CONSTITUTION

1. The Club will be called Kinross and District Art Club.

2. The objects and purpose of the Club shall be the encouragement of an interest in all forms of visual art in the Town, County and District of Kinross.

3. Membership is open to all those interested in the visual arts to a maximum number agreed by the Committee. The membership shall consist of Full and Associate members.

4. The management of the club shall be vested in the Committee consisting of the office bearers viz. President; Vice-President; Secretary; Treasurer and at least two members, elected by the members of the Club at the Annual General Meeting for a period of one year and be eligible for re-election. A quorum for this Committee shall consist of four members.

5. It shall be within the power of the Committee to co-opt any fully paid up member of the Club as needs arise to fill any vacancy in the Committee during the year and to appoint a Sub-Committee as and when required.

6. The financial year of the Club shall end on 31 October.

7. The Annual General Meeting will be held within three months of the end of the financial year to receive reports and the financial statement. The amount of the annual subscriptions shall be fixed at the Annual General Meeting and payable to the Treasurer.

The Examiner shall be appointed each year at the Annual General Meeting.

8. It shall devolve on the Committee to meet at intervals of no more than three months during their year of office and to arrange for lectures, demonstrations, lessons, social occasions, etc., as may appear to them to be desirable.

9. The Committee shall endeavour to arrange a date and venue each year for an exhibition of the work of the members of the Club for public showing, at which an entrance fee may be charged and paintings sold on a commission basis.

The Committee may also extend invitations to outside Clubs and individuals to submit work for showing at the exhibition, and shall prescribe charges to be made for entry of exhibits and entrance to the exhibition.

10. The Committee shall have the power to make and amend by-laws.

11. An AGM/SGM quorum of 25% of the membership is required. Alterations to the foregoing constitution may only be made by a two thirds majority of the members present at an Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting called for the purpose. Notice of any proposed alterations must be circulated to members not less than fourteen days prior to the meeting.

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