**Photographic Image Consent**

**Consent Form to be completed and returned with your membership application form.**

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**Background**

Members taking photographs of MoB activities and events has been the norm

ever since MoB was formed as a Charity and Club in the early 1990’s. Photographs taken by members have been used to record happy times, exciting times, wet times

and are often used to brighten up publications, web sites and to generally

promote what MoB is all about and how it does it.

It has also proved a very useful method of recording the history of MoB,

remembering members from the past and how the Club has evolved and

developed.

However, the use and also the potential misuse of photographic images means that many organisations like MoB, which has children and vulnerable

adults among its member has to manage the use of images very carefully in order to protect its members from harm.

The Charity is also aware that some members may not wish to

appear in any photographs that might be used in internal communications

such as MoB News, or on websites, social media or local and national media/publications

In light of the above, the MoB Committee has sought advice from Kent

County Council and other organisations with a view to establishing a coherent

policy on the use of photographic images.

Taking on board this advice, the MoB Committee has agreed the following:

**MoB Policy on Use of Photograph Images**

**1.** Publication of photographs, including moving images, of MoB activities

by members, and professional press photographers should be allowed to be used in our publicity, on our websites, social media sites and local or national media unless a Member withholds their consent for this to happen.

**2.** In order to make it possible for any member to withhold photographic

image consent a Photographic Image Consent form will be incorporated into the MoB membership form.

**3**. Members will be required to sign and return the Photographic Image

Consent form when they become members of MoB.

**4**. Members have the right to withdraw consent at any time, by advising

the Secretary in writing.

**5**. Reasonable steps will be taken to ensure that any photograph or

moving image that is published by MoB is appropriate

**6**. The contact details of any MoB member shown in any photograph or

moving image will not be revealed.

**7.** Members should be aware that MoB has no control over, and cannot

accept any responsibility for images that individual members may post

on their own or social networking websites or via their own phones.

**8**. Photographs of children. Although MoB does not and cannot

currently cater for unaccompanied children under the age of 18 yrs we

have taken into consideration the Data Protection Act 1998, as we

will at times have young people attending as carers/guests or on a ‘one off’

occasions. If and when this arises, written consent will be obtained from

the parent/guardian to take photographs that include their child/ren.1

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1 Parents are not covered by the Data Protection Act 1998 if they are taking photographs or

making a video recording for their own private use. The Act does not, therefore, stop parents

from taking photographs or making video recordings.