

Constitution of The Old Retfordians Association 2021

1. The Association will be known as The Old Retfordians Association 2021 [ORA].
2. The purpose of the ORA is to maintain a spirit of comradeship between its members.
3. Eligible members are the former pupils and staff of the King Edward VI Grammar School, Retford and the King Edward VI School, Retford. Membership to run until the next AGM, except in the case of Life Members. (amended 21/4/121)
4. Save for Honorary members, all members will pay a life membership fee of £50.00 to be paid in annual instalments of £5 for ten years or a one-off payment of £50.00. Annual membership payments, to be paid no later than 28 days after the AGM, failing which a person will cease to be a member without further notice. Membership fees may be reviewed at each AGM.
5. The Committee will consist of three officers, (President, Secretary, and a Treasurer) [The Officers]. The Officers may co-opt up to a further six members onto the Committee in any year as needs require.
6. All committee members will automatically retire at the next AGM. The Officers may be reappointed by a simple resolution unless they have indicated that they will be retiring. In this case nominations must be made and where more than one member is nominated, an election is to be held. The vote will be a simple paper vote by those present and any proxy votes given to the Secretary ahead of the meeting. (In the case of a virtual AGM voting will be by email. Amended 21/4/21)
7. An EGM may be called by any two of the Officers or upon Notice being given to the secretary and signed by at least ten members, or the remaining members if there are less than ten members at that time.
8. At any meeting, a quorum will consist of those members who are present. Meetings may be held remotely using any publicly available platform.
9. The ORA will have a bank account. The Officers to be the Trustees and signatories for this purpose. The account is to be in the name of the Old Retfordians Association 2021. For amounts exceeding £200.00 two authorised signatures are required otherwise for amounts less than £200 one signature by any officer will suffice.
10. The Treasurer is to keep account of all income and expenditure of the ORA and is to produce an annual account for approval at the AGM or when called upon to do so for an EGM.
11. Amendments to this Constitution may be made at an AGM or an EGM subject to due Notice having been given by the Secretary of the proposed changes.

Dated this 21st day of February 2021