

Knysna Photographic Society

Policy Note 02; **Approved by the committee on 12th April 2023**

Honorary Members.

Background;

Our constitution makes provision for the awarding of Honorary membership to selected individuals but is silent on what membership benefits this class of membership receive. This Policy Note clarifies this matter.

The committee agreed the following;

- 1. The process for conferring honorary membership shall be as follows;**
 - a. Any person may approach the committee with a proposal, properly motivated, for the Club to award an honorary membership, to any other person.
 - b. The committee shall discuss the proposal, at the earliest opportunity, usually the next scheduled committee meeting.
 - c. Should the committee approve the proposal, the final decision to award honorary membership should be by majority vote of members at the next AGM or SGM.

- 2. Purpose of awarding Honorary membership**

The purpose of awarding honorary membership is to recognise exceptional contribution to this club, and/or photographic objectives in general. A second purpose is to retain a close photographic connection with such members.

- 3. Duration of Honorary membership.**

Honorary membership, once awarded, will be for life.

- 4. Benefits of Honorary Membership**

The only benefit honorary members enjoy, over and above the usual benefits of membership, is an exemption of annual membership subscriptions.

In all other aspects, honorary members will be treated in the same way as all other members.



Chairperson

13. APRIL 2023.

Date