

## Document C

### Proposed changes to the Association Rules

### SUMMARY

#### General:

Throughout current rules 1-15:

Delete:

- all references to *District(s)*; all occurrences of *or one of its Districts*
- all occurrences of *Honorary* (Secretary/Treasurer etc)

Amend:

- *General* Committee to *Management* Committee
- *public Association meeting* to *business meeting of the Association*; *public meeting* to *Association meeting*

Rules renumbered and references to numbers amended as necessary

#### Current Rule 1: Name and Objects

- Amend iv *Furthering ...* to *furthering ...*
- Delete *There shall be three districts within the Association, namely the Bedford, Biggleswade and Luton Districts.*

#### Current Rule 2: Membership

Becomes new Rule 5.

- Register of members: add ... legislation *applicable in England.*
- In last para, *appropriate Association officer* becomes *Membership Secretary*

#### Current Rule 3: Election and Voting

Becomes new Rule 6.

#### Current Rule 4: Management

Becomes new Rule 2.

- Rewritten to reflect new structure
- Clause added: *The members of the Management Committee shall be the Trustees of the Association.*
- Amend *Bank Trustees* to *Bank Signatories*
- Quorum amended from minimum of six to *minimum of four*, commensurate with smaller management committee.
- Delete last sentence as by default some of these officers will be present.

#### New Rule 3: Workgroups

Added

#### New Rule 4: Review of Governance

Added

#### Current Rule 5: Roles and Responsibilities

Deleted. Roles and responsibilities will be included in Terms of Reference for each workgroup.

#### Current Rule 6: Districts

Deleted

**Current Rule 7: Subscription**

In Definition of Subscription levels, a) Resident Member, amend to *(i) Age under 19, (ii) Age 19 and over*

**Current Rule 9: Annual Report**

- In line 2 *Committee's reports* becomes *Workgroup reports*

**Current Rule 10: Meetings**

Rewritten to reflect new structure

**Current Rule 11: Accounts**

Amended wording. *Bank Trustees* become *Bank Signatories*

**Current Rule 13: Affiliation**

Add ... *of Church Bell Ringers...*