

THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES RAILWAY SOCIETY

CONSTITUTION

1. Name

The Society shall be known as The Southern Counties Railway Society.

2. Objects

To bring together and further the interest of all interested in railed transport by means of meetings, visits to places of railway interest and such other means as shall be deemed relevant by the Executive Committee from time to time.

3. Membership

Membership shall be open to any person of 14 years of age or over who is interested in railed transport. Persons of 12 or 13 years of age shall be admitted to membership at the discretion of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee reserve the right to terminate any person's membership at any time and shall refund to such person any unexpired portion of the subscription.

Joint/Family and Corporate membership shall also be available.

4. Subscriptions

Members shall pay their subscriptions as determined at the Annual General Meeting, or at a Special General Meeting. Any person whose membership is three months overdue shall cease to receive the benefits of membership, having been warned by The Treasurer. If the member has not renewed their subscription after four months, they will be deemed to have resigned.

5. Management

a). The Management of this society shall be in the hands of an Executive Committee elected at The Annual General Meeting of members. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers, Four Members and such officials, as the Executive Committee shall co-opt.

b). The Officers shall be the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and the Treasurer.

c). A competent person shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting of members to examine the accounts. Officers and members of the Executive Committee shall be ineligible.

6. Meetings

The Annual General Meeting of members of which at least 21 days notice shall be given shall be held in the month of June. Special general meetings, of which at least 21 days notice shall be given, may be called at the discretion of the Executive Committee. At least nine ordinary meetings shall be held at reasonable intervals from September to May.

7. Visits

All members taking part in any visits to various railway premises etc., shall be deemed to do so entirely at their own risk and the Society shall not be liable, nor shall any individual officer or member, be liable in respect of any injury, damage or loss sustained during such visits.

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Amendments may be made only at the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting and only if notice has been given at least 28 days beforehand so that the proposed amendments may be inserted in the notice convening the meeting.

9. Winding Up

In potential winding up, the Society's assets be either:

a). Divided up among the remaining paid up members, or

b). Donated to a charity determined by the members at an a.g.m. or, special general meeting.

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