

BOURNE FREEMASONS' CLUB

RULES AND BY-LAWS

1. The Club shall be called "Bourne Freemasons' Club" and shall consist of the subscribing members of the Hereward Lodge No. 1232, the Hereward Chapter No. 1232 and the Lodge of Aveland No. 9060. (Regular Lodges)

The address of Bourne Freemasons' Club shall be Roman Bank, Bourne, Lincs. PE10 9LR.

2. The object of Bourne Freemasons' Club shall be to promote social friendship amongst Freemasons and maintain, protect and develop the Fabric and Contents of the Building for the interest of it's Members, by means agreed and adopted by the elected Management Committee.
3. None other than Freemasons who are subscribing Members of the Regular Lodges shall be eligible for membership. Freemasons of regular Lodges other than subscribing Members of the Hereward Lodge No. 1232, the Hereward Chapter No. 1232 and the Lodge of Aveland No. 9060 must be proposed and seconded by members of the Bourne Freemasons Club. Notice of proposed membership must be given in writing to the Secretary.
4. The Annual General Meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday of November.
5. Hereward Lodge and Lodge of Aveland to submit Five Members each to serve on the Management Committee from whom the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer will be appointed. The purpose of the Annual General Meeting is to report on the preceeding year and receive any relevant business.
6. Statement of audited accounts to end on the 31st December. Audited Accounts to be presented to each of the Lodges.
7. A Special General Meeting may be called at any time on a written requisition stating the objective of the Meeting, being sent to the Secretary and signed by at least seven members. No business shall be conducted except such as may arise out of the requisition. The Secretary to fix the date of the meeting.
8. A notice of every Special Meeting shall be sent to every Member seven days before the meeting. The votes of a majority of those present at the meeting shall be decisive of any matter in dispute, and the Chairman shall have the casting vote.

9. No money shall be paid on account of Bourne Freemasons Club without the approval of the Treasurer. Signatories to be the Treasurer and one elected Management Committee Member.
10. Four Members of the Committee shall form a Quorum.
11. It is the respective Lodges' responsibility to fill any vacancies that may occur in its representatives to the Management Committee.
12. All meetings shall be convened by the Secretary giving notice of at least seven days to each Member.
13. Any Member may introduce a visitor by entering the name and address in the "Visitors Book" signed and dated by the Sponsor.
14. Bourne Freemasons Club shall be open for Lodge meetings, etc., also Ladies' Nights and Social Functions for its Members and their families, and functions and meetings as previously agreed by the elected Management Committee.
15. Bourne Freemasons Club will adopt the normal Licensing Hours of the local District of Bourne.
16. No Rules shall be altered or rescinded except at the Annual General Meeting of the Club. The Secretary to have Thirty Days due notice of any proposition.

J. E. C. Bean
Chairman

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