

THE CHARING GUILD OF PLAYERS

CONSTITUTION

1. **Title**
The Society shall be called "The Charing Guild of Players".
2. **Membership**
Membership shall be open to all persons provided that the Committee accepts their application and that they pay the appropriate annual subscription. The Committee reserves the right to terminate membership.
3. **Subscription**
The annual subscription shall be:
under 18 years £2.00; over 18 years £5.00; or such other sums as shall be agreed by the Annual General Meeting.
4. **Financial Year**
The Financial Year shall terminate on the 31 May of each year, and audited accounts shall be submitted to the Annual General Meeting.
5. **Annual General Meeting**
The Annual General Meeting of members of the Guild shall be held during July in each year, at which meeting a Committee shall be elected.
6. **Officers**
The Patron of the Guild shall be the Vicar of Charing who shall be an ex officio member of the Committee. Other officers shall be chairman, secretary, treasurer, press officer and public relations officer.
7. **Committee**
The Committee shall consist of eleven elected members with power to co-opt. If nominations permit, at least seven of the elected members, as distinct from co-opted members, of the Committee shall be Charing residents. The Committee shall elect a chairman, secretary, treasurer, press officer and public relations officer from among themselves.
8. **Honorary Life Members**
The Annual General Meeting shall have the power to confer Honorary Life Membership in recognition of outstanding services to the Guild.
9. **Friends of the Guild of Players**
Any person who wishes to support the Guild without taking an active part may become a Friend of the Guild of Players. The minimum annual subscription of Friends of the Guild of Players shall be £3.00.
10. **Alteration of Constitution**
No alteration of the Constitution shall be made except at the Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting convened for that purpose. Any such proposed amendment or addition shall be sent to the Secretary in writing. Written notice of any proposed amendment shall be sent by the Secretary to members so as to reach them not less than seven days before the meeting.

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