

HULVIZ AMATEUR MUSICAL SOCIETY

WRITTEN CONSTITUTION

1. The name of the Society shall be 'Hulviz Amateur Musical Society'.
2. The object of the Society shall be to perform musical acts to the highest possible standard.
3. Membership of the Society shall be open to any person who upholds and supports the objectives of the Society. Membership is subject to:
 - a. i) Payment of subs
 - b. ii) There being a vacancy.
 - c. iii) Successful completion of audition.
4. Subs to be decided by the Committee to comprise of:
 - a. i) Annual membership fee.
 - b. ii) Fees for performances.
5. An Annual General Meeting will be held every year, at which an interested person shall be invited to be President for the year and the President may take the Chair, if required, at such Annual General Meeting or at any Extraordinary General Meeting.
6. The Society will be managed by a Committee who will be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting and consist of Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and three other members. Additional members may be co-opted by the Committee as necessary.
7. The Musical Director and Producer along with other members of the Production Team will be appointed by the Committee for each production.
8. Members wishing to take part in the performances will be expected to attend a reasonable number of rehearsals and give an acceptable commitment to the Production and the Committee reserve the right to ask anyone failing in this, without sound reason, to stand down from the Production.
9. Future productions and venues will be decided by the Committee. Suggestions for these from any Society member will be considered.
10. Parts for major productions will be decided by open audition in front of the Society in accordance with the company audition guidelines.

11. Members shall be given 14 days notice of the Annual General Meeting of the Society when reports and accounts will be presented, officers will be elected and auditor appointed.
12. An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called at the request of any eight members. Such a request shall be made in writing to the Secretary at least three weeks in advance of the proposed date and shall include the reason for request.
13. Any person wishing to stand for the Committee must have paid a full membership fee during the year leading up to the Annual General Meeting.
14. Any non-performing parent of a member under the age of 18 shall be entitled to vote at an Annual General Meeting but shall not be eligible to stand for the Committee.
15. Any member standing for the Committee must be over the age of 18 at the time of the Annual General Meeting and must pay a full adult subscription.
16. The above rules can be amended at the General Meeting (Annual or Extraordinary) by a simple majority of those attending.

Clare Smith, Chair
Accepted and Signed on behalf of
Hulviz Amateur Musical Society