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RULES

of the

CHENIES VILLAGE SOCIETY

(As amended by Resolutions passed at Annual General Meetings
held on 17 August 1970 and 11 April 1995)

1. The name of the Society shall be the "Chenies Village Society".
2. The amount of annual subscription shall be fixed in Annual General Meeting for the year commencing 1 April.
3. The objects of the Society shall be to promote and encourage a community spirit and to preserve the village of Chenies and its surrounding countryside in an unspoilt and tidy condition.
4. The Officers of the Society shall be the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, the Secretary and the Treasurer.
5. A Committee consisting of the Officers and not more than eight other members shall be appointed to conduct the affairs of the Society.
6. The Officers and the Committee shall be elected by the members annually in General Meeting, retiring Officers and members being eligible for re-election. The Committee shall also have power to co-opt a member to fill a casual vacancy until the next General Meeting and to co-opt up to two further members at any time.
7. The Committee shall meet quarterly and otherwise as is from time to time found necessary and the Secretary shall notify its members of the time and place of meetings. Four members present shall form a quorum.
8. A Banking Account shall be opened in the name of the Society into which all moneys received shall be paid and from which withdrawals shall be made only upon the signature of the Hon. Treasurer or the Hon. Secretary.
9. The Annual General Meeting shall be held as near as may be convenient to 1 April in each year for the following purposes -
 - (1) To receive the Committee's Report for the previous year
 - (2) To receive the accounts in respect of the preceding year made up to 31 March
 - (3) To elect Officers and the Committee.
 - (4) To transact any other competent business.
10. At least fourteen days' prior notice of the Annual General Meeting shall be given in writing to all members specifying the place, day and hour of the meeting and the nature of the business to be transacted.
11. Ordinary General Meetings of the Society may be convened in the same manner (except that eight days' prior notice shall be sufficient) by the Committee.
12. Six members present at any General Meeting shall be a quorum.
13. The Chairman, or in his absence the Vice-Chairman, shall preside at all meetings of the Society except that, if neither the Chairman nor the Vice-Chairman is present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for the meeting, the members present shall elect one of their number to act as Chairman of the meeting. The Chairman of any meeting shall only vote where otherwise there is equality of votes in any matter.
14. Minutes of all meetings shall be kept.
15. No alteration shall be made to these Rules except by a Resolution passed by at least two-thirds of the members present at a General Meeting notice of which shall have been given in accordance with these Rules specifying the proposed alteration.