

KILKENNY ASSOCIATION
(LONDON)

1. The Association shall be called the "Kilkenny Association" and shall adhere to the aims set out in its Constitution. Those aims are as follows:-
 - (a) To develop a close and friendly relationship between all Kilkenny men and women in the London area and, if possible, elsewhere in Great Britain.
 - (b) To uphold the traditions of the County of Kilkenny in all its cultural and social aspects.
 - (c) To render assistance where necessary to fellow country men and women.
 - (d) To assist in maintaining and advancing the prestige of the Irish community in London as a whole.
 - (e) To maintain homely and friendly ties with Ireland.
 - (f) The Association is non-denominational and non-political.
 2. The Association shall elect a committee consisting of President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary and not more than eleven other members annually.
 3. Election of Officers shall be by ballot and nominations must be sent to the Secretary three weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting.
 4. Two Vice-Presidents shall be appointed by the committee.
 5. Hon. members may be elected by the Association and shall consist of those with close ties with county, but who are unable to take an active part in the Association's activities. Such members shall not be entitled to office or to carry a vote.
 6. The committee must meet at least once monthly and anyone failing to attend three consecutive meetings shall be replaced at the discretion of the committee unless a reasonable explanation of absence is obtained.
 7. Seven members of the committee shall be deemed a quorum.
 8. The Annual General Meeting must be held before the 31st January each year.
 9. The Secretary shall issue an Annual Report to each member prior to the Annual General Meeting.
 10. Annual Subscriptions shall consist of 25.p. per member.
 11. All funds donated or subscribed to the Association shall be credited to the Association's bank account and a report submitted once annually by the Treasurer to all members. The Association's accounts shall, at all times, be available for inspection by the Committee.
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