

RULES OF THE OLD CROYDONIANS' ASSOCIATION

1. The name of the Association shall be "*The Old Croydonians' Association*".
2. The object of the Association shall be to promote fellowship amongst its members and to further generally the interests of former pupils of Selhurst Grammar School for Boys; Selhurst Grammar School for Girls; Selhurst High School for Boys; Selhurst High School for Girls; the BRIT School and any future educational establishments which the London Borough of Croydon shall bring into being on the sites in The Crescent, Croydon (the Schools).
3. The Headquarters of the Association shall be at a suitable educational establishment in The Crescent, Croydon.
4. Membership shall be open to past students of The Schools. In addition both past and present members of the staff of The Schools may be appointed honorary members of the Association.
5. The Officers of the Association shall consist of a President, Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, WebMaster and Magazine Editor and any other officers that the Association shall in General Meeting decide to appoint, including deputies or assistants of any of the above.
6. The affairs of the Association shall be conducted by a Committee formed of the Officers mentioned in Rule 5 above with the optional exception of the President and a number of ordinary Committee members elected at a General Meeting of the Association. A quorum of the Committee shall consist of no fewer than five officers including the Chairman of the Association or his/her nominated deputy.
7. The Committee shall meet as often as the Secretary or the Chairman shall deem necessary for the proper conduct of the Association.
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 - a) A General Meeting shall be held each year in September/October. At such meeting the members shall elect the officers specified in Rule 5 and the other Committee members mentioned in Rule 6, and shall receive the Report and Statement of Accounts for the preceding year. Reports shall also be received from the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Webmaster and Magazine Editor and any other business be transacted of which notice has been given or which the Chairman may admit as urgent.
 - b) An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called at any time at the direction of the Committee or by the Chairman or Secretary or on the written application of at least 10 members. Fourteen days notice stating the purpose of the meeting shall be given to members. Only the specific business itemised in the Notice for the meeting can be dealt with at an extraordinary general meeting.
 - c) The Rules of the Association shall not be altered except by a resolution of the members agreed in general meeting or an extraordinary general meeting as provided for in Rule 8b.
9. All announcements of all Association meetings shall be made to members through the Association magazine 'The Old Croydonian' or by separate communication (including email)
10. The annual subscription and the Life Membership subscription shall be determined from time to time by a resolution of the members agreed in general meeting or an extraordinary meeting as provided for in Rule 8b. Annual subscriptions are due on 1st August and the privilege of membership shall be deemed to have lapsed if a subscription shall be unpaid on the following 1st March.
11. The accounts of the Association shall be made up to 31st July in each year and, after being submitted for examination by any one of two persons appointed for that purpose at general meeting, be presented to the membership for approval at the next following general meeting.