

# **Newbury Astronomical Society Constitution**

## **1. Name and Object**

- 1a The Society shall be called the **Newbury Astronomical Society**
- 1b The object of the Society shall be to advance public education in astronomy and subjects related thereto including space research. In the furtherance of the above object but not further or otherwise the Society shall have the following powers:
- a) to promote research in all branches of astronomy and to publish the results of such research;
  - b) to hold meetings, seminars, lectures, exhibitions and training courses;
  - c) to organise educational outings;
  - d) to raise funds and to invite and receive contributions from any person or persons whatsoever by way of subscriptions and otherwise provided that the Society shall not undertake any permanent trading activities in raising such funds;
  - e) to do all such other lawful things as shall further the above object.
- 1c The Society shall be non-political.

## **2 Membership**

- 2a Membership shall be open to all persons interested in astronomy and/or space research and will be determined by the payment of an annual subscription.
- 2b Membership may be terminated at any time by the Committee if in the opinion of that Committee continued membership by a member would be prejudicial to the interests and running of the said Society or in contravention of this Constitution.
- 2c Members whose membership is proposed to terminate shall have the right to appeal to an Extraordinary Committee Meeting. Members not appearing before such a Committee meeting within one month of notification shall have no right to appeal.

## **3 Subscriptions**

- 3a The annual subscriptions for the following year shall be determined at the Annual General Meeting.
- 3b The subscription shall be payable on admittance to membership and thereafter shall be due on 1<sup>st</sup> September in each year.

