

Addington Residents' Association

Rules of Membership

1. The Association shall be called The Addington Residents' Association.
2. *Objects*
 - (a) To ascertain the opinions of the Residents and to lay them before appropriate Authorities when desirable.
 - (b) To encourage social activities among its members.
3. The Association shall be Non-Political in Policy.
4. All Residents over 18 years of age residing within the bounds of the ward are eligible for membership. The Executive Committee may admit to membership persons residing outside the Ward.
5. The annual voluntary subscription shall be £1.50 per household or an amount agreed and set by the committee from time to time
6. The Association shall have power to elect a President and Vice-President who shall be ex-officio members of all Committees.
7. The Executive Committee shall :-
 - (a) Consist of Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and 12 other members.
 - (b) Be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
 - (c) Meet at least bi-monthly.
 - (d) Have a quorum of half its complement (rounded down to the next whole number) with a minimum of 3.
 - (e) -Have the authority to remove from its membership any officer or any committee member who has not attended a committee meeting on three or more consecutive occasions.
8. A Special General Meeting may be called at any time on application being made to the Secretary in writing, giving details of the object that the meeting is being called for and signed by not less than twelve members. At any such meeting no other subjects shall be dealt with.
9. Notice of all General Meetings or Public Meetings shall be given to all members, together with the Agenda, at least seven clear days before the date of the meeting.
10. The Association shall not be dissolved except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a special general Meeting, on the Agenda of which shall appear: "Notice of Dissolution."
11. All expenditure over £10 shall be authorised by Minute of the Committee.
12. No alterations to these rules shall be made except at the Annual General Meeting or a special General Meeting called for that purpose. All notices of suggested alterations or additions to be sent to the Secretary in writing, at least ten days before the meeting.
13. The Committee shall have the power to discuss and act upon any matter consistent with Rule 2 and not provided for in these Rules.
14. The Committee shall have power to appoint Sub-Committees as may be deemed advisable for special purposes, and if necessary may co-opt to the Executive Committee or Sub-Committee any member or members of the Association.
15. The direction of the Association's business shall be by majority vote, except where otherwise provided for in these rules. Voting shall be by show of hands except for the election of Officers and Committee members, which shall be by ballot.
16. The Treasurer shall prepare and have audited the Association's Accounts for the previous year ending March 31st and present them at the Annual General Meeting.
17. Annual General Meetings shall be held not later than May 31st in every year.
18. The Chairman presiding at any Meeting shall have a casting vote in the event of a tie.