

Rules of the Hull Photographic Society

Sanctioned by the Annual General Meeting dated this day 28th April 1994 to cancel and replace all previous rules.

1. The Society shall be called **THE HULL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY**, having for its objects the study and advancement of photography.
2.
 - (a) Membership shall be open to any person interested in the Objects of the Society, subject to formal application and payment of an annual subscription, and further subject to ratification of such application by the Council of the Society.
 - (b) Applicants must be proposed and seconded by members of the Society. Each Applicant, Proposer, and Secunder shall duly sign the application form before returning such form to the Treasurer of the Society.
 - (c) Annual subscriptions shall be set at the Annual General Meeting of the Society.
 - (d) The classes of Membership shall be:
 - (1) Individual (Person over the age of 18)
 - (2) Family (Husband and Wife)
 - (3) Junior (Person under the age of 18)
 - (4) Student (Person in full time education)
 - (5) Country (Living beyond 15 miles)
 - (6) Senior Citizen (Person over the age of 65)
 - (7) Unemployed (Person unwaged under age of 65)
 - (8) Life (Having paid life membership rate)
 - (e) The Council of the Society shall have the power to elect Honorary Members provided that the number of such Honorary Members shall not at any time exceed six.
 - (f) The Council of the Society shall have the power to suspend or annul membership, where such membership is proven or otherwise considered of detriment or prejudice to the business, property, well being, or objects of the Society.
3. The Society shall be supported wholly or in part by subscriptions.
4. The Officers of the Society shall be Honorary and shall consist of:
 - (a) President, Honorary President & Patron, Honorary Vice President & Patron, Senior Vice President, Junior Vice President, Immediate Past President, General Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, Exhibition Secretary, Trophy Secretary, Coffee Bar Steward and Group Leaders.
 - (b) Such Officers shall be elected for one year at the Annual General Meeting, the retiring Officers being eligible for re-election. Officers may concurrently hold more than one position of Office.
 - (c) Syllabus Committee, which shall consist of three Council Members, being either Officers of the Society or Ordinary Members, plus the Senior Vice President.
5.
 - (a) The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Council consisting of the Officers of the Society and three Ordinary Members, all of whom shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Society, five to form a quorum.
 - (b) The Council shall have the power to fill any vacancy to conduct the business of the Society, such vacancy to be filled at the first opportune Ordinary Meeting of the Society following such vacancy arising.
 - (c) The Council shall have the power to co-opt Deputies as they may from time to time require. Deputies shall be empowered to assist Officers of the Society, and deputise for specified Officers in the absence of such Officers. The post of such Deputies shall be non-voting and non-executive.
6. The Meetings of the Society shall be held Weekly from October to April inclusive, and on such other occasions as the Council may appoint.
7. The Annual General Meeting of the Society shall be held in April of each year to receive the Treasurer's financial statement to the 31st of March duly audited, together with the report of the Council, and to transact the ordinary business of the Society.
8. The Real property of the Society shall be vested in Trustees, all of whom shall be Members of the Society. When and so often as the Trustees shall by reason of death, resignation, ceasing to be Members of the Society, or otherwise be reduced to three, a Special General Meeting of the Members shall be called and the majority of the Members present at such Meeting shall appoint any Member or Members of the Society to be Trustee or Trustees in place of those who have ceased to be Trustees.

9. The Society shall make no dividend, gift or bonus in money to or between any of its Members. The Real Property of the Society shall be used for the transaction of its business and for carrying into effect its objects.
10. The Real Property of the Society shall not be alienated or disposed of except as authorised by a Resolution passed by a majority of the Members present at two Special General Meetings of the Society, of which Meetings every Member shall have seven days notice, the latter of such two Meetings to be held not less than 28 days from the first of such Meetings. The Trustees for the time being shall, subject as aforesaid, dispose of such property as the Society may direct.
11. The Trust Deeds of the Society shall be deposited in such custody as the Council may deem fit, and a receipt therefore shall be placed in the hands of the Treasurer.
12. The Council shall have the power to frame such bye-laws, as they may from time to time deem advisable. Such bye-laws not to take effect until after the confirmation at an Ordinary Meeting of the Society.
13. None of the foregoing rules shall be altered, amended or rescinded except in the following manner:
 - (a) At the Annual General Meeting of the Society, when any Member desiring to alter, amend or rescind any of the foregoing Rules shall give notice of such in writing to the Secretary not later than 14 days before the date fixed for the Annual General Meeting, and the Secretary shall give notice to the Members not less than 4 days before the Annual General Meeting; such notice to state the alteration or amendment desired.
 - (b) At a Special General Meeting convened for this purpose either by the Council, or by a signed requisition of not less than 25 Members, such requisition to state exactly the alteration or amendment desired, when the Secretary shall call a Special General Meeting not later than 14 days after receipt of such requisition, the Members having not less than 4 days notice of such Meeting, and of such proposed alteration or amendment.