



## OLD NEWBURIANS' ASSOCIATION

### CONSTITUTION

1. The Association shall be called "The Old Newburians' Association" hereinafter denoted by "The Association" or "ONA" and the colours shall be green, red and white.
2. All former pupils of St. Bartholomew's School and its precursors may become members of the Association on payment of a subscription as provided below, subject to the absolute right of the Committee to refuse such subscription and membership.
3. The objects of the Association shall be:
  - (a) to keep Old Newburians in touch with the School and with each other.
  - (b) to promote gatherings of Old Newburians for pleasure and for sport
  - (c) to further the interests of the School generally.
4. The Officers of the Association shall be:
  - President
  - Two Vice Presidents
  - Honorary Secretary
  - Honorary Treasurer
  - Honorary Membership Secretary
  - The three Trustees of the Association
  - The three permanent Trustees of the ONA Benevolent Fund<sup>1</sup>
  - Games Secretaries

The Officers, together with the Headteacher, the Head Boy and the Head Girl and up to twelve other members shall comprise the Committee.

Eight members of the Committee shall form a quorum.

The Committee shall have the power to co-opt and form such sub-committees as may be desirable for any purpose within its objects.

5. Normally the President and each of the two Vice-Presidents shall hold office for a year; the Senior Vice-President becoming President and the Junior Vice-President becoming Senior Vice-President in successive years. The retiring President shall remain an ex-officio member of the Committee for the year following his/her period of office.
6. The Officers and members of the Committee shall be appointed at the Annual Meeting. The "other" members of the Committee shall each serve for three years retiring in rotation but remaining eligible for re-election.



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7. The following persons shall be Honorary Members of the Association:
  - (a) All teaching members of the School staff.
  - (b) Such of the former members of the School staff as the Committee at its absolute discretion may decide.
  - (c) The Chairman and such other members of the Governing Body as the Committee at its absolute discretion may decide.
8. The Association's Annual Dinner shall normally be held on the occasion of the Annual Meeting.
9. An Extraordinary General Meeting shall be called within twenty-eight days of a requisition signed by twenty-five members being received by the Honorary Secretary or requested by the Committee.
10. The subscription shall be ten pounds for life membership, or such other figure as may be agreed by an Annual Meeting of the Association or an Extraordinary General Meeting on the recommendation of the Committee.
11. The subscriptions shall be held in the Capital Fund<sup>2</sup>, which shall be vested in three Trustees. These three Trustees shall be appointed from time to time by an Annual Meeting on the recommendation of the Committee. In the event of one dying or becoming incapable of acting as Trustee, the remaining two Trustees shall act until such time as another Trustee is appointed.
12. No part of the Capital Fund shall be withdrawn except with the consent of the Annual Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting and at least fourteen days notice of such withdrawal and its reason shall be sent to members.
13. At least fourteen days notice shall be given to members of any proposal to change these rules at either an Annual Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting. Such a proposal must be carried by at least two thirds of those members present and voting.

Note:

- 1 The Benevolent Fund is governed by a Trust Deed, which requires the three permanent Trustees to be appointed by the Committee of the Association.
- 2 The normal running costs of the Association are met from the interest arising from the Capital Fund together with the proceeds of various activities and donations.