

THE OLD BOURNEMOUTHIAN'S ASSOCIATION



RULES

1. The name of the Association shall be "The OLD BOURNEMOUTHIAN'S ASSOCIATION".
2. The object of the Association shall be to encourage its members to maintain their interest in the School and to continue friendships formed there, to further the interests of the School in all ways possible and to foster a spirit of pride in its traditions and achievements.
3. Full membership of the Association shall be open to all ex pupils of the School and to past and present members of staff.
- 4.a. Persons who are not eligible for membership under the foregoing rule, but who have rendered special services to the Association of the School, may be elected honorary members by a General Meeting of the Association.
- 4.b. Persons who are not eligible for membership under the foregoing rules may be elected Associate Members if, in the opinion of the Committee, their membership would be beneficial to the Association.
- 4.c. An Associate member shall be deemed a Full member in every respect except that:
 - i. His/her membership may be terminated by the Committee if, in the opinion of the Committee, the Association has ceased to benefit from his membership.
 - ii. He/she will not be eligible for election to the Committee.
 - iii. He/she will not have the right to vote on any proposition altering the Rules of the Association.
5. Subscriptions shall be payable annually in advance on January 1st. And shall be at such rate as may from time to time be determined by the members at a General Meeting of the Association. A member who fails to pay his subscription within three months of the due date shall, by reason of the fact, cease to be a member of the Association.
6. Members of the Association shall be entitled to receive a newsletter free of charge.
7. The Officers of the Association shall be the President, Vice-presidents, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity Secretary and Membership Secretary.
8. The Committee shall consist of the Officers and members to be elected each year at the Annual General Meeting of the Association. The Committee shall have power to co-opt additional members at its discretion. The members of the Committee shall retire annually but shall be eligible for re-election. Seven members of the committee shall form a quorum.
9. A General Meeting of the Association, to be known as the Annual General Meeting shall be held in each year during the month of September or October. The Secretary shall send to each member a notice of such meeting, together with the agenda, at least ten days before the fixed date for the meeting.

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10. The Officers of the Association may, if they deem it desirable, and shall on the written requisition of any ten members, convene a General Meeting of the Association. The requisition shall state the objects of the proposed meeting. At least ten days notice of any General Meeting, specifying the business to be transacted thereat, shall be sent to every member.
11. Ten members shall form a quorum at any General Meeting of the Association.
12. The Chairman shall call meetings of the Committee at such times as he/she shall deem necessary or desirable, or as may be decided by the Committee. He/she shall call a meeting, if requested to in writing by any three members of the Committee. At least seven days notice of meetings shall be sent to members of the Committee and such notice shall specify any business of a special or unusual nature which it is proposed to deal with at the meeting. Seven members shall constitute a quorum at any Committee Meeting.
13. The accounts of the Association shall be made up to 30th September in each year (or such other date as may be decided by the General Meeting) and shall be submitted to the Annual General Meeting following. They shall be audited by an auditor or auditors appointed at the previous Annual General meeting.
14. If any member shall be charged with such conduct as in the opinion of the Committee is prejudicial to the interests of the Association, he/she shall be invited to attend a meeting of the Committee and give any explanation he/she may think fit. If, after enquiry, the Committee finds that he/she has been guilty of such conduct, it may require his resignation and order his/her name to be removed from the list of members. Unless he/she has failed, without reasonable excuse, to exercise his/her right of attending before the Committee, a member so expelled from the Association shall have the right of appeal to a special General Meeting of the Association; and if such special General Meeting does not pass a resolution confirming the decision of the Committee then the member shall be re-instated.
15. These rules may be added to or amended by Resolution of a General Meeting of the Association provided that such resolution shall be carried by the a majority of two thirds of the members present and voting at the Meeting. Particulars of the proposed additions or amendments must be sent to Members with the Notice convening the Meeting.

As from A.G.M. 15th Sept 1972.

Amended 9th May 1990

Amended 4th October 2012