

Stowe by Chartley Village Hall Governing Document

Rules for the Management of the said property and Village Hall.

1.(a) The management and conduct of the said land and Hall shall be vested in a Management Committee which when complete shall consist of (i) the following ex-officio members, namely, The Trustees hereunder for the time being (ii) not less than four and not more than twelve elected members holding office being persons of full age with power to co-opt upto but not exceeding six additional members. The elected members shall be either parliamentary or parochial voters in the Parish of Stowe by Chartley (including Amerton Chartley Holme Grindley and Drinton).

(b) One third of the elected members of the Management Committee or the nearest number thereto shall retire at the end of each year but such retiring members shall be eligible for re-election.

(c) The one third of the elected members of the Management Committee or the nearest number thereto to retire shall be those who have been longest in office. If two or more of such members shall have been in office an equal length of time the member or members to retire shall be determined between them by lot. The length of time an elected member has been in office shall be computed from his or her last election.

(d) A co-opted member shall be appointed for a term of three years.

(e) The elected members shall be elected at a Parish Meeting to be held in and for the Parish of Stowe by Chartley either in the month of September or such other month the Management Committee shall deem most convenient in each year.

(f) The first meeting of the Management Committee shall be summoned by the Trustees or a majority thereof as soon as conveniently may be after the first selection of elected members.

(g) The Management Committee shall hold meetings at least twice a year. A Meeting of the Management Committee may at any time be summoned by four members of such Committee upon at least four days clear notice in writing being given to the other members

(h) The office of an elected or co-opted member ipso facto be vacated (1) if he absents himself from the meetings of the Committee for three consecutive meetings without leave of absence from the Committee (2) if by notice in writing to the Committee he resigns his office; and any casual vacancy occurring in the Management Committee may be filled up by the Committee but any person chosen may retain office so long only as the vacating member would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred

(I) A quorum of the Management Committee shall be four. The Chairman at all meetings to have a casting vote in addition to an ordinary vote The Management Committee in addition to their other powers shall have power (subject to the provisions of these presents)

To appoint a Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer or other officers

(ii) To appoint from their own members Sub-Committees

(iii) Subject to the provisions hereof hereof to make repeal and alter rules and regulations as to the management of the property and Hall proceedings at meetings etc.

(k) The Parish Meeting shall be deemed duly convened by a notice affixed to the door of the church and other principal places of worship in the Parish and in one other conspicuous place in the Parish not less than Ten days before the date of the Meeting such notice except in the case of the first meeting to be signed by not less than one third of the then existing Committee of Management and the Chairman or in default of their giving such notice then by a majority of the Trustees for the time being.

(l) At such Parish Meeting all Parliamentary and Parish voters shall be entitled to vote

(m) The primary objects for which the property and Hall shall be used are as a Village hall or Institute for the benefit of the Parish of Stowe by Chartley comprising (amongst others) all or any of the following purposes:-

(1) the use of the same as a Village Hall and/Reading Room

(2) the holding of meetings (political or otherwise) concerts cinema shows lectures theatrical performances dances and any form of entertainment authorised by the Management Committee either with or without payment for admission.

(3) The letting of the same from time to time for all or any of the last mentioned purposes such lettings however to be so arranged as not to interfere with the general use of the said premises and Hall for the general benefit of the said Parish

(n) the user to be for the general benefit of the Parish of Stowe by Chartley and to be free from any sectarian or political bias

(o) The premises and Hall shall not be used for the sale of intoxicating liquor and not so as to transgress any of the covenants contained in the said conveyance of even date

(p) On the sale of the premises and Hall the net purchase moneys after paying the expenses of sale and the liquidation off all debts properly incurred and still owing by the Management Committee in the proper course of Management and to be paid by the Trustees to The Charity Commission and to be applied by them for the benefit of the Parish of Stowe by Chartley in accordance with a scheme to be formulated by such Commission