area.
5. Any new application for membership shall be sponsored by two existing members and acceptance shall be at the discretion of the committee.
6. The total membership shall be stated at the Annual General Meeting and the question of limitation of numbers be discussed if necessary.
7. A joining fee and annual subscription shall be payable, the amounts of which shall be decided annually by the Club in the Annual General Meeting.
- 7a Past Chairmen will be offered honorary membership of the club.
8. The financial year shall end on the 31st Day of December and the Annual General Meeting shall be held within 3 months of that date.
9. The affairs of the club shall be conducted and managed by a committee except for matters which by these rules are to be dealt with by a General Meeting of the Club.
10. The committee shall consist of ten members including four officers, namely Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and six other members of the Club. All shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and shall hold office for one year but shall be eligible for re-election, provided that a Chairman or Vice Chairman may not be re-elected to the same office for more than two consecutive years but shall be eligible for re-election after a lapse of one year.  
The six members of the committee who are not officers may stand for re-election except those who have served as a committee member for three consecutive years. They will be eligible for re-election after a lapse of one year.
11. Nominations for the committee shall be made in writing and received by the Secretary not less than fourteen clear days before the Annual General Meeting and must be signed by the members nominating and seconding after the consent of the nominee has been given. Elections shall be by ballot at the Annual General Meeting and the names of the successful candidates declared by the Chairman.
12. A minimum number of six members (including officers) of the committee shall be present at a committee meeting to constitute a quorum.
13. The committee may co-opt members of the Club to fill vacancies. Co-opted members shall retire at the next Annual General Meeting, but may stand for election.
14. The income and property of the Club, whencesoever derived, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the object of the Club and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred, directly or indirectly, by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profit to the past, present or future members of the Club.
15. In the event of the winding up of the Club its property and assets of every kind shall be donated to such local charity as shall be decided by the committee at the time.
16. Alterations or modifications of any rule shall only be made at the Annual General Meeting or a General Meeting specially convened for this specific purpose. Not less than fourteen clear days notice in writing must be given to the Secretary of any such proposed alteration or modification.
17. Members are eligible to wear Probus Club ties, badges etc to further good relations with members of other Probus Clubs.
18. All offices shall be honorary.