



# THE TEMPLE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION



## RULES

1. The Temple Residents' Association is the name of the Association formed by the joinder of the Middle Temple Residents Association and the Inner Temple Residents' Association by resolution of their members at a meeting held on 14 October 2013.
2. The Objects of the Association are to promote the interests of the residents of the Honourable Societies of the Inner and Middle Temple and, in particular:
  - a. to represent the views of its members to the respective Inns of Court and to be a conduit for information from the Inns;
  - b. to foster a sense of community by organising social events, broadcasting to members matters of interest.
3. Membership is open to residents of the Temple and any such other persons whose membership, in the opinion of the Association in General Meeting or of the Committee of the Association is conducive to the objects of the Association. A membership fee is payable [for each calendar year in ] and membership shall lapse if the subscription is in arrears for two months unless the Committee otherwise directs.
4. The Officers of the Association shall consist of:
  - a. Chairman
  - b. Vice-Chairman
  - c. Hon Secretary
  - d. Hon Assistant Secretary
  - e. Hon Treasurer
5. The Chair for the time being shall be a resident of either the Middle or Inner Temple and the Vice-chair shall be a resident of the other Inn of Court.
6. The Hon Secretary the time being shall be a resident of either the Middle or Inner Temple and the Hon Assistant Secretary shall be a resident of the other Inn of Court.
7. The Committee shall consist of the Officers and not fewer than four and not more than six members elected by the membership in General Meeting and not more than two members co-opted by the Committee until the following General Meeting of the Association. The membership will have regard to the desirability of having a fair balance of representation on the Committee as between the Inns.

8. The Annual General meeting shall be convened on at least 21 days' notice given by the Hon Secretary to the members. The business shall consist of:
  - a. A report and discussion of the financial position of the Association;
  - b. Appointment of auditors
  - c. Fixing of membership fees;
  - d. The election of officers and members of the Committee;
  - e. Any other business that can be conducted at the Annual General Meeting.
9. All Officers and Committee members shall retire at the Annual General Meeting but will be eligible for re-election.
10. Special General Meetings may be called by at least 10 members of the Association or by the Committee on 21 days' notice. The business to be conducted at the meeting is to be set out in the notice.
11. Special resolutions require 14 days' notice to be given to the membership.
12. The Committee may
  - a. Conduct the business of the Association to promote its objects in a fair and reasonable manner;
  - b. Manage the finances of the Association and to prepare and submit accounts and reports thereon to the Annual General Meeting.
13. The Committee shall convene on occasions arranged by the Hon Secretary in consultation with the Chair.
14. The Rules of the Association may be amended by simple majority at a General Meeting, [notice having been given to the membership at least 21 days in advance].