

HADLEY RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Constitution and Rules

1. **The Association** will be known as the "Hadley Residents' Association" and will be non-political and non-sectarian.
2. **Objects:** The Association is established for the public benefit for the following purposes in the area comprising the Monken Hadley Conservation Area and adjoining roads, which area shall hereinafter be referred to as the "area of benefit":-
 - a. to promote civic pride in the area of benefit.
 - b. to secure the preservation, protection and improvement of features of historic, landscape and public interest in the area of benefit.
 - c. to promote high standards of planning and architecture in or affecting the area of benefit.

In furtherance of the said purposes, the Association (through its Committee) shall represent the views of its members to the appropriate authorities and collaborate with other organisations as desirable.

3. **General Meetings:** An Annual General Meeting shall be held in or about the month of June in each year. At least fourteen days' notice shall be given to members. An Extraordinary General Meeting shall be called upon a written request to the Secretary signed by at least twenty members, or by request from the Committee, with at least fourteen days' notice as before. Such meeting shall be held within twenty-eight days of the request. A quorum at a General Meeting shall be twenty members.
4. **Administration:** The affairs of the Association shall be administered by a Committee consisting of four Officers namely: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer and eight elected members. The Officers shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting. The remaining Committee members shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting for a period of three years, after which they shall not be eligible for re-election within one year. The Committee shall have power to co-opt members at its discretion.
5. **Meetings:** Not less than five Committee meetings shall be called each year, as and when necessary, by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and/or Secretary or at the request of any four Committee members. A quorum shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be an Officer of the Association.
6. **Subscriptions and Membership:** All residents of Hadley are eligible for membership and all those who have an interest in Hadley. The annual minimum subscription of 50p per member shall be due on 1st April each year.
7. **Funds and Accounts:** The Association will be a non-profit making organisation and such funds as may accrue from membership subscriptions or donations will be devoted to the affairs and use of the Association as may be directed by the Officers and Committee who may pay all reasonable and appropriate expenses incurred on behalf of the Association. Funds may be accrued towards future expenditure required to meet the objects of the Association. A summary of the accounts and a report of the work done during the past year will be presented by the Treasurer and Secretary respectively at each Annual General Meeting. A member shall be appointed as Independent Examiner of the accounts at the Annual General Meeting, who will not be eligible to serve on the Committee. The funds of the Association will be held in a bank account. Cheques are to be signed by any two of the Officers. Committee members shall receive no payment, direct or indirect, for their services, or for other than legitimate expenses incurred on behalf of the Association. In the event of dissolution of the Association, the remaining funds shall be devoted to objects similar to those of the Association.
8. **Constitution and Rules:** The Constitution and Rules may be amended at a General Meeting called for the purpose.