

Rugby & District Art Society RULES OF THE SOCIETY

1. The society shall be called “The Rugby and District Art Society”.
2. The aim of the society shall be to foster all forms of Art in the town and district.
3. Membership of the society shall be open to all persons introduced by members and all persons interested in the Arts.
4. The society shall consist of junior members, aged below 18 years, adults and senior citizens.
5. The President, Deputy President, Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary shall be elected at an Annual General Meeting for a three year period.

The Executive Committee shall consist of ten members and the officers. The committee shall retire annually and be eligible for re-election at the A.G.M.

The committee shall have the power to elect its own Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Minutes Secretary, Exhibition Secretary and Membership Secretary, and to co-opt two members to the committee.

The accounts shall be independently examined at the end of each financial year

Nominations for election, whether for President, Deputy President, officers or committee shall be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary three weeks before the meeting. The consent of the nominee must be obtained before the nominations are sent to the Hon. Secretary.

Members shall have the agenda of the A.G.M. at the meeting.
6. A quorum for a committee meeting shall be five, and a quorum for a general meeting shall be ten adult/senior members.
7. An extraordinary general meeting shall be called by the Hon. Secretary on the agreement of twelve adult/senior members, stating the business to be discussed.
8. The President, Deputy President, Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary shall be (ex officio) members of all committees.
9. The financial year shall be from 1st July to 30th June following. The subscriptions shall be paid annually either by bank Standing Order on 1st September or at the A.G.M. or by post by 31st October.
10. Membership of the society shall come into force only after payment of first subscription. Membership shall cease on written resignation or non-payment by 31st December. A Membership and Programme card shall be issued to each member on payment of their subscription.
11. Members joining the society after 28th February shall be required to pay only 50% of the annual subscription in their first year.
12. At least one public exhibition shall be held during the society year.