

Existing text	Proposed text	Comments
<p>II MEMBERS SUBSCRIPTIONS</p> <p>The Association shall consist of Qualified, Associate, Non-Resident and Life members. The amount of subscriptions for subsequent years for each of these shall be decided at an Annual General Meeting and stated in a schedule to the Rules. A proportion of the subscriptions of members shall be allocated to the Bell Repair Fund. Annual subscriptions are due on the 1st January. All new members shall be supplied with an Association badge. Qualified and Associate members shall be supplied with their appropriate cards of membership.</p>	<p>II MEMBERS SUBSCRIPTIONS</p> <p>The Association shall consist of Resident, Non-Resident and Life members. The amount of subscriptions for subsequent years for each of these shall be decided at an Annual General Meeting and stated in a schedule to the Rules. Annual subscriptions are due on the 1st January. All new members shall be supplied with an Association badge and a certificate of membership.</p>	<p>Replace Qualified and Associate members by Resident members.</p> <p>Omit the reference to a proportion of subscriptions allocated to the Bell Repair Fund as this can be decided annually and included as part of the Schedule to the Rules.</p> <p>Change appropriate cards to certificate.</p>
<p>III ORGANISATION AND GOVERNMENT</p> <p>Within the general framework of the Association there shall be Branches.</p> <p>The General Officers shall be a President, General Secretary, Treasurer, Peal Secretary, Report Editor, Composition Secretary, Ringing Master, Librarian and Education Committee Convenor.</p> <p>Branch Officers shall be Chairmen (one from each Branch), Branch Secretaries and Ringing Masters.</p> <p>The General Committee shall consist of the General Officers, the Vice-Presidents, the Central Council Representatives and two members from each of the Branch Committees. It shall have control over the funds of the Association.</p>	<p>III ORGANISATION AND GOVERNMENT</p> <p>The General Officers shall be a President, General Secretary, Treasurer, Peal Secretary, Report Editor, Composition Secretary, Ringing Master, Librarian and Education Committee Convenor.</p> <p>Within the general framework of the Association there shall be Branches. Branch Officers shall be Chairman, Branch Secretary and Ringing Master. Branch Committees shall consist of the Branch Officers and other members</p> <p>The General Committee shall consist of the General Officers, the Vice-Presidents, the Central Council Representatives and two members from each Branch. It shall be responsible for the management of the Association.</p>	

<p>There shall be a standing sub-committee consisting of the President, General Secretary, one other General Officer chosen by the President and one representative from each of the Branch Committees. The Branch Representatives shall be nominated by their respective Chairmen. Branch Committees shall consist of the Branch officers and other members</p> <p>There shall be an Education Committee. It shall consist of one representative from each Branch, not necessarily a General Committee member, and shall elect its own convenor who shall be ex-officio on the General Committee. It shall meet at least once a year and shall have the power to co-opt.</p> <p>There shall be an Association Librarian/Archivist.</p> <p>There shall be a Gift Aid Officer. He/she shall be appointed annually by the General Committee and to that Committee, if not otherwise a member of it. There shall be an Association Membership Manager. He/she shall be appointed annually by the General Committee and to that Committee, if not otherwise a member of it.</p> <p>There shall be a Webmaster. He/she shall be appointed every three years by the General Committee and to that Committee, if not otherwise a member of it.</p> <p>There shall be a Safeguarding Officer. He/she shall be appointed annually by the General Committee and to that Committee, if not otherwise a member of it.</p>	<p>There shall be a standing sub-committee consisting of the President, General Secretary, one other General Officer chosen by the President and one representative from each Branch nominated by their respective Branch Chairmen.</p> <p>There shall be an Education Committee. It shall consist of one representative from each Branch and shall elect its own convenor. It shall meet at least once a year and shall have the power to co-opt.</p> <p>There shall be a Gift Aid Officer, an Association Membership Manager, a Webmaster, a Safeguarding Officer, and an Association Public Relations Officer. They shall be appointed annually by the General Committee and to that Committee, if not otherwise a member of it.</p>	<p>Delete there shall be an Association Librarian/Archivist as we don't say there shall be.. a President etc etc</p> <p>For consistency the Webmaster will now be appointed annually like all the others.</p>
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<p>There shall be an Association Public Relations Officer. He/she shall be appointed annually by the General Committee and to that Committee, if not otherwise a member of it.</p> <p>There shall be a Bell Repair Fund Committee consisting of a maximum of twenty members including the five Custodian Trustees of the Bell Repair Fund.</p> <p>There shall be a Young Ringers' group.</p>	<p>There shall be a Bell Repair Fund Committee consisting of a maximum of twenty members including the five Custodian Trustees of the Bell Repair Fund.</p> <p>There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of the President, General Secretary, Treasurer, Gift Aid Officer, and any other representatives as appointed by the General Committee. It shall have control over the funds of the Association.</p> <p>There shall be a Young Ringers' group.</p>	<p>No change</p> <p>New committee</p> <p>No change</p>
<p>VII THE GENERAL MEETINGS</p> <p>The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held on the first Saturday in May following the May Day Bank Holiday, in each Branch in rotation if possible. Two General Meetings shall be held during the year in addition, normally on the first Saturday in February and the third Saturday in September.</p>	<p>VII THE GENERAL MEETINGS</p> <p>The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held in May, normally on the first Saturday in May following the May Day Bank Holiday, in each Branch in rotation if possible. Two General Meetings shall be held during the year in addition, normally on the first Saturday in February and the third Saturday in September.</p>	<p>To provide similar flexibility to the date of the AGM as for the other meetings.</p>