

# NORTHUMBRIAN CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATION

## CONSTITUTION

### Title

1. The Association shall be called the NORTHUMBRIAN CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATION.

### Objects

2. The objects of the Association shall be:
  - (1) To form a bond between past members of the University of Cambridge, to encourage closer relations between members past and present of the University and to foster the interests which they have in common.
  - (2) Generally, to advance the interests of the University.

### Membership

3. All persons who have matriculated as members of the University of Cambridge or are or have been officers or members of the University or of any College or other Society therein shall be eligible for membership of the Association and shall be enrolled as members, subject to article 13 hereof, on payment of their subscription.
4. The Executive Committee shall have power to nominate as honorary members of the Association, for election at an Annual General Meeting, persons who have rendered special service to the Association. Notice of such nomination shall be given in the notice concerning the Annual General Meeting. Honorary Members shall not be required to pay a subscription.

### Officers and Administration

5. At the Annual General Meeting of the Association the following Officers shall be elected, who shall thereupon take office for one year:
  - (a) A President
  - (b) An Honorary Secretary
  - (c) An Honorary Treasurer
  - (d) An Honorary Auditor
6. At the Annual General Meeting shall also be elected, to take office for one year thereafter, an Executive Committee consisting of not more than seven nor less than five members of the Association in addition to the above-mentioned Officers, who shall be ex officio members thereof.
7. At the Annual General Meeting, the members of the Executive Committee shall retire from office and be eligible for re-election.
8. The Executive Committee shall appoint one of the elected members Chairman of the Committee, who shall preside at meetings of the Committee in the absence of the President.

9. Candidates for election to the Executive Committee shall be nominated by two members of the Association, with the consent of the nominee. Nominations may be made either in writing, or verbally at the meeting.
10. The Executive Committee shall have power to co-opt members, and such shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.
11. (a) The Executive Committee shall meet at least once in every six months, at such times and places as may be determined by the Chairman. The Chairman may at any time, and shall on the requisition of not less than four members of the Executive Committee, summon a special meeting of the Executive Committee. At all meetings of the Executive Committee the quorum shall be three members.  
  
(b) In the case of an equality of votes on any question before any meeting of the Executive Committee, the Chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

#### GENERAL MEETINGS

12. (a) An Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held once in each calendar year on a date and at a time and place to be determined by the Executive Committee, for the purpose of electing Officers of the Association and members of the Executive Committee, discussing any resolution or matter duly submitted to the meeting, and receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts. At all General Meetings the quorum shall be ten members.  
  
(b) The Executive Committee may at its discretion and shall on the requisition of not less than ten members of the Association, summon an Extraordinary General Meeting at any time.  
  
(c) Notice of any Annual or Extraordinary General Meeting of the Association shall be given not less than two weeks before the date of the Meeting.
13. The Executive Committee shall have power to decline in its absolute discretion, any application for membership.
14. Members whose subscriptions are more than one year in arrears shall be deemed to have resigned from the Association.
15. The annual subscription to the Association shall be such sum as shall from time to time be decided upon at the Annual General Meeting.

#### AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION

16. The provisions of this Constitution may be amended, repealed, or added to by resolution of an Annual or Extraordinary Meeting of the Association carried by the vote of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon, but not otherwise; provided that notice of the proposed alteration shall be given at the same time as notice of the Meeting.