



WOLFSON COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE

SOCIETY OF EMERITUS FELLOWS

THE CONSTITUTION

All Emeritus Fellows of Wolfson College shall be entitled to be members of the Society.

The Society shall exist:

1. To help the College
2. To hold meetings of its members at which business may be discussed and/or food and wine enjoyed by members and, at times, by their guests. Such meetings shall be arranged by the committee
3. To keep in touch with Members and Associate Members.

Provided one month's notice has been given, the Society at a General Meeting may make or amend rules for the governance of the Society.

RULES

1. The Society shall be financially self-supporting: members will pay the Society in advance for their own and their guests' meals. To cover secretarial costs and a lunch after the AGM, each member shall pay an annual subscription or a single life membership fee. The amounts of these payments shall be decided and altered only at a General Meeting.
2. The organization of the Society shall be by a Committee of eight or nine, which includes the two *ex-officio* officers under (3). Membership of the Committee shall be for a maximum of three years. Two new ordinary members, having been proposed and seconded, shall be elected each year at an Annual General Meeting held in the Michaelmas Term. A gap of one year shall elapse before a member may be re-elected to the Committee. If no nominations are received by the Secretary one week before an AGM, it shall be the duty of the Committee to propose names for membership of the Committee. The Committee shall have power to co-opt members to the Committee to fill vacancies or for other purposes. An Extraordinary General Meeting can be called by no fewer than 15 Members of the Society, giving at least 14 days notice.
3. Officers: (a) President, (b) Secretary having been proposed and seconded, shall be elected at an AGM to serve for two or three years. The President will normally serve for two years and then remain on the Committee as Immediate Past President for one further year. The Secretary will normally have served one year as an ordinary member of Committee prior to election for two years as Secretary. The Secretary shall be responsible for the Society's accounts.
4. The College Accountant shall hold the funds and the accounts shall be presented at the AGM.
5. The Committee may offer Associate Membership in Category A to the spouse or partner of a deceased member and in Category B to such other former Fellows of the College

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who in the opinion of the Committee have made a substantial contribution to the well being of the College.

6. Associate Membership may be offered at any time of the year. Associate Members in Category A are not subject to payment of the annual subscription. Associate Members elected in Category B shall be subject to payment of the annual fee.
7. Associate Members may attend functions and visits and any other social events organized by the Committee and may invite guests under the same terms as Members, except that they may not attend the AGM, EGM or any meeting solely concerned with College matters.