

RULES TO THE CAREY CLUB.

NAME.

1. The name of the Club shall be "The Carey Club".

OBJECTS.

2. The objects of the Club shall be:--
 - (a) To provide ~~for~~ the use of its members the means of social and cultural intercourse, mutual helpfulness and, all or any of the amenities and advantages of a Members Club.
 - (b) To provide ways and means of encouraging and supporting the work and objects of the Irish Centre in London.

PROPOSAL OF CANDIDATES.

3. Every candidate for membership shall be proposed and seconded by members of the Club. The candidate's full name, address and occupation and the names of the proposer and seconder shall be communicated in writing to the Hon. Secretary who shall cause these particulars to be exhibited at the Club premises for at least three days prior to the election.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

4. Candidates for membership shall be elected by the Committee at its sole discretion.

MANAGEMENT OF THE CLUB

5. The management of the club shall be under the control of a Committee consisting of the Chairman who shall be ex officio the Chairman for the time being of the Irish Centre, The Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer to be appointed by the Executive Committee of the Irish Centre and four other members of the Club, of whom two shall be elected annually and two appointed by the said Executive Committee.

ENTRANCE FEE AND SUBSCRIPTION.

6. Every member shall pay on being admitted to membership of the Club an entrance fee to be prescribed by the Committee not exceeding £1, but the Committee may in their discretion waive the payment of an entrance fee in the case of the first 300 members. The annual subscription shall be £1 for men and 10/- for women payable on the 1st. July in each year.

ARREARS OF SUBSCRIPTIONS:

7. If any Member shall fail to pay the annual subscription within 28 days after it shall have become due, the Hon. Secretary shall send a notice in writing to the Members address in the books of the Club, calling upon the Member to pay the same within 7 days. If the Member shall fail to pay the subscription the Committee shall be entitled to terminate his Membership without further notice.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

8. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in each year so far as practicable at the same time as the Annual General Meeting of the Irish Centre but in any case not more than 15 months after the date of the last previous Annual General Meeting of the Club.
The following business shall be transacted at the Annual General Meeting.
- (a) The presentation of Accounts.
 - (b) The Election of Committee Members and Officers.
 - (c) Such other business as shall have been communicated to the Hon. Secretary and included in the Notice of the Meeting.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

9. Notice of the Annual General Meeting and of business to be transacted thereat shall be posted on the notice board at the Club premises for a period of not less than one month before the date of the holding time.
- 9a. The Committee shall have power to call a Special General Meeting at any time on 14 days notice and any number not less than 20 of the Members entitled to vote at a General Meeting or any number amounting to not less than one-fifth of the total number of members so entitled shall be entitled to request the calling of a General Meeting by not less than 14 days notice specifying the object of such meeting.

CONDUCT OF GENERAL MEETINGS:

10. The business at the Annual or at a Special General Meeting shall be limited to that provided by these Rules and any further matter specified in the notice of the meeting. All members entitled to use the Club premises (other than temporary members) shall be entitled to vote and shall have equal rights.(voting).

EXCLUSION OF MEMBERS:

11. The Committee shall have power to expel any Member who shall offend against the rules of the Club or whose conduct shall in the opinion of the Committee render a Member unfit for membership of the Club. Before any member is expelled, the Hon. Secretary shall give such member 7 days written notice to attend a meeting of the Committee which notice shall contain particulars of the complaints made against the member. No member shall be expelled without first having the opportunity of appearing before the Committee and answering such complaints.

TEMPORARY MEMBERS:

12. The Committee shall be empowered to elect temporary members of the Club on such terms and at such subscriptions as they shall prescribe, but no such member shall be elected or re-elected for a period exceeding in all one month, and the number of temporary members shall not at any time exceed one-fifth of the number of ordinary members. Temporary Members shall not be entitled to vote at a General Meeting nor be eligible for election to the Committee of Management or to nominate persons for such election.

HONORARY MEMBERS:

13. Subject to the provisions of Rule 3 the Committee shall be empowered to elect Honorary Members who shall have the same rights of voting as ordinary members.

GUESTS:

14. Any Member shall be entitled to introduce guests to the Club provided that no person whose application for Membership had been declined or who has been expelled from the Club shall be introduced as a guest. The Member introducing a guest shall enter the name and address of the guest, together with his own name, in a book which shall be kept for that purpose on the Club premises. No guest shall be permitted to purchase intoxicating liquor in the Club.

SUB-COMMITTEE AND BYE-LAWS:

15. The Committee shall be empowered;
- (a) To appoint sub-committees and to co-opt thereon members with a special knowledge and experience of Club work. Provided that any Committee having charge of the purchase and supply of intoxicating liquor on behalf of the Club shall consist of not less than 4 Members of the Committee of Management who shall go out of office on such sub-committee on ceasing to be members of the Committee.
- (b) To make bye-laws for the efficient running of the Club and for prescribing terms and conditions of temporary and honorary membership.

CLUB HOURS:

16. The Club shall be open between the hours of 11.a.m. and 11.p.m. on each day provided that the Committee shall have power by resolution to extend these hours on any special day or occasion.

PERMITTED HOURS:

17. The permitted hours for the supply of intoxicating liquor shall be from 11.30.a.m. to 3.p.m. and from 5.30.p.m. to 11.p.m. on week-days and on Sundays, Christmas Day and Good Friday from 12 noon to 2.p.m. and from 7.p.m. to 10.30.p.m.

ALTERATION OF RULES:

18. No alteration or addition to these Rules shall be made except by a resolution carried by a majority at least two-thirds of the members present at an Annual or Special General Meeting notice of which shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the Irish Centre.