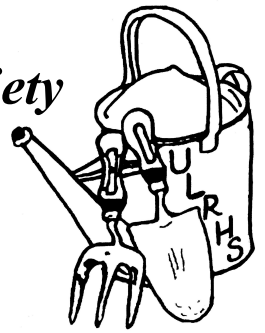




Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society

(founded 1929)



Constitution

1. The Society shall be called the Uplyme & Lyme Regis Horticultural Society.
2. The objects shall be:-
 - a. to encourage garden and allotment cultivation
 - b. to promote horticultural shows and exhibitions
 - c. to arrange horticultural lectures, discussions and visits.
3. The affairs of the Society shall be conducted by a Committee to be elected at the Annual General Meeting. The Committee shall consist of not less than ten members including officers. Five Committee members including two officers shall form a quorum. The committee shall have power to co-opt pending the next AGM.
4. The Officers shall consist of the President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary and Show Secretary, all of whom must be members of the Society.
5. The Officers referred to in No. 4 above and Members of the Committee retire annually but shall be eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting with the exception of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Membership Secretary and Show Secretary who shall be elected by the Committee.
6. Only fully paid-up members may vote at any Annual General or Extraordinary General Meeting. Subscriptions as fixed at the Annual General Meeting are due on 1st January each year.
7. An Annual General Meeting, presided over by the President or in the absence of the President by the Chairman, shall be held not later than 1st May and be subject to at least one month's notice. Twenty-one members shall form a quorum for any General Meeting. Any member wishing to propose a motion to be put before the Annual General Meeting shall give seven days notice in writing to the Secretary.
8. An extraordinary general Meeting may be convened at any time by the Committee or on a requisition to the Secretary signed by ten members of the Society. At least 14 days notice shall be given by advertisement placed on the Society's notice board outside Uplyme Post Office and in the local press.
9. No change shall be made in the Constitution of the Society except by approval of the Annual General Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting.
10. At all meetings the Chairman of the meeting shall in addition to a personal vote, have a casting vote, where otherwise votes are level.
11. The funds of the Society shall be banked with Lloyds TSB Bank PLC or as decided by the Committee.
12. An Auditor, who retires annually, shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.
13. A Statement of Accounts, signed and approved by the Society's Auditor, shall be available to members through the Secretary not less than seven days before the Annual General Meeting where it will be presented.
14. The Committee shall have the power to make and amend any Show rules.