

# RULES

OF THE

## LARGO FIELD NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

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This Society was instituted with a view of facilitating the study of Natural History in the field in connection with a District Museum, available at specified times for the pupils attending schools and the general public. In the promotion of this contemplated arrangement there has been collected a considerable number of valuable specimens, while for the want of suitable accommodation many had to be refused. This objection, however, has recently been removed by the purchase of the old Parish School and Garden immediately behind. It is the intention of the Society to enlarge the building so as to provide ample space for their Meetings and for the accommodation of the collections of the Society, while the ground will be laid out as a miniature Botanic Garden, available for educational purposes as soon as the necessary funds are obtained. The extended space now at the disposal of the Society will enable them to complete the collections illustrative of the Natural History and Archaeology of the county, and those interested in such pursuits are invited to contribute specimens for this purpose.

RULE I.—The object of the Society shall be the advancement of Natural History by excursions in the field, and periodical Meetings in the Museum.

RULE II.—The Society shall consist of Ordinary Members, Honorary Members, Corresponding Members, and Associates.

RULE III.—Candidates for admission after application must be recommended by at least Two Members at a meeting

held not less than One Month previous to the meeting at which the election will be determined by ballot; three-fourths of the Ordinary Members will elect.

RULE IV.—The Office-Bearers of the Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary, and these shall constitute the Committee of Management, with three Ordinary Members—three to be a quorum. The President and two Ordinary Members fall to retire annually, but may be re-elected. New Members are to be placed at the bottom of the list. The Committee to draw up a list for election annually. Ordinary Members may substitute any other name that is eligible for the office.

RULE V.—Ordinary Members pay 5s as entry money and 2s 6d annually, or in lieu thereof they may become Life Members on payment of £1 5s.

RULE VI.—Lady Members are only liable to pay entry money.

RULE VII.—Corresponding Members to be free.

RULE VIII.—Honorary Members are also free of charge, but on receiving notice of Meetings they pay 2s 6d annually.

RULE IX.—Associates who have rendered services to the Society are elected free of any charge.

RULE X.—The Ordinary Members have the entire management of the Society as distinct from the other Members.

RULE XI.—Each Member will have the privilege of admitting two visitors to the Museum and General Meetings.

RULE XII.—Any proposed alterations on the existing rules of the Society shall be given notice of at a Meeting, and disposed of at the next meeting, not earlier than One Month thereafter, and if approved by two-thirds of the Ordinary Members present it shall be held as carried. The object of such alterations shall be stated in the intimation calling the meeting at which it is to be under consideration.