

RULES
of the
BRADFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BRADFORDIANS ASSOCIATION
(Adopted at the Annual General Meeting held 11th January 1947
and as subsequently amended)

OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. The objects of the Association are to promote good fellowship amongst the Old Bradfordians of Bradford Grammar School and to maintain their interest in the School.

MEMBERSHIP

2. The qualification for membership shall be one year's attendance as a pupil at Bradford Grammar School.
3. With effect from 12th July 1999 Life membership shall automatically be conferred upon all such pupils on leaving school. Life membership of the Association shall also automatically be conferred upon all such former pupils who left the School prior to 12th July 1999, whether or not they were members of the Association as at that date.
4. All Teaching Staff of the School shall be Honorary Members of the Association during their period of employment with the School.
5. The Committee shall have the right to grant Honorary Membership as they see fit, to past Members of both Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff and to other persons who need not necessarily be former Pupils of the School.

OFFICERS

6. The Officers of the Association shall be President, the Hon. Treasurer and the Hon. Social Secretary.

PRESIDENT

7. The President shall have the privilege of nominating his successor, subject to the approval of the Committee. Failing an agreed nomination, the President for the following year shall be elected by the Committee.

COMMITTEE

8. The Committee shall consist of up to twenty-one elected members and also of ex- officio and co-opted members.
9. One third of the elected members shall retire each year but shall be eligible for immediate re-election. To fill the vacancies thus created, each member of the Association shall be invited at least fourteen days before the date of the Annual Meeting to nominate one member of the Association to serve on the Committee. Nominations must be in the hands of the Association's Administrator at least seven days before the date of the Annual General Meeting and consent to such nomination shall be obtained in advance from the nominee. If more nominations are received than vacancies to be filled a ballot shall be held at the Annual General Meeting, each member of the Association present being entitled to vote for up to as many nominees as there are vacancies. The nominees

receiving the highest number of votes shall fill the vacancies and serve on the Committee for the three following years.

10. (a) The ex-officio members of the Committee shall be:
 - (i) The President and all Past Presidents. Past Presidents may however waive this right by written notice to the Association's Administrator.
 - (ii) The Head Master of the School.
 - (iii) One Member of the Teaching Staff of the School nominated by the Common Room as their Representative.
 - (b) The Association's Administrator, being an employee of the School, shall be in attendance at Committee meetings in a non-voting capacity.
11. Co-opted members of the Committee shall be eligible for election in accordance with Rule 13 below.

ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

12. The President shall act as Chairman of the Committee. The Committee at their first Meeting after the Annual General Meeting shall elect one of their number to act as Hon. Treasurer, one to act as Hon. Social Secretary and one to act as Hon. Auditor. The Committee shall have power to fill any vacancy in any of the above offices.

POWERS OF THE COMMITTEE

13. The Committee shall have the right to fill any vacancies in the number of elected members, to co-opt additional members, to form special sub-committees for special purposes, to transact any business in the interests of the Association, to summon General Meetings of the Association, and to suspend or re-introduce the payment of the subscriptions (and to recommend the rate thereof).

QUORUM

14. Five members of the Committee shall form a quorum. If within half-an-hour from the time appointed for a Committee Meeting the quorum be not present, the meeting shall stand adjourned to a date to be agreed by the President but within 28 days of the adjourned meeting at the same time and place, and at such adjourned meeting the members present shall be deemed to be a quorum.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND DINNER

15. An Annual Dinner shall be held at a charge to be fixed by the Committee. The President for that year or his deputy shall preside. The Dinner shall be open to members of the Association and to such other persons as the Committee shall decide. The Annual Dinner shall be followed by the Annual General Meeting of the Association. Only members of the Association shall take part in the business of the Annual General Meeting, of which the Association's Administrator shall give at least fourteen days' notice to all members.
16. The business of the Annual General Meeting shall be as follows:
 - (i) To transfer the insignia of the office to the incoming President for the ensuing year, when a change of President is taking place.
 - (ii) To receive the President's report.
 - (iii) To receive the Hon. Treasurer's accounts for the last financial year and to receive the Hon. Auditor's report thereon.

- (iv) To elect nominated members to the Committee.
- (v) To transact any other special business duly specified in the notice convening the meeting. Members wishing to introduce special business should inform the Association's Administrator two months before the date of the Annual General Meeting and the Committee shall have the right to reject the inclusion of such business in the notice convening the Annual General Meeting.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

- 17. The Committee may summon an Extraordinary General Meeting of members, and the Association's Administrator, if requested to do so in writing by twenty or more members, shall call an Extraordinary Meeting within six weeks of the last date of the twenty requests. Fourteen days' notice specifying the date, place, time and general nature of the business of the Extraordinary General Meeting shall be given by circular to all members of the Association.

CHRONICLE

- 18. The Committee shall have the right at such intervals of time as they consider appropriate to arrange for the publication of a Chronicle of Members or a supplement or supplements thereto. The Committee shall also have power, if they think fit, to charge for supplying the Chronicle or any supplement to members and to vary such charge or suspend it from time to time.

COMMUNICATIONS

- 19. Notices to members may be given by e-mail or by post to the member's last address notified to the Association's Administrator.

ALTERATION OF RULES

- 20. These Rules can only be altered in pursuance of a resolution or resolutions passed by a simple majority vote at an Annual General Meeting of the Association as provided for under Rule 16 (v) or at an Extraordinary General Meeting under Rule 17.