

**ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION REGULATIONS 1981**

**RULES AS UPDATED 2 NOVEMBER 2015 AND ADOPTED**

**BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION (Inc.).**  
**(Incorporation No. IA 01205)**

- 1 The name of the incorporated association shall be BGSOBA Inc. , being the corporate name for Brisbane Grammar School Old Boys Association , (in these Rules called "the Association").

**OBJECTS**

- 2 To ensure every member shall in all matters act as becomes a gentleman and a true citizen and give his active support to the promotion of the ideals of the Brisbane Grammar School;
- a.To effect a bond of union amongst past pupils of the Brisbane Grammar School.
  - b.To promote a spirit of comradeship to form an effective link between past and present students of the Brisbane Grammar School.
  - c.To further the welfare and interests of the Brisbane Grammar School in the community.

**POWERS**

- 3 The powers of the Association are:
- 1 To take over the funds and other assets and the liabilities of the present un-incorporated association known as the Brisbane Grammar School Old Boys Association.
  - 2 To administer the perpetual bursaries and prizes already established and to be established for school work or school sport presently administered by the un-incorporated association.
  - 3 To subscribe to become a member of and co-operate with any other association, club or organisation, whether incorporated or not, whose objects are altogether or in part similar to those of the Association provided that the Association shall not subscribe to or support with its funds any club, association or organisation which does not prohibit the distribution of its income and property among its members to an extent at least as great as that imposed on the Association under or by virtue of rule 29 (10);
  - 4 In furtherance of the objects of the Association to buy, sell and deal in all kinds of articles, commodities and provisions, both liquid and solid, for the members of the Association or persons frequenting the Association's premises;
  - 5 To purchase, take on lease or in exchange hire and otherwise acquire any lands, buildings, easements or property, real and personal, and any rights or privileges which may be requisite for the purposes of, or capable or being conveniently used in connection with, any of the objects of Association: Provided that in case the Association shall take or hold any property which may be subject to any trusts the Association shall only deal with the same in such manner as is allowed by law having regard to such trusts;
  - 6 To enter into any arrangements with any Government or Authority that are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and the exercise of the powers of the Association; to obtain from any such Government or Authority any rights, privileges and concessions which the Association may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions;
  - 7 To appoint, employ, remove or suspend such managers, clerks, secretaries, servants, workmen and other persons as the Management Committee may deem necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Association;
  - 8 To remunerate any person or body corporate for services rendered, or to be rendered, and whether by way of brokerage or otherwise in placing or assisting to place guaranteeing the placing of any unsecured notes, debentures or other securities of the incorporated Association, or in or about the incorporated Association or promotion of the incorporated Association or in the furtherance of its objects;
  - 9 To construct, improve, maintain, develop, work, manage, carry out, alter or control any houses, buildings, grounds, works or conveniences which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Association's interests and to contribute to, subsidise or otherwise assist and take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, development working, management, carrying out, alteration or control thereof;
  - 10 To invest and deal with the money of the Association not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be thought fit;

- 11 To take, or otherwise acquire, and hold shares, debentures or other securities of any company or body corporate;
- 12 In furtherance of the objects of the Association to lend and advance money or give credit to any person or body corporate; to guarantee and give guarantees or indemnities for the payment of money of the performance of contracts or obligations by any person or body corporate, and otherwise to assist any person or body corporate.
- 13 To borrow or raise money either alone or jointly with any other person or legal entity in such manner as may be thought proper and whether upon fluctuating advance account or overdraft or otherwise to represent or secure any moneys and further advances borrowed or to be borrowed alone or with others as aforesaid by notes secured or unsecured, debentures or debenture stock perpetual or otherwise, or by mortgage, charge lien or other security upon the whole or any part of the incorporated Association's property or assets present or future and to purchase, redeem or pay-off any such securities.
- 14 To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- 15 In furtherance of the objects of the Association to sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Association;
- 16 To take or hold mortgages, liens or charges, to secure payment of the purchase price, or any unpaid balance of the purchase price, or any part of the Association's property of whatsoever kind sold by the Association, or any money due to the Association from purchasers and others;
- 17 To take any gift of property subject to any special trust or not, for any one or more of the objects of the Association but subject always to the proviso in sub-rule (4);
- 18 To take such steps by personal or written appeals, public meetings or otherwise, as may from time to time be deemed expedient for the purpose of procuring contributions to the funds of the Association in the shape of donations, annual subscriptions or otherwise;
- 19 To print and publish any newspapers, periodicals books or leaflets that the Association may think desirable for the promotion of its objects;
- 20 In furtherance of the objects of the Association to amalgamate with any one or more incorporated association or committee having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the Association and which shall prohibit the distribution of its or their income and property among its or their members to an extent at least as great as that imposed upon the Association under or by virtue of rule 29 (10);
- 21 In furtherance of the objects of the Association to purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements of any one or more of the incorporated associations with which the Association is authorised to amalgamate;
- 22 In furtherance of the objects of the Association to transfer all or any part of the property assets, liabilities and engagements of the Association to any one or more of the incorporated associations with which the Association is authorised to amalgamate;
- 23 To make donations for patriotic, charitable or community purposes;
- 24 To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and the exercise of the powers of the Association;

#### CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

- 4 1. The membership of the Association shall consist of ordinary members, and any of the following classes of members;
  - a. Life Members.
  - b. Honorary Members.
2. Entry to all classes of membership shall be at the discretion of the management committee.

MEMBERSHIP

1. Any person whom the Management Committee at its discretion, having agreed to all circumstances, admits to membership in accordance with these Articles, will be a Member.
2. The Management Committee may admit a person to membership of the Association as follows;
  - a. A person who has attended the School as a student for a minimum period of one year shall, subject to the receipt of the prescribed subscription and a signed Application Form for membership be automatically accepted as an Old Boy and thereby as an **Ordinary Member** of the Association.
  - b. A person who has attended the School as a student for a minimum period of one year shall be elected as a **Life Member** on the acceptance of the life membership subscription and a signed Application Form for membership.
  - c. A Staff Member (Teaching) or Staff Member (Non-Teaching) shall be elected as a **Life Member** following;
    - i. Completion of five years service, or such lesser period as the Management Committee may in any individual case having regard to all the circumstances, determine, at the invitation of the Management Committee.
    - ii. The Staff Member (Teaching) or (Non-Teaching) agreeing to be bound by these Articles upon the receipt of an Application Form.
    - iii. Making of a payment of an amount equal to 50% of the Life Membership subscription.
  - d. Where a Staff Member (Teaching) or Staff Member (Non-Teaching) is not a Member, the Management Committee may confer on the Staff Member (Teaching) or Non-Teaching) such rights and privileges as the Council may from time to time determine.
  - e. In exercising the powers conferred by Article 5.2.d a the Management Committee shall have regard to the importance of Staff Members attending the Grammar Old Boys Annual Dinner and other activities of the Association.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

- 6 The membership fees for each class of membership shall be such sum as the Management Committee shall from time to time determine.  
The membership fees shall be payable at such time and in such manner as the Council from time to time determines.

ADMISSION AND REJECTION OF MEMBERS

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  - 1 At the next meeting of the Management Committee after the receipt of any application for membership, such application shall be considered by the Management Committee, who shall thereupon determine upon the admission or rejection of the applicant.
  - 2 Any applicant who receives a majority of the votes of the members of the Management Committee present at the meeting at which such application is being considered shall be accepted as a member.
  - 3 Upon the acceptance or rejection of an application the secretary shall forthwith give the applicant notice in writing of such acceptance or rejection.

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

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  - 1 A member may resign from the Association at any time by giving notice in writing to the secretary. Such resignation shall take effect at the time such notice is received by the secretary unless later date is specified in the notice it shall take effect on that later date.
  - 2 If a member -
    - (i) is convicted of an indictable offence; or
    - (ii) fails to comply with any of the provisions of these rules; or
    - (iii) conducts himself in a manner considered to be injurious, or prejudicial to the character or interests of the Association,
 the Management Committee shall consider whether his membership shall be terminated.
  - 3 The member concerned shall be given a full and fair opportunity of presenting his case and if the Management Committee resolves to terminate his membership it shall instruct the secretary to advise the member in writing accordingly.

APPEAL AGAINST REJECTION OR TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

- 9 1 A person whose application for membership has been rejected or whose membership has been terminated may within one month of receiving written notification thereof, lodge with the secretary written notice of his intention to appeal against the decision of the Management Committee.\_
- 2 Upon receipt of a notification of intention to appeal against rejection or termination of membership the secretary shall convene, within three months of the date of receipt by him of such notice, a general meeting to determine the appeal. At any such meeting the applicant shall be given the opportunity to fully present his case and the Management Committee or those members thereof who rejected the application for membership or terminated the membership subsequently shall likewise have the opportunity of presenting its or their case. The appeal shall be determined by the vote of the members present at such meeting.

#### REGISTER OF MEMBERS

- 10 1 The Management Committee shall cause a Register to be kept in which shall be entered the names and residential addresses of all persons admitted to membership of the Association and the dates of their admission.\_
- 2 Particulars shall also be entered into the Register of deaths, resignations, terminations and reinstatement of membership and any further particulars as the Management Committee or the members at any general meeting may require from time to time.
- 3 The Register shall be open for inspection at all reasonable times by any member who previously applies to the secretary for such inspection.
- 4 However, the Management Committee may withhold information about the member from the register available for inspection if the Management Committee has reasonable grounds for believing the disclosure of the information would put the member at risk of harm.
- 5 A member of the Association must not:
- a. use the information obtained from the register to contact or send material to another member for the purposes of advertising for political, religious, charitable or commercial purposes; or
  - b. disclose information obtained from the register to someone else.

#### MEMBERSHIP OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 11 1 a.The Management Committee of the Association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, the immediate Past President or a former Past President, and not less than three (3) or more than eight (8) others, all of whom are Old Boys and Life Members of the Association.
- b.By virtue of their position or by invitation by the Management Committee, the Headmaster of the School, the Alumni Officer, the Executive Director of the Association and others may participate in the activities of the Management Committee in an advisory role or be controllers of particular Old Boys Activities, but shall be non-voting and unable to enter contracts or incur debts on behalf of the Association without approval of the Management Committee.
- 2 At the Annual General Meeting of the Association, all members of the Management Committee shall retire, but shall be eligible upon nomination for re-election, except that a President who has served three (3) consecutive years in office may not nominate for this position
- 3 The election of officers and other members of the Management Committee shall take place in the following manner.
- (a) Any two members of the Association shall be at liberty to nominate any Life Member to serve as an office-bearer or other member of the Management Committee.
  - (b) The nomination, which shall be in writing and signed by the member and his proposer and seconder, shall be lodged with the secretary at least fourteen days before the annual general meeting at which the election is to take place;
  - (c) A list of the candidates' names in alphabetical order, with the proposer's and seconder's names shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the office or usual place of meeting of the Association for at least seven days immediately preceding the annual general meeting;
  - (d) Balloting lists, shall be prepared (if necessary) containing the names of the candidates in alphabetical order, and each member present at the annual general meeting shall be entitled to vote for any number of such candidates not exceeding the number of vacancies;
  - (e) Should at the commencement of such meeting, there be an insufficient number of candidates nominated, nominations may be taken from the floor of the meeting.

- 12 Any members of the Management Committee may resign from membership of the Management Committee at any time by giving notice in writing to the secretary but such resignation shall take effect at the time such notice is received by the secretary unless a later date is specified in the notice when it shall take effect on that later date or such member may be removed from office at a general meeting of the Association where that member shall be given the opportunity to fully present his case. The question of removal shall be determined by the vote of the members present at such a general meeting.

#### VACANCIES ON MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 13 1 The Management Committee shall have power at any time to appoint any Life Member of the Association to fill any casual vacancy on the Management Committee until the next annual general meeting.  
2 The continuing members of the Management Committee may act notwithstanding any casual vacancy in the Management Committee but if and so long as their number is reduced below the number fixed by or pursuant to these rules as the necessary quorum of the Management Committee, the continuing member of members may act for the purpose of increasing the number of members of the Management Committee to that number or of summoning a general meeting of the Association but for no other purpose.

#### FUNCTIONS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 14 1 Except as otherwise provided by these Rules and subject to resolutions of the members of the Association carried at any general meeting the Management Committee -  
(a) shall have the general control and management of the administration of the affairs, property and funds of the Association; and  
(b) shall have authority to interpret the meaning of these Rules and any matter relating to the Association on which these Rules are silent.  
2 The Management Committee may exercise all the powers of the Association -  
(a) to borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the members of the Association may think fit and secure the name or the payment or performance of any debt, liability, contract, guarantee or other engagement incurred or to be entered into by the Association in any way and in particular by the issue of debentures, perpetual or otherwise, charged upon all or any of the Associations property, both present and future, and to purchase, redeem or pay off any such securities;  
(b) to borrow money from members at a rate of interest not exceeding interest at the rate for the time being charged by bankers in Brisbane for overdrawn accounts on money lent, whether the term of the loan be short or long, and to mortgage or charge its property or any part thereof and to issue debentures and other securities, whether outright or as security for debt, liability or obligation of the Association and to provide or pay off any such securities; and  
(c) to invest in such manner as the members of the Association may from time to time determine.

#### MEETINGS OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 15 1 Meetings of the Management Committee shall be called as often as may be necessary for properly conduct of the business and operations of the Association, but shall be held at least once every two calendar months.  
2 At every meeting of the Management Committee, a number equal to one half the number of members elected and/or appointed to the Management Committee as at the close of the last general meeting of members, plus one, shall constitute a quorum.  
3 Subject as previously provided in this rule, the Management Committee may meet together and regulate its proceedings as it thinks fit. Provided that questions arising at any meeting of the Management Committee shall be decided by a majority of votes, and, in the case of equality of votes, the question shall be deemed to be decided in the negative.  
4 A member of the Management Committee shall not vote in respect of any contract or proposed contract with the Association in which he is interested, or any matter thereout, and if he does so vote his vote shall not be counted.

- 5 The President shall preside as Chairman at every meeting of the Management Committee, or if there is no President or if at any meeting he is not present within ten minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the Vice-President shall be Chairman or if the Vice-President is not present at the meeting then the members may choose one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting.
- 6 If within half an hour from the time appointed for the commencement of a Management Committee meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting if convened upon the requisition of members of the Management Committee, shall lapse. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place, or to such other day and at such other time and place as the Management Committee may determine, and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting shall lapse.
- 7 A special meeting of the Management Committee shall be convened by the secretary on the requisition in writing signed by not less than one third of the members of the Management Committee which requisition shall clearly state the reasons why such special meeting is being convened and the nature of the business to be transacted thereat.
- 8 Not less than fourteen days notice shall be given by the Secretary to the members of the Management Committee of any special meeting of the Management Committee. Such notice shall clearly state the nature of the business to be discussed thereat.
- 16 1 The Management Committee may delegate any of its powers to a sub-committee consisting of such members of the Association as the Management Committee thinks fit. Any sub-committee so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any regulations that may be imposed on it by the Management Committee.
- 2 A sub-committee may elect a Chairman of its meetings. If no such Chairman is elected, or if at any meeting, the Chairman is not present within ten minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members present may choose one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting.
- 3 A sub-committee may meet and adjourn as it thinks proper. Questions arising at any meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes of the members present, and in the case on an equality of votes, the question shall be deemed to be decided in the negative.
- 17 All acts done by any meeting of the Management Committee or of a sub-committee or by any other person acting as a member of the Management Committee shall notwithstanding that it is afterwards is covered that there was some defect in the appointment of any such member of the Management Committee or person acting as aforesaid, or that the members of the Management Committee or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a member of the Management Committee.
- 18 A resolution in writing signed by all the members of the Management Committee for the same time being entitled to receive notice of a meeting of the Management Committee shall be valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Management Committee duly convened, and held. Any such resolution may consist of several documents in like form, each signed by one or more of the Management Committee.

#### VOTING RIGHTS

- 19 Those members entitled to vote at a general meeting shall be restricted to Life Members and Honorary Members.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL OR GENERAL MEETINGS

- 20 The first general meeting shall be held at such time, not being less than one month nor more than three after the incorporation of the Association, and at such place as the Management Committee may determine.
- 21 1 The annual general meeting shall be held at least once each year; and within 6 (six) months of the close of the Association's previous financial year.
- 2 The business to be transacted at every annual general meeting shall be -
- (a) the receiving of the Management Committee's report and the statement of income and expenditure, assets and liabilities and mortgages, charges and securities affecting the property of the Association for the preceding financial year.
  - (b) the receiving of the auditor's report upon the books and accounts for the preceding financial year;
  - (c) the election of members of the Management Committee; and
  - (d) the appointment of an auditor.

- 22 The secretary shall convene a special general meeting;
- 1 when directed to do so by the Management Committee; or
  - 2 on the requisition in writing signed by not less than one-third of the members of the Association. Such requisition shall clearly state the reasons why such special general meeting is being convened and the nature of the business to be transacted thereat; or,
  - 3 on being given a notice in writing of an intention to appeal against the decision of the Management Committee to reject an application for membership or to terminate the membership of any person.
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- 1 At any general meeting the number of members required to constitute a quorum shall be the number of members of the management committee plus 1 (one).
  - 2 No business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum of members is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business. For the purpose of the rules "member" includes a person attending as a proxy or as representing a corporation which is a member.
  - 3 If within half an hour from the time appointed for the commencement of a general meeting a quorum is not present the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members of the Management Committee or the Association shall lapse. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place or to such other day and at such other time and place as the Management Committee may determine, and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the members present shall be a quorum.
  - 4 The Chairman may, with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present, (and shall if so directed by the meeting) adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting. Save as aforesaid it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.
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- 1 The Secretary shall convene all general meetings of the Association by giving not less than 14 days notice of any such meeting to the members of the Association.
  - 2 The manner by which such notice shall be given shall be determined by the Management Committee:  
Provided that notice of any meeting convened for the purpose of hearing and determining the appeal of a member against the rejection or termination of his membership by the Management Committee, shall be given in writing.. Notice of a general meeting shall clearly state the nature of the business to be discussed thereat.
- 25 Unless otherwise provided by these Rules, at every general meeting -
- 1 The President shall preside as Chairman, of if there is no President or if he is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or is unwilling to act the Vice-President shall be the Chairman or if the Vice-President is not present or is unwilling to act then members present shall elect one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting.
  - 2 The Chairman shall maintain order and conduct the meeting in a proper and orderly manner.
  - 3 Every question or resolution shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present.
  - 4 Every member shall be entitled to one vote and in t he case of an equality of votes the motion shall be decided in the negative.
  - 5 Voting shall be by the show of hands or a division of members, unless not less than one-fifth of the members present demands a ballot, in which event there shall be a secret ballot. The Chairman, shall appoint two members to conduct the secret ballot as declared by the Chairman shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the ballot was demanded.
  - 6 A member may vote in person or by proxy or by attorney and on a show of hands every person present who is a member or a representative of a member shall have one vote and in a secret ballot every member present in person or by proxy or by attorney or other duly authorised representative shall have one vote.

- 7 The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing, in the common or usual form, under the hand of the appointee or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or if the appointee is a corporation either under seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised. A proxy need not be a member of the Association but shall be engaged in the industry. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to confer authority to demand or join in demanding a secret ballot.
- 8 Where it is desired to afford members an opportunity of voting for or against a resolution the instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the following form or a form as near thereto as circumstances permit -

I, (NAME OF MEMBER) , of (NAME OF ASSOCIATION ) , being a member of the above-named Association, hereby appoint ..... of..... or failing him, .....of ....., as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the general meeting of the Association, to be held on the ..... day of ....., 2\_ \_ , or at any adjournment thereof.

Signed this .....day..... of .....,2\_ \_ .

.....( Signature)

This form is to be used \*against the resolution/\*in favour of the resolution.

\*(Strike out whichever is not desired. Unless otherwise instructed the proxy may vote as he thinks fit).

- 9 The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited with the secretary prior to the commencement of any meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote, and
- 10 The secretary shall cause full and accurate minutes of all questions, matters resolutions and other proceedings of every Management Committee meeting and general meeting to be entered in a book to be open for inspection at all reasonable times by financial member who previously applies to the secretary for the inspection. For the purposes of ensuring the accuracy of the recording of such minutes, the minutes of every Management Committee shall be signed by the Chairman of that meeting or the Chairman of the next succeeding Management Committee meeting verifying their accuracy. Similarly, the minutes of every general meeting shall be signed by the Chairman of that meeting or the Chairman of the next succeeding general meeting. Provided that the minutes of any annual general meeting shall be signed by the Chairman of that meeting or the Chairman of the next succeeding general meeting or annual general meeting.

#### BY-LAWS

- 26 The Management Committee may from time to time make, amend or repeal by-laws not inconsistent with these Rules, for the internal management of the Association and any by-laws may be set aside by a general meeting of members.

#### ALTERATIONS OF RULES

- 27 Subject to the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981, these rules may be amended, rescinded or added to from time to time by a special resolution carried at any general meeting: Provided that no such amendment, rescission or addition shall be valid unless it is registered with the Chief Executive.

#### COMMON SEAL

- 28 The Management Committee shall provide for a Common Seal and for its safe custody. The Common Seal shall only be used by the authority of the Management Committee and every instrument to which the seal is affixed shall be signed by a member of the Management Committee and shall be countersigned by the secretary or by a second member of the Management Committee or by some other person appointed by the Management Committee for the purpose.

#### FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

- 29 1 The funds of the Association shall be banked in the name of the Association in such bank as the Management Committee may from time to time direct.



- 2 Proper books and accounts shall be kept and maintained either in written or printed form in the English language showing correctly the financial affairs of the Association and the particulars usually shown in books of a like nature.
- 3 All moneys shall be banked as soon as practicable after receipt thereof.
- 4 All amounts of twenty dollars (\$20) or over shall be paid by cheque or by electronic funds transfer signed or authorised by any two of the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer or other member authorised from, time to time by the Management Committee.
- 5 Cheques shall be crossed "not negotiable" except; those in payment of wages allowances or petty cash recoupments which may be open.
- 6 The Management Committee shall determine the amount of petty cash which shall be kept on the imprest system.
- 7 All expenditure shall be approved or ratified at a Management Committee Meeting.
- 8 As soon as practicable after the end of each financial year the treasurer shall cause to be prepared a statement containing particulars of -
  - (a) the income and expenditure for the financial year just ended; and
  - (b) the assets and liabilities and of all mortgages, charges and securities affecting the property of the Association at the close of that year.
- 9 All such statements shall be examined by the auditor, who shall present his report upon such audit to the secretary prior to the holding of the annual general meeting next following the financial year in respect of which such audit was made.
- 10 The income and property of the Association whencesoever derived shall be used and applied solely in promotion of its objects and in the exercise of its powers as set out herein and not portion thereof shall be distributed, paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise by way of profit to or amongst the members of the Association provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of interest to any such member in respect of moneys advanced by him to the Association or otherwise owing to any member of the Association or other person in return for any service actually rendered to the Association provided further that nothing herein contained shall be construed, so as to prevent the payment or repayment to any member of out of pocket expenses, money lent, reasonable and proper charges for goods hired by the Association or reasonable and proper rent for premises demised or let to the Association.

#### DOCUMENTS

- 30 The Management Committee shall provide for the safe custody of books, documents, instruments of title and securities of the Association.
- 31 The financial year of the Association shall close on 31st day of December, in each year.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS ASSETS

- 32 If the Association shall be wound up in accordance with the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981, and there remains after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Association, but shall be given or transferred to some other institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the Association, and which shall prohibit the distribution of its or their income and property among its or their members to an extent at least as great as is imposed on the Association under or by virtue of rule 29(10), such institution or institutions to be determined by the members of the Association.

#### INTERPRETATION

- 33 In these rules, the Act means the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981*.

A word or expression that is not defined in the rules, but is defined in the Act has, if the context permits, the meaning given by the Act.