

## ASSOCIATION RULES

### 1. Title

The Association shall be known as the Meopham Garden Association.

### 2. Objective

The objective of the Association shall be to promote interest in all horticultural matters by meetings, talks, shows and such other activities as members shall approve.

### 3. Membership

Membership shall be subject to acceptance by the Committee.

### 4. Subscription

The annual subscription shall be determined by the Committee and shall be payable in advance at the 1st meeting in February each year. Any member whose subscription is outstanding on March 31st shall cease to be a member of the Association.

### 5. Officers

The Officers shall be: President; Vice President; Chairperson; Secretary; Treasurer; (these two officers, Treasurer and Secretary can be associated); Show Secretary; Assistant Show Secretary; Programme Secretary; Publicity Secretary; all of whom shall be ex-officio members of the committee.

The following elected Officers (Chairperson, Secretary & Treasurer): A two-year rule shall apply to these offices. These elected Officers will be eligible for office on a two-year basis.

### 6. Committee

The Committee shall consist of the Officers and six other members, all of whom shall retire annually, but be eligible for re-election at the AGM. The Committee



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shall have the power to co-opt. Six members shall form a quorum.

### 7. Meetings

An Ordinary Meeting shall be as arranged by the Committee.

An Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall be held every year not less than eleven and not more than thirteen months after the previous AGM.

The Committee shall meet as agreed by members. There will be no Committee Meeting held in January.

### 8. Accounts

Accounts shall be kept by the Treasurer of all income and expenditure and, after audit, be presented to the members at the AGM.

### 9. Financial Year

The financial year shall be from 1st December to 30th November.

### 10. Amendments To Rules

The rules of the Association can only be amended at the AGM or at an Extra Ordinary Meeting called for this purpose by a minimum of ten members, but only if notice of the proposed amendments be given not less than fourteen days before the meeting.

### 11. Visitors

Non-members shall be subject to an entrance fee to be determined by the Committee.

### 12. Honorary Life Members

The Committee may, at its absolute discretion appoint Honorary Life Members.

