



Society for Poole

Rules

Nothing in these rules shall override that within the Constitution of the Society for Poole as agreed and confirmed by an AGM.

1. The Society shall be known as the Society for Poole hereafter known as “the Society”
2. **The Aim of the Society** is defined within the Constitution.
3. **Membership & Subscriptions**

- a. Types of membership

There shall be four classifications of membership:-

- i. Ordinary – any person under 65 years of age
 - ii. Senior - any person 65 years of age and over
 - iii. Life - anyone who pays 20 times the current ordinary annual membership fees
 - iv. Honorary - anyone who the Executive Committee or Directors deem fit may be invited to become an honorary member for 1 year. If agreed the position is held for 1 year but may be renewed. Any Honorary Member will be entitled to the privileges of Ordinary membership but shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting.
- b. Membership shall remain active until the 31st December when a new subscription is due
 - c. The Executive Committee will review the subscription fees prior to the end of the year and determine the appropriate fees for the forthcoming year and advise the members at least 1 month before the subscriptions are due of the new fee levels

4. **Executive Committee Structure**

- a. The Executive Committee shall consist of Directors and Executive Committee members, who must be members of the Society.

- b. The Directors have the ultimate authority to make decisions in line with the Constitution of the Society however it is anticipated that ordinary decisions will be made by a majority of the Executive Committee members.
- c. The Executive Committee is anticipated to include the following positions as a minimum
 - i. President (a Director of the Society)
 - ii. Chairman (leader of the Committee and must be a Director of the Society)
 - iii. Treasurer
 - iv. Registrar
 - v. Head of the planning Sub Committee
 - vi. Head of the Heritage sub Committee
 - vii. Head of the Parks Sub Committee
 - viii. Honorary Secretary
 - ix. Honorary Social Secretary
 - Plus**
 - x. Elected advisors (maximum 7)
- d. The Executive Committee shall meet monthly (except August and December unless agreed)
- e. The Chairman shall have a casting vote at all Executive/Director meetings