

The Sir Nigel Gresley Locomotive Trust Ltd

Owner of Class A4 Steam Locomotive Sir Nigel Gresley

Registered Charity No. 1079591

Registered Office: Lloyds Bank Chambers, Hustlergate, Bradford, BD1 1UQ

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Membership Rules

1. Introduction

This document provides The Rules applying to Membership of the Sir Nigel Gresley Locomotive Trust Ltd.

1.1. Definitions

Lead Member	Person nominated by persons having Family Membership or Joint Membership that is entitled to vote on their behalf on matters of Trust business.
The Articles	The Articles of Association of The Sir Nigel Gresley Locomotive Trust Ltd.
The Trust	The Sir Nigel Gresley Locomotive Trust Ltd.
The Rules	The rules and procedures concerning membership of The Trust contained in this document, as approved by the Trustees.

1.2. Membership

Membership of the Trust is governed by the Memorandum and Articles of Association of The Trust.

Under clause 61 of The Articles ("Rules"), the trustees have power to define from time to time classes of membership rights and privileges of such members. Such rules are hereby defined in this document.

2. Rules

2.1. Classes of Membership

The following classes of membership are defined herein:

- Sole Membership
- Junior Membership
- Family Membership
- Life Membership
- Honorary Life Membership

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2.2.1. Sole Membership

Once elected a Sole Member a person shall remain a Member of The Trust as long as the annual membership fee, as agreed by the Trustees, is duly paid. If membership fees are unpaid for a period of 2 months after the due date then Membership shall cease.

2.2.2. Junior Members

Junior Membership applies to those under the age of 18 and applicants shall be sponsored by an adult over the age of 18 years. On reaching the age of 18 years Junior Members shall become Sole Members.

Junior Membership conveys no right to vote at meetings of the trust.

A Junior Member shall remain a Member of The Trust as long as the annual membership fee, as agreed by the Trustees, is duly paid. If membership fees are unpaid for a period of 2 months after the due date then Membership shall cease.

2.2.3. Family Membership

Family membership is open to any family allowing the whole family to attend meetings and events organised by The Trust. Family members' shall all be resident at the same address and receive only one copy of Trust correspondence such as *Chime* magazine. Each family shall nominate one Lead Member for the purposes of voting, each Family Membership being entitled to only one vote. The Lead Member in any family must be over the age of 18 years.

A Family Members shall remain a Member of The Trust as long as the annual membership fee, as agreed by the Trustees, is duly paid. If membership fees are unpaid for a period of 2 months after the due date then Membership shall cease.

2.2.4. Friends

'Friends' status is open to any Member of the Trust who fulfils the additional requirements as published by the Trust. If at any time a 'Friend' ceases to fulfil these additional requirements they shall transfer to the most appropriate alternative class of Membership at the discretion of the Membership Secretary and subject to the rules applicable to that class of membership.

2.2.5. Individual Life Membership

Once elected Life Members shall remain a Member of The Trust for the duration of their life.

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If an applicant Life Member is under the age of 18 years they shall be sponsored by an adult over the age of 18 years and on reaching the age of 18 years they shall become a Life Member.

Life Members under the age of 18 years shall have no right to vote at meetings of The Trust.

2.2.6. Joint Life Membership

Joint Life Members' shall be resident at the same address and receive only one copy of Trust correspondence such as *Chime* magazine. Joint life members shall nominate one Lead Member for the purposes of voting, each Joint Life Membership being entitled to only one vote. The Lead Member must be over the age of 18 years. Once elected Joint Life Members shall remain Members of The Trust for the duration of their lives.

If the Joint Life Members cease to reside at the same address the members can amend their membership to Individual Life Memberships by application to the Membership Secretary and payment of a fee as appropriate at time of application; otherwise only the nominated Lead Member shall continue to receive correspondence and be entitled to vote.

Upon the death of either Joint Life Member the other Member shall automatically become an Individual Life Member.

2.2.7. Honorary Life Membership

The Trustees may offer Honorary Life Membership to persons in recognition of some special service or association with the Trust. The Trustees shall inform the person in question of an offer of Honorary Life Membership and the prospective Honorary Life Member shall be required to confirm that they wish to be appointed an Honorary Life Member.

In all other respects Honorary Life Members shall be the equivalent of other Life Members.

2.2. Election to Membership

As provided in The Articles, a person shall be elected as a Member when that person has completed an application for Membership in a form approved by the Trustees and the Trustees have approved the application.

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Transfers of Members between the classes of Membership do not require the member to be re-approved by the Trustees.

Note: Membership applications are generally processed by the Membership Secretary as soon as they are received and a Membership Card issued however the applicant will only formally become a member of the Trust when approved by the Trustees. The applicant will only be informed in the unusual circumstances that an application is not approved and in such cases any fees paid will be refunded.

2.3. Termination of membership

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustees may terminate Membership of any Member without notice if the Member is deemed to have acted in any manner deleterious to the interests of the Trust. Such a decision shall require a simple majority of Trustees and it shall not be necessary to inform the Member or refund any membership fees. (Note: The Trust should normally attempt to inform the ex-member using whatever address the Member has most recently supplied to The Trust).

The Trustees shall also be able to terminate Membership for any reason whatsoever if the Trustees agree; in this case the Member shall be given the reasons for the termination followed by a 30 day period during which they may make a written submission to the Trustees, after which the Trustees must consider any such submission and review the decision to terminate Membership.

In the case of Life Members, if The Trust is unable to contact a Member for a period of at least 10 years the Membership shall be deemed to have been terminated. During such time The Trust shall write to the member at least twice, using whatever address the Member has most recently supplied to The Trust, requesting confirmation of the address or provision of new contact details.

Membership shall cease from the date of the resolution by the Trustees.

3. History

This document provides the sole definition of The Rules applicable to Membership of The Trust and supersedes any previous Rules.

This document was agreed by the Trustees on 13th June 2020.

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