

As amended AGM 2015

The Companies Acts 1985 and 1989

Company Limited by Guarantee and not having a Share Capital

Rules of

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY SOCIETY

1. These rules are made consequent to Article 50 of the Articles of Association of the Twentieth Century Society.
2. The officers of the Society shall be Directors and shall comprise:
 - (1) Chairman
 - (2) Vice Chairman
 - (3) Honorary Treasurer
 - (4) Honorary Secretary
 - (5) Honorary Membership Secretary
 - (6) Honorary Events Secretary
 - (7) Honorary Casework Committee Convenor
 - (8) Honorary Publications Committee Convenor
 - (9) Honorary Regional Groups Committee Convenor
3. Membership shall be open to anyone who supports the objects of the Society. There shall be the following classes of members:
 - (1) Ordinary
 - (2) Household (up to two adults and two children under 18years)
 - (3) Affiliate (non profit-making)
 - (4) Affiliate (Corporate)
 - (5) Benefactor
 - (6) Life
 - (7) Concessionary (those aged under 30, 65 and over, full time students, and registered disabled)

For the purposes of voting under Article 16(1)(b) of the Articles of Association, 'two votes for organisations' applies to organisations in category (3), affiliate membership (non-profit making), and category 4, affiliate membership (corporate) above.

4. The rates of contribution and categories of membership may from time to time be varied by general meeting of the Society by a simple majority of members present and voting. At Trustees' discretion, deductions to contribution rates, for example to facilitate payment by direct debit, may be made.
5. Failure to pay any subscription within 3 months of it falling due shall be regarded as resignation from the Society.
6. Subscriptions shall be payable on the 1st January each year except for the first subscriptions of new members who join the Society after 30 September, who will secure membership both for the current year and for the whole of the subsequent subscription year.
7. The Society shall participate in the direct debiting scheme as an originator for the purpose of collecting subscriptions for any category of membership and/or any other amounts due to the Society. In furtherance of this object the Society may enter into any indemnity required by the banks upon whom direct debits are to be originated. Officials nominated in an appropriate resolution may execute such an indemnity on behalf of the Society.

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7A. In the event that the Society makes bylaws for Regional Groups in accordance with Article 40A of the Society's Articles of Association, these shall constitute Rules for the purpose of Article 50 of such Articles.

8. The Main Committee shall decide, in its absolute discretion, any question arising on the interpretation of these Rules or their application in any particular circumstances.
9. These Rules may be altered by resolution by a majority of members voting at a general meeting, provided that the proposed alterations have been sent to members with the notice of such meeting.