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# CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF A PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY

Company No. 5386416

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that CUMBRIA CEREBRAL PALSY

is this day incorporated under the Companies Act 1985 as a private company and that the company is limited.

Given at Companies House, Cardiff, the 9th March 2005



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Declaration on application for registration

Company Name in full

CUMBRIA CEREBRAL PALSY

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of

TIMOTHY VERNON SYKES

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Please print name.

do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am a  $^\dagger$  [Solicitor engaged in the formation of the company] [person named as director or secretary of the company in the statement delivered to the Registrar under section 10 of the Companies Act 1985] and that all the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 in respect of the registration of the above company and of matters precedent and incidental to it have been complied with.

And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.

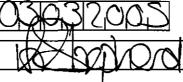
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Declared at

Month

before me

Signed



Date

<sup>†</sup>A Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public or Justice of the Peace or Solicitor

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Declaration on application for registration of a company exempt from the requirement to use the word "limited" or "cyfyngedig"

**Company Name in full** 

CUMBRIA CEREBRAL PALSY

TIMOTHY VERNON SYKES

HOUSE CARLISLE CA3 8EZ

a [Solicitor engaged in the formation of the company] person named as director or secretary of the company in the statement delivered under section 10 of the Companies Act 1985] do solemnly and sincerely declare that the company complies with the requirements of section 30(3) of the Companies Act 1985.

And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.

**Declarant's signature** 

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Notes on completion appear on final page

Company Name in full

CUMBRIA CEREBRAL PALSY

Proposed Registered Office 22 SPENCER STREET

(PO Box numbers only, are not acceptable)

Post town | CARLISLE

County / Region | CUMBRIA | Postcode | CA1 1BG

If the memorandum is delivered by an agent for the subscriber(s) of the memorandum mark the box opposite and give the agent's name and address.



Agent's Name

JORDANS LIMITED

Address

21 ST THOMAS STREET

Post town R

BRISTOL

County / Region

Postcode | BS1 6JS

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#### CONTINUATION SHEET

1. 1.

## MALCOLM TOD THYNE

# Current Directorships

Director of The Edinburgh Academy 2000 - Director of Edinburgh Academy Enterprises Limited 2004 -

# Previous Directorships

Governor of Newcastle Preparatory School in Jesmond 1998 - 2001 Governor of Hunter Hall School Penrith 1998 - 2002 Trustee of CLIC (Cancer and Leukaemia in Childhood) 2000 - 2003 5386416

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COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND NOT HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL

THE COMPANIES ACTS 1985 to 1989

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MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF

**CUMBRIA CEREBRAL PALSY** 



- 1. The Company's name is "CUMBRIA CEREBRAL PALSY".
- 2. The Company's registered office is to be situated in England and Wales.
- 3. The Company's objects are:-

To promote the care and welfare of those with cerebral palsy and similar conditions, primarily, but not exclusively within Cumbria, by the provision of services, support and training to those individuals, including, but not restricted to, services relating to health care, welfare, medical treatment, education, employment, accommodation and advice.

In furtherance of the above objects but not further or otherwise the Company shall have the following powers:-

- (a) To acquire, establish, maintain and improve hospitals, clinics, medical treatment centres, training and educational facilities, nurseries and crèches, hostels, hospices, residential homes, day care centres, employment agencies and centres, holiday camps and homes, clubs and other relevant establishments.
- (b) To facilitate, provide, fund and encourage the provision of health, welfare and medical facilities to supply healthcare, diagnostic services, surgical and other treatments, counselling, physiotherapy and other medical, health and welfare applications.
- (c) To acquire, maintain, repair, develop and provide equipment, machinery, articles and items of all kinds necessary for or appropriate to the attainment of the Company's objects.
- (d) To promote and assist the rehabilitation of persons with cerebral palsy and similar conditions and to promote their integration and self determination in everyday life.

- (e) To support, assist, carry out, aid, promote, facilitate and provide research into the prevention and treatment of cerebral palsy and related conditions and to make public the results.
- (f) To collate, obtain, provide, disseminate, supply and publish research and information of all kinds whether in paper or electronic or any other form.
- (g) To provide, facilitate, promote, fund and make available training for doctors, nurses, carers, therapists and medical staff.
- (h) To provide, facilitate, promote, fund and make available educational facilities and materials, including, but not restricted to exhibitions, meetings, lectures, classes, courses and seminars.
- (i) Subject to such consents as may be required by law, to borrow and raise money for the furtherance of the objects of the Company in such manner and on such security as the Company may think fit.
- (j) To raise funds and to invite and receive contributions from any person or persons whatsoever by way of subscription, donation or otherwise provided that this shall be without prejudice to the ability of the Company to disclaim any gift, legacy or bequest in whole or in part in such circumstances as the Company may think fit and provided also that the Company shall only undertake such trading activities in raising funds for the above mentioned charitable objects as may be lawful.
- (k) To lend money to and to take security for such loans from and to guarantee and become or give security for the performance of contracts and obligations by any charitable organisation or body.
- (I) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, and other negotiable, transferable, or mercantile instruments.
- (m) To subscribe for either absolutely or conditionally or otherwise acquire and hold shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stock or other securities or obligations of any other company.
- (n) To invest the moneys of the Company not immediately required for the furtherance of its objects in or upon such investments, securities or property as may be thought fit, subject nevertheless to such conditions (if any) and such consents (if any) as may for the time being be imposed or required by law.
- (o) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real or personal property and any rights or privileges and to construct, maintain and alter any buildings or erections which the Company may think necessary for the promotion of its objects.
- (p) Subject to such consents as may be required by law, to sell, let, mortgage, dispose of or turn to account all or any of the property or assets of the Company with a view to the furtherance of its objects.

- (q) Subject to Clause 4 hereof to employ and pay such architects, surveyors, solicitors and other professional persons, workmen, clerks and other staff as are necessary for the furtherance of the objects of the Company.
- (r) To make all reasonable and necessary provision for the payment of pensions and superannuation to or on behalf of employees and their widows and other dependants.
- (s) To provide indemnity insurance to cover the liability of the Board of Trustees (or any of them) which by virtue of any rule of law would otherwise attach to them in respect of any negligence, default, breach of trust or breach of duty of which they may be guilty in relation to the Company: Provided that any such insurance shall not extend to any claim arising from any act or omission which the Board of Trustees (or any of them) knew to be a breach of trust or breach of duty or which was committed by the Board of Trustees (or any of them) in reckless disregard of whether it was a breach of trust or breach of duty or not.
- (t) To subscribe to, become a member of, or amalgamate or co-operate with any other charitable organisation, institution, society or body not formed or established for purposes of profit (whether incorporated or not and whether in Great Britain or Northern Ireland or elsewhere) whose objects are wholly or in part similar to those of the Company and which by its constitution prohibits the distribution of its income and property amongst its members to an extent at least as great as is imposed on the Company under or by virtue of Clause 4 hereof and to purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all such part of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements as may lawfully be acquired or undertaken by the Company of any such charitable organisation, institution, society or body.
- (u) To establish and support or aid the establishment and support of any charitable trusts, associations or institutions and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable purposes in any way connected with or calculated to further any of the objects of the Company.
- (v) To do all or any of the things hereinbefore authorised either alone or in conjunction with any other charitable organisation, institution, society or body with which this Company is authorised to amalgamate.
- (w) To pay all or any expenses incurred in connection with the promotion, formation and incorporation of the Company.
- (x) To do all such other lawful things as are necessary for the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

#### Provided that:-

- (a) In case the Company shall take or hold any property which may be subject to any trusts, the Company shall only deal with or invest the same in such manner as allowed by law, having regard to such trusts.
- (b) The objects of the Company shall not extend to the regulation of relations between workers and employers or organisations of workers and organisations of employers.

- (c) In case the Company shall take or hold any property subject to the jurisdiction of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, the Company shall not sell, mortgage, charge or lease the same without such authority, approval or consent as may be required by law, and as regards any such property the Board of Trustees of the Company shall be chargeable for any such property that may come into their hands and shall be answerable and accountable for their own acts receipts neglects and defaults, and for the due administration of such property in the same manner and to the same extent as they would as such Board of Trustees have been if no incorporation had been effected, and the incorporation of the Company shall not diminish or impair any control or authority exercisable by the Chancery Division or the Charity Commissioners over such Board of Trustees but they shall as regards any such property be subject jointly and separately to such control or authority as if the Company were not incorporated.
- 4. The income and property of the Company shall be applied solely towards the promotion of its objects as set forth in this Memorandum of Association and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred, directly or indirectly, by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profit, to members of the Company, and no member of its Board of Trustees shall be appointed to any office of the Company paid by salary or fees or receive any remuneration or other benefit in money or money's worth from the Company.

Provided that nothing herein shall prevent any payment in good faith by the Company:-

- (a) of reasonable and proper remuneration to any member, officer or servant of the Company (not being a member of its Board of Trustees) for any services rendered to the Company;
- (b) of interest on money lent by any member of the Company or of its Board of Trustees at a reasonable and proper rate per annum not exceeding 2 per cent less than the published base lending rate of a clearing bank to be selected by the Board of Trustees;
- (c) of reasonable and proper rent for premises demised or let by any member of the Company or of its Board of Trustees;
- (d) of fees, remuneration or other benefit in money or money's worth to any company of which a member of the Board of Trustees may also be a member holding not more than 1/100th part of the capital of that company; and
- (e) to any member of its Board of Trustees of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses; and
- (f) of any premium in respect of any such indemnity insurance as is permitted by Clause 3(s) of the Memorandum of Association of the Company.
- 5. The liability of the members is limited.
- 6. Every member of the Company undertakes to contribute such amount as may be required (not exceeding £1) to the Company's assets if it should be wound up while he is a member, or within one year after he ceases to be a member, for payment of the Company's debts and liabilities contracted before he ceases to be a

member, and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories among themselves.

7. If upon the winding-up or dissolution of the Company there remains, after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Company, but shall be given or transferred to some other charitable institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the Company, and which shall prohibit the distribution of its or their income and property to an extent at least as great as is imposed on the Company under or by virtue of Clause 4 hereof, such institution or institutions to be determined by the members of the Company at or before the time of dissolution, and if and so far as effect cannot be given to such provision, then to some other charitable object.

We, the Subscribers to this Memorandum of Association, wish to be formed into a Company pursuant to this Memorandum.

## Names and addresses of Subscribers

Malcolm Tod Thyne Howbeck House Hesket Newmarket Wigton Cumbria CA7 8JN

Angela Jean Carr Sirelands Heads Nook Brampton Cumbria **CA8 9BT** 

Andrew Keith Taylor 37 Liddle Close Carlisle Cumbria CA3 ODS

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Dated 03/03/05 Dated Witness to the above Signatures:-

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THE COMPANIES ACTS 1985 to 1989

COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND NOT HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

**CUMBRIA CEREBRAL PALSY** 

#### INTERPRETATION

1. In these Articles:-

"the Act" means the Companies Act, 1985, but so that any reference to any provision of the Act shall be deemed to include a reference to any statutory modification or re-enactment of that provision for the time being in force.

"the Board" means the Board of Trustees of the Company.

"the seal" means the common seal of the Company.

"secretary" means any person appointed to perform the duties of the secretary of the Company.

"the United Kingdom" means Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Expressions referring to writing shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as including references to printing, lithography, photography, and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form.

Unless the context otherwise requires, words or expressions contained in these Articles shall bear the same meaning as in the Act or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force.

#### **OBJECTS**

2. The Company is established for the objects expressed in the Memorandum of Association.

#### **MEMBERS**

3. The subscribers to the Memorandum of Association and such other persons as the Board shall admit to membership shall be members of the Company. Every member of the Company shall either sign a written consent to become a member or sign the register of members on becoming a member.

4. Unless the members of the Board or the Company in General Meeting shall make other provision pursuant to the powers contained in Article 62, the members of the Board may in their absolute discretion permit any member of the Company to retire, provided (regardless of any other provision pursuant to Article 62) that after such retirement the number of members is not less than three.

#### **GENERAL MEETINGS**

- 5. The Company shall in each year hold a General Meeting as its Annual General Meeting in addition to any other meetings in that year, and shall specify the meeting as such in the notices calling it; and not more than fifteen months shall elapse between the date of one Annual General Meeting of the Company and that of the next. Provided that so long as the Company holds its first Annual General Meeting within eighteen months of its incorporation, it need not hold it in the year of its incorporation or in the following year. The Annual General Meeting shall be held at such time and place as the Board shall appoint. All General Meetings other than Annual General Meetings shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.
- 6. The Board may, whenever they think fit, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, and Extraordinary General Meetings shall also be convened on such requisition, or, in default, may be convened by such requisitionists, as provided by Section 368 of the Act. If at any time there are not within the United Kingdom sufficient members of the Board capable of acting to form a quorum, any member of the Board or any two members of the Company may convene an Extraordinary General Meeting in the same manner as nearly as possible as that in which meetings may be convened by the Board.

# NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETINGS

7. An Annual General Meeting and a meeting called for the passing of a special resolution shall be called by twenty-one days' notice in writing at the least, and a meeting of the Company other than an Annual General Meeting or a meeting for the passing of a special resolution shall be called by fourteen days' notice in writing at the least. The notice shall be exclusive of the day on which it is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which it is given, and shall specify the place, the day and the hour of meeting and, in case of special business, the general nature of that business and shall be given, in manner hereinafter mentioned or in such other manner, if any, as may be prescribed by the Company in general meeting, to such persons as are, under the Articles of the Company, entitled to receive such notices from the Company:

Provided that a meeting of the Company shall, notwithstanding that it is called by shorter notice than that specified in this Article, be deemed to have been duly called if it is so agreed:-

- (a) in the case of a meeting called as the Annual General Meeting, by all the members entitled to attend and vote thereat; and
- (b) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the members having a right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together representing not less than ninety-five per cent. of the total voting rights at that meeting of all the members.

8. The accidental omission to give notice of a meeting to, or the non-receipt of notice of a meeting by, any person entitled to receive notice shall not invalidate the proceedings at that meeting.

#### PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- 9. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless a quorum of members is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business; save as herein otherwise provided, three members present in person or by proxy or one-tenth of the membership, whichever shall be the greater shall be a quorum provided that, in the event that the membership of the Company shall be in excess of one hundred members, a quorum for a General Meeting of the Company shall be ten members present in person or by proxy. If within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members, shall be dissolved; in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week, at the same time and place, or to such other day and at such other time and place as the Board may determine.
- 10. The chairman, if any, of the Board shall preside as chairman at every General Meeting of the Company, or if there is no such chairman, or if he shall not be present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or is unwilling to act the members of the Board present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.
- 11. If at any meeting no member of the Board is willing to act as chairman or if no member of the Board is present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members present shall choose one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.
- 12. The chairman may, with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present (and shall if so directed by the meeting), adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place. When a meeting is adjourned for thirty days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting. Save as aforesaid it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.
- 13. At any General Meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands) demanded:-
  - (a) by the chairman; or
  - (b) by at least two members present in person or by proxy; or
- (c) by any member or members present in person or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at the meeting.

Unless a poll be so demanded a declaration by the chairman that a resolution has on a show of hands been carried or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost and an entry to that effect in the book containing the minutes of proceedings of the Company shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

The demand for a poll may be withdrawn.

- 14. Except as provided in Article 16, if a poll is duly demanded it shall be taken in such manner as the chairman directs, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded.
- 15. In the case of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the chairman of the meeting at which the show of hands takes place or at which the poll is demanded, shall be entitled to a second or casting vote.
- 16. A poll demanded on the election of a chairman, or on a question of adjournment, shall be taken forthwith. A poll demanded on any other question shall be taken at such time as the chairman of the meeting directs, and any business other than that upon which a poll has been demanded may be proceeded with pending the taking of the poll.

#### **VOTES OF MEMBERS**

- 17. Every member shall have one vote.
- 18. A member of unsound mind, or in respect of whom an order has been made by any court having jurisdiction in lunacy, may vote, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, by his committee, receiver, curator bonis or other person in the nature of a committee, receiver, or curator bonis appointed by that court, and any such committee, receiver, curator bonis or other person may, on a poll, vote by proxy.
- 19. No member shall be entitled to vote at any General Meeting unless all moneys presently payable by him to the Company have been paid.
- 20. (a) Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at a General Meeting shall be entitled to appoint another person (whether a member or not) as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him and any proxy so appointed shall have the same right as the member to speak at the Meeting.
  - (b) On a poll votes may be given either personally or by proxy.
- 21. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing, or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 22. The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company or at such other place within the United Kingdom as is specified for that purpose in the notice convening the meeting, not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote, or, in the case of a poll, not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll, and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.

23. An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the following form or a form as near thereto as circumstances admit:-

Limited.

I/We of in the County of being a member/members of the above named Company, hereby appoint of or failing him of as my/our proxy to vote for me/us on my/our behalf at the (Annual or Extraordinary, as the case may be) General Meeting of the Company to be held on the day of 20, and at any adjournment thereof.

Signed this day of 20 ."

24. Where it is desired to afford members an opportunity of voting for or against a resolution the instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the following form or a form as near thereto as circumstances admit:-

Limited.

I/We of in the County of being a member/members of the above named Company, hereby appoint of or failing him of as my/our proxy to vote for me/us on my/our behalf at the (Annual or Extraordinary, as the case may be) General Meeting of the Company to be held on the day of 20, and at any adjournment thereof.

Signed this day of 20 ."

This form is to be used \*in favour of the resolution. against

Unless otherwise instructed, the proxy will vote as he thinks fit.

\*Strike out whichever is not desired."

- 25. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to confer authority to demand or join in demanding a poll.
- 26. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the principal or revocation of the proxy or of the authority under which the proxy was executed, provided that no intimation in writing of such death, insanity or revocation as aforesaid shall have been received by the Company at the office before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the proxy is used.

#### CORPORATIONS ACTING BY REPRESENTATIVES AT MEETINGS

27. Any corporation which is a member of the Company may by resolution of its Board or other governing body authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Company, and the person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the corporation which he

represents as that corporation could exercise if it were an individual member of the Company.

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

- 28. The maximum number of the members of the Board shall be twenty and the minimum number of members of the Board shall be five.
- 29. The members of the Board shall be paid all reasonable out of pocket expenses properly incurred by them in attending and returning from meetings of the Board or any committee of the Board or General Meetings of the Company or in connection with the business of the Company.
- 30. The first Trustees shall be the persons appointed on incorporation pursuant to Section 13(5) of the Act, being those persons who consent to act and provide required details in accordance with the Act. The Board shall, by resolution, determine whether they are to be deemed as Co-opted or Elected Trustees and, in respect of those deemed Co-opted Trustees, shall specify the remaining period of office they shall serve.
- 31. There shall be a maximum of twelve Elected Trustees and eight Co-opted Trustees. Save for the first Trustees who shall be appointed as aforesaid in Article 30, Elected Trustees shall be elected by Ordinary Resolution of the Company in General Meeting. Save for the first Co-opted Trustees who shall be deemed Co-opted Trustees pursuant to Article 30 above, Co-opted Trustees shall be appointed by resolution of the Board at a Board meeting for a term fixed by the Board upon appointment.
- 32. Any of the first Trustees determined by the Board to be Elected Trustees shall retire at the third Annual General Meeting. Otherwise Elected Trustees shall be elected or re-elected to a term of three years concluding at the third Annual General Meeting after their election. Any Elected Trustee retiring at any Annual General Meeting may, if willing to stand, be proposed for re-election.
- 33. Co-opted Trustees shall not be required to retire by rotation but shall cease to hold office at the expiry of their specified term of office.
- 34. Any vacancy arising amongst the Trustees may be filled by resolution of the Board. If the appointment is to fill a vacancy amongst the Elected Trustees the appointee shall retire at the Annual General Meeting immediately following his appointment. He may, if willing to stand, be proposed for re-election. If the appointment is to fill a vacancy amongst the Co-opted Trustees, the Board shall specify the period of office applicable to the appointment.

#### **BORROWING POWERS**

35. The Board may in furtherance of the objects of the Company but not otherwise exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow money, and, subject always to Sections 38 and 39 of the Charities Act 1993, to mortgage or charge its undertaking and property, or any part thereof, and to issue debentures, debenture stock and other securities, whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any charitable organisation or body subject to such consents as may be required by law.

#### POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD

- 36. (a) The business of the Company shall be managed by the Board, who may pay all expenses incurred in promoting and registering the Company, and may exercise all such powers of the Company as are not, by the Act or by these Articles, required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting, subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Act or these Articles and to such regulations, being not inconsistent with the aforesaid provisions, as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no regulation made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if that regulation had not been made.
- (b) In the exercise of the aforesaid powers and in the management of the business of the Company, the members of the Board shall always be mindful that they are charity trustees within the definition of Section 97 of the Charities Act 1993 as the persons having the general control and management of the administration of a charity.
- 37. All cheques, promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments, and all receipts for moneys paid to the Company, shall be signed, drawn, accepted, endorsed or otherwise executed, as the case may be, by not less than two persons authorised by resolution of the Board from time to time, except where such documents shall concern sums below a level which the Bard shall determine from time to time. In cases below such determined limited and unless otherwise required by law, the aforementioned documents shall be signed by at least one person authorised by resolution of the Board from time to time.
- 38. The Board shall cause minutes to be made in books provided for the purpose:-
  - (a) of all appointments of officers made by the Board;
- (b) of the names of the members of the Board present at each meeting of the Board and of any committee of the Board;
- (c) of all resolutions and proceedings at all meetings of the Company, and of the Board and of committees of the Board.

# **DISQUALIFICATION OF TRUSTEES**

- 39. The office of Trustee shall be vacated if the Trustee:-
- (a) becomes bankrupt or makes any arrangement or composition with his creditors generally; or
- (b) becomes prohibited from being a Trustee by reason of Section 72 of the Charities Act 1993 or any order made under any provision of the Act or any other statute or otherwise becomes prohibited by law from being a Trustee; or
- (c) becomes incapable by reason of mental disorder, illness or injury of managing and administering his property and affairs; or
  - (d) resigns his office by notice in writing to the Company; or

- (e) is directly or indirectly interested in any contract with the Company and fails to declare the nature of his interest in manner required by Section 317 of the Act.
- 40. A Trustee shall not vote in respect of any contract in which he is interested or any matter arising thereout, and if he does so vote his vote shall not be counted.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD

- 41. The Board may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings, as they think fit. Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. In the case of an equality of votes the chairman shall have a second or casting vote. A member of the Board may, and the secretary on the requisition of a member of the Board shall, at any time summon a meeting of the Board. It shall not be necessary to give notice of a meeting of the Board to any member of the Board for the time being absent from the United Kingdom.
- 42. The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Board may be fixed by the Board, and unless so fixed shall be three or one-third of the number of members of the Board for the time being whichever shall be the greater number.
- 43. The continuing members of the Board may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body, but, if and so long as their number is reduced below the number fixed by or pursuant to the Articles of the Company as the necessary quorum of members of the Board, the continuing members or member of the Board may act for the purpose of increasing the number of members of the Board to that number, or of summoning a General Meeting of the Company, but for no other purpose.
- 44. The Board may elect a chairman of their meetings and determine the period for which he is to hold office; but, if no such chairman is elected, or if at any meeting the chairman is not present within five minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, the members of the Board present may choose one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.
- 45. The Board may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such majority of members of their body as they think fit; any committee so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any regulations that may be imposed on it by the Board and shall fully and promptly report all acts and proceedings to the Board as soon as is reasonably practicable.
- 46. A committee may elect a chairman of its meetings; if no such chairman is elected, or if at any meeting the chairman is not present within five minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, the members present may choose one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.
- 47. A committee may meet and adjourn as it thinks proper. Questions arising at any meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes of the members present, and in the case of an equality of votes the chairman shall have a second or casting vote.
- 48. All acts done by any meeting of the Board or of a committee of the Board, or by any person acting as a member of the Board, shall notwithstanding that it be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any such

member of the Board or person acting as aforesaid, or that they or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a member of the Board.

49. A resolution in writing, signed by all the members of the Board for the time being entitled to receive notice of a meeting of the Board, shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Board duly convened and held.

#### **SECRETARY**

- 50. Subject to Section 13(5) of the Act, the secretary shall be appointed by the Board for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as the Board may think fit; and any secretary so appointed may be removed by it: Provided always that no member of the Board may occupy the salaried position of secretary.
- 51. A provision of the Act or these Articles requiring or authorising a thing to be done by or to a member of the Board and the secretary shall not be satisfied by its being done by or to the same person acting both as member of the Board and as, or in place of, the secretary.

#### THE SEAL

52. If the Company has a seal the Board shall provide for its safe custody and it shall only be used by the authority of the Board or of a committee of the Board authorised by the Board in that behalf, and every instrument to which the seal shall be affixed shall be signed by a member of the Board and shall be countersigned by the secretary or by a second member of the Board or by some other person appointed by the Board for the purpose.

# **ACCOUNTS**

- 53. The Board shall cause accounting records to be kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
- 54. The accounting records shall be kept at the registered office of the Company or, subject to the provisions of the Act, at such other place or places as the Board thinks fit, and shall always be open to the inspection of the officers of the Company.
- 55. The Board shall from time to time determine whether and to what extent and at what times and places and under what conditions or regulations the accounts and books of the Company or any of them shall be open to the inspection of members not being members of the Board, and no member (not being a member of the Board) shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company except as conferred by statute or authorised by the Board or by the Company in General Meeting.
- 56. The Board shall from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Act, cause to be prepared and to be laid before the Company in General Meeting such profit and loss accounts, balance sheets, group accounts (if any) and reports as are referred to in those provisions.

57. A copy of every balance sheet (including every document required by law to be annexed thereto) which is to be laid before the Company in General Meeting, together with a copy of the auditor's report (if any), and Board's report, shall not less than twenty-one days before the date of the meeting be sent to every member of the Company and every person entitled to receive notice of General Meetings of the Company.

#### **AUDIT**

58. If required by the Act auditors shall be appointed and their duties regulated in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

#### NOTICES

- 59. A notice may be given by the Company to any member either personally or by sending it by post to him or to his registered address, or (if he has no registered address within the United Kingdom) to the address, if any, within the United Kingdom supplied by him to the Company for the giving of notice to him. Where a notice is sent by post, service of the notice shall be deemed to be effected by properly addressing, prepaying and posting a letter containing the notice, and to have been effected in the case of a notice of a meeting at the expiration of 24 hours after the letter containing the same is posted, and in any other case at the time at which the letter would be delivered in the ordinary course of post.
- 60. Notice of every General Meeting shall be given in any manner hereinbefore authorised to:-
- (a) every member except those members who (having no registered address within the United Kingdom) have not supplied to the Company an address within the United Kingdom for the giving of notices to them;
- (b) every person being a trustee in bankruptcy of a member where the member but for his bankruptcy would be entitled to receive notice of the meeting;
  - (c) the auditors for the time being of the Company (if any); and
  - (d) each member of the Board.

No other person shall be entitled to receive notices of General Meetings.

#### DISSOLUTION

61. Clause 7 of the Memorandum of Association relating to the winding up and dissolution of the Company shall have effect as if the provisions thereof were repeated in these Articles.

## **RULES OR BYE LAWS**

62. (a) The Board may from time to time make such Rules or Bye Laws as it may deem necessary or expedient or convenient for the proper conduct and management of the Company and for the purposes of prescribing classes of and conditions of membership, and in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, it may by such Rules or Bye Laws regulate:-

- (i) The admission and classification of members of the Company, and the rights and privileges of such members, and the conditions of membership and the terms on which members may resign or have their membership terminated and the entrance fees, subscriptions and other fees or payments to be made by members.
- (ii) The conduct of members of the Company in relation to one another, and to the Company's servants.
- (iii) The setting aside of the whole or any part or parts of the Company's premises at any particular time or times or for any particular purpose or purposes.
- (iv) The procedure at General Meetings and meetings of the Board and Committees of the Board in so far as such procedure is not regulated by these presents.
- (v) And, generally, all such matters as are commonly the subject matter of company rules.
- (b) The Company in General Meeting shall have power to alter or repeal the Rules or Bye Laws and to make additions thereto and the Board shall adopt such means as they deem sufficient to bring to the notice of members of the Company all such Rules or Bye Laws, which so long as they shall be in force, shall be binding on all members of the Company. Provided, nevertheless, that no Rule or Bye Law shall be inconsistent with, or shall affect or repeal anything contained in, the Memorandum or Articles of Association of the Company.

#### INDEMNITY

- 63. (a) Every member of the Board or other officer or auditor of the Company shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all losses or liabilities which he may sustain or incur in or about the execution of the duties of his office or otherwise in relation thereto, including any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application under Section 727 of the Act in which relief is granted to him by the Court, and no member of the Board or other officer shall be liable for any loss, damage or misfortune which may happen to or be incurred by the Company in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto. But this Article shall only have effect in so far as its provisions are not avoided by Section 310 of the Act.
- (b) The members of the Board shall have power to purchase and maintain for any member of the Board such insurance as is permitted by Clause 3(s) of the Company's Memorandum of Association.

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