

LUNDY FIELD SOCIETY

Constitution

1. The objects of the Society shall be :—

(a) to further the study of the birds of Lundy and in particular their migrations and movements.

(b) to undertake biological investigations of the wild life of the Island.

(c) to further the conservation of the fauna and flora of the Island.

2. The Society shall consist of a President, Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Shore Officer and Transport Officer and ordinary members. The Officers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting, and shall be eligible for re-election.

3. The Society shall appoint a Committee consisting of the Officers and not more than six other members, who shall be elected for a period of three years. The duty of this Committee shall be to organize and supervise the field work on the Island. Two senior members shall retire annually and shall not be eligible for re-election until after the lapse of one year. The initial committee shall, however, sit unchanged for two years, after which the retirement of its members shall be determined by lot.

The Committee shall have power to co-opt.

4. Persons desiring membership must agree to observe the objects of the Society and be nominated by two existing members. They may be elected at any meeting. The annual subscription shall be a minimum of 10s. payable on election and thereafter on 1st January.

5. Any member behaving in a manner prejudicial to the interests and work of the Society is liable to summary expulsion at the discretion of the Committee.

6. Members will be required, when visiting Lundy, to conform to the customs of the Island, and to respect its rights and privileges. Those prepared to play an active part in the work of the Society will receive annually a written invitation from the owner of the Island to visit it and to land without fee. This invitation will only be extended after the Secretary has been notified of the Member's desire to visit the Island and work there.

7. Meetings of the Society shall be held at the discretion of the Committee. The main object of the Society being the prosecution of field work, there need be no more than one annual meeting for the transaction of business.

8. Any proposed alteration or addition to the constitution must be notified by the Secretary to all members not less than fourteen days before a meeting, and must be carried by a two-thirds majority of those present.