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**Chichester Nurses League**

**The Constitution**

1. The Association shall be called the "Chichester Nurses League".
2. The objects of the League shall be:
  - a. The relief of Members of the Chichester Nurses League in necessitous circumstances.
  - b. To advance the education and training of Members of the League.
3. The membership shall consist of:
  - a. Nurses who are Registered General Nurses (R.G.N.) or (S.R.N.), Enrolled Nurses (General or Mental) (E.N. (G or M)), Registered Mental Nurses (R.M.N.)
  - b. Trained Nurses who have served on the staff of the Royal West Sussex Hospital, St. Richard's Hospital or Graylingwell Hospital for a period of two years or more.
4. There shall be a President who shall be elected by Members of the Chichester Nurses League.
5. The business of the League shall be conducted by an Executive Committee which shall present a report at each General Meeting.
6. The Honorary Officers shall be the President, the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Editor. All the above Officers, who must be League members, shall be appointed for three years and shall be eligible for re-election. The President and Chairman of the Executive Committee, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary, shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee and all sub-committees.
7. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary and six elected members, two of whom shall retire annually and shall be up for re-election.
8. The Executive Committee shall have the power to fill any vacancy which may occur among their members between annual elections, to co-opt additional members and to appoint ad-hoc committees as necessary.
9. A magazine shall be published once a year and shall contain a list of members with their address and news of interest to members.
10. Once a year all accounts in connection with the League shall be examined and audited.
11. Membership is to lapse if subscriptions have not been for two years, but the Committee to have the power to waive this decision.
12. No alteration shall be made to the above Constitution without the sanction of a two-thirds majority of members at a General Meeting. No amendment is to be made to Clause 2, Clause 13 or this Clause without the prior approval of the Charity Commission and that no amendment is to be made which would cause the League to cease to be a Charity at law.
13. Should the Nurses League be dissolved or cease to exist then all assets remaining after payment of all debts or liabilities shall be paid or transferred to some other charitable institution or institutions having objects similar to the League or, if effect cannot be given to the same then to some other charitable purpose.