GRIMSBY AND CLEETHORPES MODEL ENGINEERING SOCIETY

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Junior Membership Application form

I wish to join the Grimsby & Cleethorpes Model Engineering Society (Please use block capitals).

Name.....

Address.....

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....**Postcode**.....

Date of birth .....

To the Parent or Guardian of the junior applicant named above:-

Because of insurance regulations, the minimum age for acceptance of a junior into the society is 14 years. Below this age a junior may be accepted at the discretion of the committee, but a parent or guardian must also join the society as a full member and accompany the junior at all times that they are on the club site. The society will not accept any responsibility for juniors travelling to and from, or outside of, the club site.

Contact details of Parent/Guardian

Name.....
Address.....
.....
....**Postcode**.....

Mobile telephone ..... **Landline telephone** .....

Email .....

I hereby agree to my son/daughter becoming a Junior Member of the above society

GDPR Data Protection

I have read the GCMES Privacy Notice. ☐
I have read the GCMES Child and Young Members' Policy ☐
I would like to receive society correspondence by email. ☐

I the undersigned, agree to abide by the society's Constitution and rules.

Signed..... **Date**.....
(Parent or Guardian)

Junior membership fees for 2027: £20

Preferred:- Payment by bank transfer. ☐ **Or** Cheque made payable to GCMES. ☐

Bank – Lloyds Sort Code – 30-95-96 Account number – 20331568

Please Use Parent/Guardian Name for Reference

The Grimsby and Cleethorpes Model Engineering Society endeavors to foster an enjoyment in model engineering for junior members. To this end, junior members will be encouraged to take part in the general maintenance and running of the club site at Waltham Windmill, but this is not compulsory.

The providing of miniature train rides for the public is one of the main sources of income for the society. This requires several members to provide locomotives and carry out the duties required for the running of the trains on a voluntary basis. Junior members will be instructed in general site and track maintenance and the preparation of engines and coaching stock for the provision of rides. Each junior member will be provided with a record of competence listing the various tasks to be carried out. Junior members will be given the opportunity drive both steam and electric locomotives, along with operating various machine tools under instruction, but only if supervision is available. The junior member will be instructed in each task and when sufficiently competent will be allowed to perform the tasks with minimal supervision. The record of competence will be signed when instruction and competency checking have been completed. This will allow other members to assess which tasks the junior member can carry out and the level of supervision required. There are several tasks that the junior member will not be able to undertake until reaching the age of 16 years. These tasks will include the handling of money, the operating of machinery whilst unsupervised and driving engines that are hauling trains carrying the general public.

All junior members will require some level of supervision. If there are not enough senior members to provide adequate supervision, then the junior member will not be able to participate in the site's activities at that time. It should be noted that some members would not wish to take on the role of supervisor.

The junior member's good conduct on site is extremely important from both the point of safety along with maintaining good relations with the visiting public. This will be one of the main factors in determining the level of supervision required.

This section to be completed by parent/guardian

This form applies to junior membership applications where the parent or guardian is not a member of the Society, or where the parent or guardian does not attend the club activities at all times that the child is present. The Society is obliged to determine that lawful consent has been given for the child to participate in activities of the Society. A properly completed and signed copy of this form is required for all Junior Membership applications. If the parent or guardian does not agree with the statements below, then the child shall not be eligible for membership as an independent member. However, in such circumstances the child may still participate if the parent or guardian obtains Full membership and attends at all times with the child.

Please be aware that, for insurance reasons, no person appointed by the parent or guardian may accompany child on Society activities unless that person is also a member.
Please be aware that Junior Membership is only granted as a probationary membership for the first twelve months.

SIGNATORY'S STATUS *(* PLEASE DELETE AS APPROPRIATE)* PARENT / GUARDIAN / CARER*	
SURNAME OF SIGNATORY	TITLE (MR/MRS/MISS/MS ETC.)
FORENAMES	ADDRESS
TELEPHONE NUMBER	
DATE OF BIRTH	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
CHILD/CHILDREN RELATED TO THIS APPLICATION	

I confirm that I have read and agreed the **"Child and Young Members' Policy"**

I confirm my understanding and acceptance that the society is not a "child care organisation" as defined under the child protection act 1999 and therefore has no legal obligation under that act to provide supervisors that have been police-cleared to work with young people.

I warrant that the child/children understand/s the importance of good conduct as essential for safety to all. I consent that the child/children listed above may participate in all activities of the society without my attendance and without the appointment of any child minder.
Ref Rule 8 of the Child and Young Members' Policy

This consent shall remain valid until the child becomes an adult member unless cancelled by me in writing.

SIGNATURE: DATE:

Please return the completed form to:-

The Secretary
Grimsby & Cleethorpes Model Engineering Society
Waltham Windmill
Brigsley Road
Waltham
DN37 0JZ

Email:- gcmessecretary1@gmail.com

For Society use

Application Accepted / Rejected Notified ☐ Membership Number ☐