

*Friends of*  
**STOCKWELL**  
**War Memorial**  
**& Gardens**



## CONSTITUTION

1. The name of the organisation is Friends of Stockwell War Memorial and Gardens.
2. The group is an unincorporated organisation.
3. The purpose of the organisation is to protect the Stockwell War Memorial and Gardens at Memorial Gardens, London SW9, to campaign for its proper maintenance and to promote awareness in the community of its significance.
4. Membership is open to all on payment of an annual subscription, the amount of which shall be determined at the Annual General Meeting.
5. There are three types of membership: individual membership, business membership and associate membership. Individual membership shall be £5 per year with a concessionary rate of £3 for individuals on fixed income. Business membership shall be £15. Associate membership shall be gratis with associates invited to become members without payment of fees.
6. The level of the fees shall be changed by a majority vote of members present at the Annual General Meeting.
7. The Annual General Meeting shall be held each year during September. Notice of the meeting shall be publicised to members by email or post at least 14 days beforehand.
8. These officers shall be elected at each Annual General Meeting: Chair, Secretary/Treasurer and three others.
9. The committee shall hold three meetings a year.
10. The quorum for the AGM or committee meeting shall be six or 50 per cent of the membership whichever is the fewer.
11. The committee shall take whatever decisions or actions it deems to further the purposes of the Friends.
12. The financial year shall end on the last day of March.
13. Accounts for the year shall be kept by the Secretary-Treasurer and presented at the Annual General Meeting. Accounts should be verified by an internal auditor who is not on the committee.
14. This constitution may be amended by a motion passed by a two-thirds majority of Friends present at an Annual General Meeting. Proposed amendments shall be publicised to the members 14 days before the date of the AGM.
15. Should the Friends of Stockwell War Memorial cease to exist, any residual funds shall be donated to the War Memorials Trust.