

## **Rowlands Castle Painting Society Rules**

- 1. The name of the Society shall be 'Rowlands Castle Painting Society'.
- 2. The purpose of the Society shall be to encourage the appreciation and practice of painting and drawing.
- 3. Meetings shall be held regularly throughout the year and these shall incorporate tuition for beginners with Demonstrations, Workshops, Life Groups & Outside Summer Painting Days.
- 4. Membership shall not depend on ability, everyone is welcome subject to available accommodation.
- 5. Membership shall start on payment of an annual subscription on the 1<sup>st</sup> September, the due amount having been approved by the Committee and Membership.
- 6. In the event of the society closing control shall be vested in the Committee Members last in office who shall preserve the Assets and endeavour to re-establish the Society. If unsuccessful after 2 years the said Committee shall realise all Assets and donate all proceeds to local charities and the Red Cross.
- 7. Auditor(s) or Independent Examiner(s) duly appointed by the Society for this purpose shall independently audit/examine all the Society accounts annually.
- 8. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a committee consisting of :
  Chairman; Vice Chairman; Secretary; Treasurer; Membership Secretary; Programme
  Organiser; Exhibition Co-ordinator, Media Correspondent and 2 Committee members
  without assigned responsibilities. FIVE SHALL FORM A QUORUM.
- 9. The Committee shall be elected by the members of the Society attending the Annual General Meeting normally held in March. Any written nominations must be received by the Secretary in advance of the AGM date. All Committee appointments are subject to reelection annually, but those in office may express their willingness to continue.
- 10. The Executive Committee shall meet not less than twice a year and have the power to co-opt members should the need arise.
- 11. The following Symbol shall be used for all types of publicity and stationary.



Approved by the Committee 27th June 2018

Rule 6 – Resolution passed by Members at the 2018 AGM

Rule 8 – Resolution passed by Members at the 2023 AGM