



CONSTITUTION

1. The Guild shall be known as the Runnymede Meccano Guild.
2. The object of the Guild shall be to promote and encourage the continuance of Meccano.
3. A Committee consisting of not less than three Members shall govern the Guild; these shall be a President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
4. The Committee shall normally consist of a President, Secretary, Treasurer and three other Members, (these to include the Magazine Editor, the Webmaster and one other) At the first Committee meeting following its election the Committee may at its discretion elect one of its Members to be Vice-President.
5. The Committee Members shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. Only fully paid up Members shall be eligible to vote. All fully paid up Members may stand for Committee.
6. The Committee are authorised to take any steps necessary to ensure the efficient running of the Guild.
7. The Guild shall be composed of fully paid up Members, Honorary Members and Family Membership. Honorary Membership shall only be granted following a full vote of the Membership. The Committee may control membership numbers and composition at their discretion.
8. Any person wishing to become a Member of the Guild must complete an Application Form with the appropriate annual subscription. The Committee will vet this and their decision is final. Unsuccessful applicants will have their fee returned. The Committee are not obliged to state any reason for rejecting an applicant's application. All subscriptions are due for renewal at the Annual General Meeting.
9. Nominations and proposals for the Annual General Meeting must be submitted in writing to the Secretary at least seven days prior to meeting. All nominations and proposals must be proposed and seconded by fully paid up Members and the candidate must sign nominations.
10. The Treasurer shall present accounts of the Guild for the financial year at the Annual General Meeting.
11. All Cups, Trophies and other assets of the Guild shall be vested in the Trustees who shall consist of the President/Secretary and Treasurer. The Trustees shall be responsible for all monies in payment and of accounts passed by the Committee. The Guild shall indemnify the Trustees against any liability they may incur by reason of any act done or obligation entered into by them with the prior sanction of the Committee.
12. The Committee will recommend subscription rates for the forthcoming year.
13. Alterations or additions to the Constitution will require a majority vote of all fully paid up Members.
14. Any Member who commits an act, which brings the Guild into disrepute, will have their Membership terminated immediately this is brought to the attention of the Committee.
15. All Members must notify the Secretary, in writing, at least seven days prior to a meeting, whether they are able to attend.

16. Members attend the meetings of the Guild entirely at their own risk. No liability can be accepted for any accident, loss or damage sustained by members or to their goods, possessions or persons whilst attending or travelling to a Guild meeting. Non members are not entitled to attend meetings of the Guild but, in the event of their presence, no liability can be accepted for any accident, loss or damage sustained by them or to their goods, possessions or persons.
17. In the event of the Guild terminating its activities then any funds or assets are to be disposed of in accordance with the wishes of the remaining Members.