

Morecambe Camera Club Process for Suspension of Membership

The Committee shall have power to reprimand, suspend (for not less than one month nor more than 12 months), or expel any member who shall infringe any rule, or whose conduct, whether within or without the Club premises, shall in their opinion, bring the name of Morecambe Camera Club into disrepute and render the member unfit for membership.

No member shall be suspended or expelled without being given an opportunity to be heard by the Committee and to advance a defence.

This shall be in the form of a first hearing with three officers from the committee, and then an appeal hearing if necessary with a different three officers. Any member has the right of appeal and the officers of the Club will hear any such appeal.

A majority (of no less than 3 officers of the Committee) shall vote for their suspension or expulsion.

Every member required to appear before the Committee under this rule shall receive at least seven clear days' notice in writing from the Secretary and the appearance shall normally be within 40 days of the alleged offence.

The Secretary shall notify the member of the Committee's decision in writing within seven days.