

The Berkshire Archæological Society.

RULES.

1. The Society shall be called "The Berkshire Archæological Society."

2. The objects of the Society shall be to collect and diffuse information respecting the History, Archæology and Architecture of the County and neighbourhood by Lectures, the reading of Papers and by Excursions, arranging Exhibitions of objects of Antiquarian interest, by the publication of the Society's Journal and by such other means as the Council may determine.

3. The Headquarters of the Society shall be at Reading.

4. The Society shall consist of Honorary and Ordinary Members, from whom a President, Vice-Presidents, a Council not exceeding 20, Hon. Librarian, Editor, Treasurer and Secretary shall be appointed at the Annual Meeting, to be held in April of each year; five shall retire from office annually, but shall be eligible for re-election.

5. The Annual Subscription of Members (due on January 1st) shall be 12/6, to include a copy of the Journal. Ladies shall be eligible for election on payment of 7/6 per annum. Twenty shillings for two members at one address who shall receive one copy of the Journal. The names of persons newly elected, shall not be entered on the list of Members until their subscriptions have been paid.

6. Candidates for Membership shall be proposed and seconded by existing Members, and shall be eligible for election at any Meeting of the Society, at which at least 20 Members are present. Candidates for Honorary Membership shall be recommended by at least three Members of the Society, and elected in the same manner as Ordinary Members, but shall be free from all subscriptions. Members elected after October in any year shall not be called upon to pay a subscription for that year, but shall on election pay the subscription for the following year. Members whose subscriptions remain two years in arrears after demand, shall be deemed to have withdrawn, and their names shall be omitted from the list of Members.

7. Persons of distinction in Archæology or any who have done specially valuable work for the Society may be elected as Honorary Members at the discretion of the Council.

8. The Council shall consist of the Officers and other Members, who shall make all necessary arrangements for the Lectures and other business of the year. Five Members shall form a quorum.

9. The Council shall be empowered to establish Branches in any part of the County and appoint Local Secretaries.

10. Council Meetings shall (as far as possible) be held on Lecture days, and an agenda sent to each member of the Council.

11. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in April of each year, at which the report, and an audited statement of accounts for the year shall be presented.

12. A Special General Meeting shall be convened by the Secretary whenever the Council shall direct him so to do, or upon his receiving a requisition signed by not less than ten Members entitled to vote thereat, stating the object for which such Meeting is required. No business shall be transacted at any Special General Meeting other than that mentioned in the notice convening the same.

13. At all General or Special General Meetings 20 Members shall form a quorum.

14. Each Member shall be at liberty to introduce one visitor to each excursion or lecture, but the same visitor shall not be invited more than twice in any one season.

15. Members of the Society who do not attend any Meeting, Excursion or Lecture after they have given notice of their intention so to do, shall be liable for their share of any expenses which may be incurred by the Council in connection therewith.

16. No alteration or addition shall be made to the foregoing Rules except at a General Meeting or Special General Meeting called for the purpose.

The Library of the Society is now housed at the Reading Public Library, and books may be borrowed by Members on application to the Hon. Librarian—Mr. F. M. Bunce.

Back Numbers of The Berkshire Archæological Journal may be purchased at reduced prices on application to the Hon. Secretary.