



SEAFORD PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY RULES

The Society will be known as 'Seaford Photographic Society'.

The aims of the Society are to promote and encourage photography and to provide a friendly environment for members to meet.

Membership is open to all photographers. No person under 16 will be accepted as a member unless an adult from their family is also a member and accompanies them to all Society events.

Subscriptions shall be agreed by the members at the Annual General Meeting and be due at the start of the new season in September. Those joining during the season shall pay a pro rata rate. Additional fees may be charged for membership of groups. If the subscription has not been paid within two months of the start of the season, membership shall lapse. The committee shall have the right to refuse or terminate membership.

The Society shall be managed by a committee who will be elected at the Annual General Meeting. This will comprise of chairman, vice chairman, secretary, treasurer, programme secretary and up to eight committee members. Nominations which should be seconded and have the agreement of the nominee shall be returned to the secretary before the AGM. If there are insufficient nominations further members can be put forward at the AGM.

The committee will choose from their number members to take up the positions of AV, PDI, Print and Exhibition secretaries. On a vote at a committee meeting the chairman or person taking the chair at the meeting will not have a vote on the motion. In the event of a tie, they will have a casting vote.

The treasurer shall keep a record of the income and expenditure of the Society. Accounts shall be compiled for each year ending on 31 March and shall be independently examined before submission to the AGM

The Society may affiliate with any club or society the committee considers appropriate.

At an AGM the committee may recommend that any member who has given extraordinary service to the club be elected an honorary member. Similarly, the committee may recommend the election of a photographer of note or other person as president for a specified time.

The rules may only be changed at an AGM. On receipt of a written requisition signed by at least 10 members, the committee shall convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society within 28 days to consider the matter detailed in the requisition.

In the event that the Society should cease operating, a special general meeting shall be held for the existing members to determine how any remaining assets and records should be disposed of.