

# Lindfield Bonfire Members Rules



1. **NAME AND OBJECT.** The name of the Society shall be the LINDFIELD BONFIRE SOCIETY. Its objects shall be to provide entertainment for all and in doing so to raise funds for one or more of the recognised children's charities and uphold Bonfire traditions in Lindfield.
2. **MEMBERSHIP.** Membership shall be open to all persons. Honorary members may be elected at the discretion of the Committee.
3. **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.** An Annual General Meeting shall be held during the first 21 days of April, when a Committee shall be elected to manage the affairs of the Society during the ensuing twelve months. Fourteen days public notice shall be given of the Annual General Meeting.
4. **OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEE.** The following shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
  - a. President and Vice-Presidents
  - b. Chairman, Hon.Secretary and Hon. Treasurer
  - c. A Committee of elected members

The affairs of the Society shall be managed by (b) and (c) above who shall have the power to co-opt. A quorum shall consist of seven. The Hon. Treasurer will be required to present the accounts of the Society at the Annual General Meeting.

5. **DATE AND VENUE OF THE BONFIRE.** Bonfire celebrations shall be held annually on 5th November unless that day falls on a Sunday when they shall be held on 4th November. Subject to the approval of the Mid Sussex District Council, the bonfire will be held on Lindfield Common. Suitable precautions concerning the safety of persons taking part in the Bonfire Celebrations shall be made public by the Committee at least fourteen days prior to the 5th November.
6. **ALTERATIONS AND AMMENDMENTS TO RULES.** Alterations and amendments to these rules can only be made at an Annual General Meeting, but full powers are vested in the Committee to take any action they may deem necessary in an emergency.
7. All persons taking part in LBS activities shall comply with Risk Assessments and any instructions from Committee Members.
8. **HARBOUR MASTER.** The Committee shall arrange the election of a Harbour Master to serve on Committee ex-officio.

Update history:

Amendments adopted by the Public Meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> April 1967

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