

Constitution and Rules

The primary aim of Anglesey Poultry Society is to promote the public interest in keeping and breeding poultry on Anglesey.

We aim to encourage the children of Anglesey to join us and in so doing will promote a healthy lifestyle as it involves education, learning, responsibility and most of all an activity that involves the outdoors and exercise through husbandry maintenance. We as a society believe that poultry keeping is also rewarding for adults of all ages, by providing opportunities to socialise and be part of a common community as enjoyed many years ago when Anglesey was a more rural area.

We aim to raise the profile of the society by actively liaising and interacting with local schools to promote the keeping of poultry in schools, to enable the least fortunate to enjoy the various aspects of interacting and learning about poultry, especially when the financial and/or locality of these families inhibits the keeping of poultry in their own gardens. Our ethos is to promote a society that welcomes all members regardless of age, culture, religion, gender or any other disability or disadvantage.

We will actively support, educate and assist (within reasonable abilities of the society) any member and endeavour to organise poultry shows and events deemed beneficial to the society and the community it serves.

We will raise funds for the society through membership fees and by applying for any available grants from community sectors. Our Membership fees are as follows: - Adults £5. Family £10 (up to 3 siblings under 16) Child (16 and under) £2. Membership renewal is yearly and payable on the 1st January.

As a society, we expect all members to:-

Behave in a courteous manner at all times

Adhere to the Poultry Club of Great Britain's rules at all times

Ensure that all children are always supervised and that they behave in a socially acceptable manner

Be mindful that the behaviour of any member at organised shows and events directly reflects on the society and its members.

Meetings will be held as and when appropriate and will follow the Roberts Rules of Governance, any member not familiar with these rules to approach the committee members for clarification prior to the onset of the meeting.

The Agenda at any given meeting shall be decided by the committee, any members who wish to add an item to the agenda shall do so in writing a minimum of 7 days prior to the meeting and sent to the current secretary.

The society has set the committee members as follows: - Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Vice Chairman with the quorum set as the committee and 4 other members in general meetings. Please note that the committee has the right to hold committee only meetings in the event of any matter that is deemed as urgent or insensitive to be dealt with at an open meeting.

The Society reserves the right to refuse membership from any individual who has been suspended from any other society for unsocial behaviour or disobedience to their rules or when the committee considers that the membership of any individual would be detrimental to the society.

The committee has the right to remove any member that brings the society to disrepute and/or behaves inappropriately as deemed by the committee.

The Annual General Meeting shall be held within 3 months of the end of the financial year which is in concordant with the membership renewal date. The appointment of Secretary and Treasurer is valid for 2 years whilst the appointment of Chairman and Vice Chairman is valid for 1 year. In the event of any committee member resigning without notice, the committee reserves the right to elect a temporary replacement until the next open meeting, where an official ballot will take place. The given notice for any resignation shall be 1 month and sent in writing to the committee members. In the event of a potential dissolution of the society, the committee has the right to hold a special meeting to determine the future with subsequent liaison with the general members.

Please note that all members are deemed to have accepted these rules on application and each member shall be given a copy for their reference.