

Proposed ORA constitution changes, April 20th 2024

According to our constitution: “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.”

Proposal	Sec.	Current	Proposed (To be amended as highlighted in blue and pink.)
<p>Following interest via social media it is proposed that a new category of Membership be created. This would be called Associate Life Membership and would require a one-off payment of £20. It would be open to ex-pupils and staff of other Retford schools and would carry no voting rights. It would require amendments to paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Constitution.</p> <p>Since it is now common practice to accept two payments of £25 for Full Life Membership, it is proposed that paragraph 4 should be suitably amended to include that option.</p> <p>P.Holdsworth</p>	3	<p>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.</p>	<p>Eligible for Full Membership 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.</p> <p>In addition, there will be Associate Life Membership, and those eligible are former pupils and staff from other Retford schools. Associate Life Members will have no voting rights.</p>
	4	<p>Save for Honorary members, all members will pay a life membership fee of £50.00 to be paid in</p> <p>annual instalments of £5 for ten years or a one-off payment of £50.00.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>4. Save for Honorary <u>M</u>embers, all Full Members will pay a Life Membership fee of £50.00 to be paid <u>either</u> in</p> <p>annual instalments of £5 for ten years, <u>a one-off payment of £50.00, or payment in two stages, £25 initially and £25 in 5 years'</u> time. <u>Associate Members will pay a one-off payment of £20 for Associate Life Membership.</u> All 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.</p>