

Constitution



Preface.

Formerly known as Kensington Drama Company or Kensington Drama Club, the proper name of the society is KDC. Although KDC has been producing plays for some fifty years, it has not hitherto had any formal Constitution. This deficiency has now been rectified with the adoption of the following.

1. KDC is a London based society whose goal is to provide a framework and organisation within which amateurs of the theatre can join in acting and producing high quality plays for public entertainment and their own enjoyment.
2. Membership is open to anyone with a genuine interest in amateur theatre and auditions are open to all without fee. A person becomes a member when they enter their name on the KDC mailing list. The year is divided into three seasons, and a subscription is required from all acting in a production in any particular season. The subscription for each season is determined by the Committee, and is applied to meeting the production costs; failure to pay the subscription may require the person concerned to withdraw from the production.
3. Any profit made from a season will be applied to the benefit of the company and its members for help with future productions.
4. The Committee should, as a minimum, consist of a Chair, Artistic Director and Treasurer. Any other roles may be agreed by the committee and those positions made available to be proposed and voted upon at the AGM. Nominees for the positions of Chair, Artistic Director and Treasurer must have previously served on the committee for three seasons. The committee can co-opt any additional roles as required.
5. The Chair and members of the Committee are elected at the Annual General Meeting, which must be held within a twelve-month period from the previous AGM. There is no time limit on these appointments, but incumbent members may be removed by a majority vote of the Committee. Those standing for election must each be proposed by an existing member of the Committee, and seconded by an other member of KDC. Only members who have been active members of KDC in the last 12 months (as verified as far as possible by the Committee) are permitted to vote on Committee positions, proposals and any other business at general meetings.
6. KDC has few assets, which must be set against any liabilities should KDC ever be wound up, any remaining balance to be divided amongst subscribing members at the time.
7. Amendments to this constitution must be proposed and ratified at the AGM or Extraordinary General Meeting.

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