

Members' liability and insurance

Manor Park is, and has always been, an unincorporated private members' club. There is no corporate or other body against which a third party could bring a claim and therefore there is a slight risk of personal liability falling on individual members for debts or other liabilities that may occur. In practice, the most likely individuals to face a claim are the Trustees and/or the members of the Management Committee of MPSSC or MACIT who made the relevant decision which gave rise to the claim. However, provided those individuals acted honestly, reasonably and in good faith, they will be entitled to use the club's assets to meet any debts or other liabilities.

The Trustees and the members of the Management Committee of MPSSC and MACIT have a duty to ensure that Manor Park complies with the law, that it is being properly run and that its funds are spent for the purposes intended.

It is also worth noting that Manor Park has wide-ranging insurance cover with reputable insurers against all the main types of risk which it might be expected to face. Risks covered include public liability and employer's liability, and the latter includes coverage for those acting in a voluntary, as well as a paid, capacity. If you are a Manor Park member organising an event at the club, it is always worth checking with the club manager what insurance is in place, so that a decision can be taken as to whether specific "event insurance" is required. In addition, third parties providing facilities, equipment etc. for an event should always be asked to provide evidence of their insurance cover.