



Constitution 2010

1 Purpose. The Purpose of the Society is to facilitate and encourage the enjoyment of the works of C S Forester.

2 Membership. Any individual may apply to join the Society by expressing a wish so to do. The Chairman and Officers accept applications and may charge a fee for membership, and may terminate memberships they judge dormant.

3 Officers. The Society shall have a Chairman, who may be supported by other Officers with responsibility for functions such as financial affairs, publications, meetings and correspondence. In addition a non-executive President may be elected.

4 Meetings. The Society shall have a General Meeting each calendar year. All members shall be invited to all Society meetings, with 4 weeks' notice.

5 Elections. The Chairman shall be elected. Invitations to propose a member for election as Officer, will be sent with the invitation to General Meeting. All Officers shall be elected by members at the General Meeting or, in default of the discharge of a function, be nominated at any time by the Chairman.

6 Voting. Votes shall take place by show of hands or by previous written response by members who have been members for at least 8 weeks, on a simple majority basis; the Chairman to hold the casting-vote in the event of a tie.

7 Assets. The Chairman and Officers shall administer property and funds held in the name of the Society, at their unanimous discretion. Any net proceeds arising from the sale of assets or upon cessation of the Society' activity, shall be divided equally to the benefit of members who have been members for at least 8 weeks. The Officer with appropriate responsibility shall make a statement of the Society's assets and financial affairs at each Meeting.

8 Cessation. If the Chairman and Officers unanimously agree that the Society's purpose is no longer practicable, they shall at 4 weeks' notice invite all members to a Meeting at which a vote will be taken which may decide to wind up the Society.

9 Constitution. This document replaces any previously existing constitution. A request to alter this Constitution may be made to the Chairman who, not less than 3 weeks prior to a General Meeting, shall circulate details and put the request to a vote at the Meeting.