

LINCOLN RENAISSANCE BAND – CONSTITUTION

1. Name

- The name of the group shall be the “Lincoln Renaissance Band”, shortened form “LRB”

2. Aims and Objectives

- The aims and objectives of the band shall be:
 - To advance, improve, develop and maintain public education in, and appreciation of, the art and science of music in all its aspects by any means the group sees fit, including through the presentation of public concerts and recitals;
 - To further such charitable purpose or purposes as the group, in their absolute discretion, shall think fit but in particular through the making of grants and donations.
- The above shall be achieved by regular meetings of the band, usually 12 per year, to play under the direction of a tutor.
- New and young members shall be actively encouraged through the band’s activities and performances.

3. Management

- Roles and responsibilities will be shared amongst the group and desires and wishes of all members will be taken into account.
- Meetings to decide administrative matters will be open to any member wishing to attend
- There will be an annual Annual General Meeting after at least one calendar month’s warning. All members shall be invited and minutes shall be made and shared amongst all members.
- There shall be a quorum of at least 3 members at the time, or 20% of the membership, whichever shall be the larger number of members.

4. Bank

- The bank account will bear the name of “Lincoln Renaissance Band”.
- There will be three members registered to sign cheques on behalf of the members.
- Any cheque must be signed by two of the three signatories.

5. Finances and Accounts

- LRB shall be “not-for-profit”.
- The income and property of the Society shall be applied solely towards promoting the objects of the Society as set forth above and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred either directly or indirectly to any member or members of the Society except in payment of legitimate expenses incurred on behalf of the Society.
- Proper accounts shall be maintained showing all receipts and expenditures. The accounts shall be scrutinized by a person who is independent of the Society and submitted to the Annual General Meeting. Copies of such accounts shall be distributed to all members.

6. Membership

- Membership is open to all interested players. An annual membership fee is payable. This shall be reviewed each year.

7. Alterations to the Constitution

- The constitution may be altered by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting at any General Meeting, provided that fourteen days' notice of the proposed alteration has been sent to all members and provided that nothing herein contained shall authorise any amendment which shall have the effect of the Society ceasing to be a charity.

8. Conclusion or Dissolution

- In the event of the group being wound up, any assets remaining upon dissolution after the payment of proper debts and liabilities shall be transferred to a charitable institution or institutions having similar objects to those of the group.

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