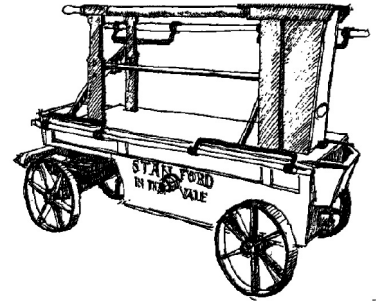


STANFORD IN THE VALE AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

[Stanford in the Vale, Charney Bassett, Denchworth, Goosey,
Hatford, Pusey and Shellingford]



CONSTITUTION

1. NAME

The name of the Society shall be the “Stanford in the Vale and District Local History Society”, hereinafter referred to as “The Society”.

2. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The aims of the Society are:

- (i) To increase awareness of the history of Stanford in the Vale and surrounding places, in the eastern part of the Vale of White Horse.
- (ii) To encourage local history research and publish the results.
- (iii) To collect, preserve and record objects of historical interest.
- (iv) To organise local history displays and exhibitions.
- (v) To publish newsletters, booklets and pamphlets.

3. MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Society is open to everyone who is in sympathy with its aims.

4. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Any Member resigning from the Society shall return any assets of the Society which may at any time have been lent or otherwise placed in his or her custody.

5. SUBSCRIPTIONS

The amount of the Annual Subscription shall be fixed by resolution of the Members in General Meeting and shall become payable upon joining the Society and thereafter at the Annual General Meeting each year.

6. GENERAL MEETINGS

6.1 There shall be a General Meeting held annually each year in February at which a Report shall be made by the Chairman (or Committee as required), the Accounts presented and the Committee elected for the ensuing year.

6.2 A General Meeting, other than the Annual General Meeting, may be convened at any time by the Committee or on the requisition of not less than six Members in writing to the Secretary.

6.3 The quorum for any General Meeting shall be two Society Members, including at least one Committee Member.

7. NOMINATIONS

Any eligible Nominations for the Committee will be acceptable in writing to the Secretary or at an Annual General Meeting.

8. VOTES OF MEMBERS

8.1 Members shall be entitled to one Vote.

8.2 Members unable to attend any Meeting may exercise their Vote by Proxy, sent in writing to the Secretary or delivered to said Meeting by any other means.

8.3 In the event of an equality of Votes at a General Meeting the Chairman shall have a casting Vote.

9. COMMITTEE

9.1 Subject to the provisions of the Constitution the sole control and management of the assets and day-to-day running of the Society shall be vested in a duly elected Committee.

9.2 The Committee shall consist of the following Officers:-

Chairman

Secretary

Treasurer

Members of the Committee

and shall be elected by a simple majority at a General Meeting.

9.3 The Committee may co-opt a Member or Members onto the Committee, or may delegate responsibility for specified activities to any Member or Members.

9.4 Committee Officers shall be elected for a period of two years. Retiring Officers shall be eligible for re-election.

10. APPLICATION OF INCOME

10.1 The assets of the Society shall be applied solely for the benefit of the Membership at the discretion of the Committee.

10.2 Accounts shall be kept of the current assets and liabilities of the Society. A Statement of all Expenditures and Incomes shall be prepared for presentation to the Membership at an Annual General Meeting.

10.3 In the event of the dissolution of the Society any funds or assets remaining after outstanding debts have been cleared shall be disposed of as directed by Members at an General Meeting.

11. ALTERATIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION

No deletions or alterations may be made to the Constitution unless authorised by resolution at a General Meeting.

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