



## ASSOCIATION OF MIDLAND GOLDFISH KEEPERS

# CONSTITUTION

The name of the society shall be **ASSOCIATION OF MIDLAND GOLDFISH KEEPERS (AMGK)**

- 1. AIMS** To promote the hobby of goldfish keepers and encourage members to breed and exhibit their fish.
- 2. MEMBERSHIP** Shall be open to all goldfish keepers and all shall be treated equally.
- 3. MEETINGS** To be held once every two months on a Sunday afternoon, at a place and time to be agreed by members.
- 4. SUBSCRIPTIONS** These and any other fees to be agreed at the Annual General Meetings.
- 5. COMMITTEE** Shall consist of a President, Vice President, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Hon. Treasurer. Other positions may be elected, if required, at the discretion of the committee. The positions shall be held for a period of twelve months, except the President, Vice president and Chairman positions that will be held for a period of three years to provide continuity for the society's activities. The positions will become available for re-election at the Annual General Meeting. Nominees for the vacant positions shall be proposed, seconded and voted for by the members present at the meeting.
- 6.** The Society will remain independent and preserve its autonomy, however, it will work with other goldfish orientated societies to further the hobby.
- 7.** Beginners and old-hands to goldfish keeping will be treated equally and assistance, advice and information will be made available to all members.
- 8.** It is not the intention of the AMGK to replace a member's present society, but to supplement it. Members will be encouraged to retain any membership they have in any other society.