

# **CLUB CONSTITUTION - THE LOST WORLD ADVENTURES**

#### 1. Name

The name of the organisation shall be "The Lost World Adventures Club" (hereinafter referred to as "the Club").

### 2. Objects

The Club's objects are:

- 2.1. To operate as a private, non-commercial membership club for a community of like-minded individuals ("Fellows") with a shared interest in ancient history, alternative perspectives, esoteric knowledge, conscious exploration and travel.
- 2.2. To facilitate and organise curated expeditions, events, and gatherings (collectively "Club Activities") for the benefit of its Members, operating outside of mainstream commercial tourism paradigms.
- 2.3. To foster a private and sovereign space for fellowship, dialogue, and discovery among its Members.

## 3. Powers

In furtherance of the objects, but not otherwise, the Club may:

- 3.1. Produce promotional material, a private website, and digital communications for Members as well as social media platforms.
- 3.2. Collaborate with independent experts, guides, and suppliers to arrange Club Activities.
- 3.3. Set and collect Membership fees and Activity Contributions.
- 3.4. Affiliate with other organisations with similar interests.

### 4. Membership

- 4.1. Eligibility: Membership is open to individuals who share the Club's ethos, subject to the approval of the Founder. The Club is private and selective. The Founder's decision on membership applications is final.
- 4.2. Application: Prospective members must complete an application and agree to be bound by this Constitution and the accompanying Membership Agreement.
- 4.3. Classes of Membership: There shall be the following classes of membership:
- \* Fellow in Good Standing: A fully paid-up member is entitled to participate in Club Activities.
- \* Founding Fellow: A charter member, as may be designated by the Founder.
- 4.4. Cessation of Membership: Membership shall be terminated if:
- \* The member resigns by written notice to the Club.
- \* The member's annual subscription is more than one month in arrears.
- \* The member is expelled by a two-thirds majority vote of the Trustees for conduct deemed prejudicial to the Club or its Members, following a private written warning.

## 5. Management

- 5.1. The Club shall be managed by the Trustees of The Lost World Adventures Heritage Trust (the "Trust").
- 5.2. The Founder, Afshan Hussan (Affy), shall hold a guiding role in the Club's vision and the curation of its Activities.
- 5.3. The Trustees shall have the power to make decisions regarding the Club's operations, finances, and Activities in accordance with the Trust Deed.

#### 6. Finances

- 6.1. The Trust: All Club funds, including membership fees and Activity Contributions, shall be paid directly into the trust bank account and held by The Lost World Adventures Heritage Trust.
- 6.2. Use of Funds: The Trust Fund shall be used solely for the purposes outlined in the Trust Deed, namely to organise and facilitate Club Activities for the benefit of the Members, and to cover reasonable administrative expenses and management fees.
- 6.3. Non-Profit Principle: No portion of the Club's income or Trust Fund shall be paid or distributed directly to Members as profit, except to pay for bona fide expenses and services as authorised by the Trustees. The Club is a non-profit members' club.
- 6.4. Financial Year: The Club's financial year shall run from 1st April to 31st March.

## 7. Club Activities & Member Responsibilities

7.1. Participation in Club Activities is a privilege of membership and is subject to the payment of required Activity Contributions.

- 7.2. Liability Waiver: By participating in any Club Activity, the Member acknowledges and accepts that such activities may involve inherent risk and agree to participate at their own risk. The Member agrees, through their signed Membership Agreement, to release the Club, its Trustees, Founder, and agents from any liability for personal injury, loss, or damage to property, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 7.3. Insurance: It is a mandatory condition of participation in any Club Activity that each Member secures and maintains comprehensive personal travel and medical insurance. Proof of insurance may be required.
- 7.4. Conduct: Members are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and cooperative manner during Club Activities. The Trustees reserve the right to send a Member home from an Activity at the Member's own expense if their behaviour is deemed disruptive or unsafe.

#### 8. Amendments to the Constitution

This Constitution may be amended by a resolution passed by a two-thirds majority of the Trustees. Members will be notified in writing of any changes.

#### 9. Dissolution

- 9.1. If the Trustees decide by a two-thirds majority that it is necessary or advisable to dissolve the Club, they shall call a meeting of all Members, giving at least 21 days' notice.
- 9.2. If the dissolution is confirmed by a two-thirds majority of Members present and voting, the Trustees shall have the power to realise any remaining assets held in the Trust.
- 9.3. Any assets remaining after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities shall not be paid to or distributed among the Members. Instead, such assets shall be given or transferred to another institution(s) with similar objects to the Club, as determined by the Trustees.

Adopted or	n behalf	of the	Club	by the	Founder	and	Trustees	this	1st day	of	August,
2025.											

Afshan Hussain, Founder & Trustee