

Rules of THE ARISTOTELIAN SOCIETY

(as amended 6th July 2007)

1. OBJECTS

This Society shall be called 'The Aristotelian Society for the Systematic Study of Philosophy' or, for short, 'The Aristotelian Society'. The objects of the Society shall be the advancement of public education in the field of philosophy and the publication of its proceedings to this end.

2. MEMBERSHIP

Any person whose qualifications are approved by the Executive Committee shall be admitted to membership. Membership may be revoked for good cause by the Executive Committee, subject to a right of appeal to the Annual Meeting. The membership subscription shall be determined by the Executive Committee, subject to approval by the Annual Meeting. The Director shall see that new members receive a copy of the rules.

3. OFFICERS

There shall be a President, a Treasurer, a Director and an Editor. The offices of the Director and the Treasurer may be held by the same person. In the unavoidable absence of the President his or her position in any meeting of the Society or its committees shall be taken by a member appointed by him or her (failing whom, a member appointed by the meeting).

4. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The ordinary business of the Society shall be managed by an Executive Committee consisting of the Officers and six members, two elected by ballot at each Annual Meeting to serve for three years. The Committee may at any time co-opt one additional member, to serve until the next Annual Meeting.

5. COUNCIL

There shall be a Council consisting of the Executive Committee and all past Presidents. It shall be the duty of the Council to nominate the Officers for the next session (in the case of the President, for the session after next), and to submit the nominations for approval by the Annual Meeting.

6. ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting shall be held during the Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association. The Executive Committee shall make a report, and the Treasurer shall present the accounts for approval, audited by a member appointed by the previous Annual Meeting or by a professional auditor appointed by the Executive Committee.

7. ORDINARY MEETINGS

The business of Ordinary Meetings shall be the reading and discussion of a paper, and members may bring guests. Meetings shall be held regularly during the academical year, such a course of meetings constituting a session. The paper

for the opening meeting of each session shall be an Address by the President. The Executive Committee shall provide for the publication of a selection of the papers read in each session.

8. SPECIAL MEETINGS

A special meeting shall be called by the President if requested in writing by four or more members.

9. AMENDMENT OF RULES

Notice of amendment must be signed by at least four members and given to all members in advance of the Annual Meeting. No amendment shall be made unless it receives two-thirds of the votes cast at the meeting, and no amendment shall be made whose effect would be to cause the Society to cease to be a charity at law.

10. USE OF INCOME AND PROPERTY

The Society's income and property shall be applied solely to its objects and shall not be paid or distributed, directly or indirectly, by way of profit to members. This rule shall not prevent the *bona fide* remuneration of an officer or servant of the Society for services actually rendered, provided that no such person shall take part in any decision on his or her remuneration. Any property remaining on the dissolution of the Society shall not be distributed among the members but given to some charitable institution or institutions having objects similar to those of the Society and having at least the same restrictions on the use of their income and property; if this is not possible the property shall be given to some charitable object.