

CHENIES VILLAGE SOCIETY

Rules of the Society

(As amended by Resolutions passed AT Annual General Meetings
Held on 17th August 1970, 11th April 1995, 26th April 2007 and post AGM 2009)

1. The name of the Society shall be the "Chenies Village Society".
2. All residents of Chenies Village are deemed to be Members of the Society. Other persons with close connections to Chenies Village may also be invited as Members.
3. The amount of any annual subscription shall be fixed in Annual General Meeting for the year commencing 1 April.
4. The objects of the Society shall be to promote and encourage a community spirit and to preserve the village of Chenies and its surrounding countryside in an unspoilt and tidy condition.
5. Any Officers of the Society shall be the Chairman, The Vice-Chairman, the Secretary and the Treasurer.
6. A Committee consisting of any Officers and not more than eight other members shall be appointed to conduct the affairs of the Society.
7. Any Officers and Committee members shall be elected by the members annually in General Meeting, retiring Officers and members being eligible for re-election. The Committee shall also have the power to co-opt a member to fill a casual vacancy until the next General Meeting and to co-opt up to two further members at any time.
8. The Committee shall meet from time to time, as found necessary. Three members present shall form a quorum.
9. A Banking Account shall be opened in the name of The Society into which all monies received shall be paid and from which withdrawals shall be made only upon the signature of one of the committee members. There should be at least two signatories to the account.
10. The Annual General Meeting shall be held as near as may be convenient to 1 April in each year for the following purposes:
 - 1) To receive the Committee's Report for the previous year
 - 2) To receive the accounts in respect of the preceding year made up to 31st March
 - 3) To elect any Officers and the Committee
 - 4) To transact any other competent business
11. At least fourteen days' prior notice of the Annual General Meeting shall be given in writing to all members specifying the place, day and hour of the meeting and the nature of the business to be transacted.
12. Ordinary General Meetings of the Society may be convened in the same manner by the Committee, except that eight days prior notice shall be sufficient,.
13. Six members present at any General Meeting shall be a quorum
14. The Chairman, if appointed, or rotating Committee member shall preside at all meetings of the Society. The Chairman of any meeting shall only vote where otherwise there is equality of votes in any matter. The post of Secretary will operate in a similar way, unless otherwise appointed.
15. Notes and action points of all meetings shall be kept.
16. No alteration shall be made to these Rules, except by a resolution passed by at least two-thirds of the members present at a General Meeting notice of which shall have been given in accordance with these Rules specifying the proposed alteration.

