

## NEW MEMBERS

This List includes Members elected up to July, 1960

- 1960 AITKEN, G. N., School House, East Coker, Yeovil.  
1960 AITKEN, Mrs. G. N., School House, East Coker, Yeovil.  
1959 ARNOLD, Miss D. M., 29, Mount Street, Taunton.  
1959 BRADBURY, Group Capt. E. J., O.B.E., Martlets, Shepton Beauchamp, Ilminster.  
1959 A BRADBURY, Mrs. E. J. Martlets, Shepton Beauchamp, Ilminster.  
1960 BROWN, Mrs. P. M., 30, Holway Road, Taunton.  
1959 BRYER, Mrs. E. M., The Bays, Hamp Avenue, Bridgwater.  
1960 J CHAPMAN, C. H. G., The Castle Hotel, Taunton.  
1960 J CHAPMAN, G. T. P., The Castle Hotel, Taunton.  
1960 CHAPMAN, P. F., The Castle Hotel, Taunton.  
1959 CARRINGTON, J. V., "Braemar", Mountway, Bishops Hull, Taunton.  
1960 COCKS, A. K., Langholm, Bishops Lydeard, Taunton.  
1960 COCKS, Mrs. E. C., The Vivary, Mount Street, Taunton.  
1960 DEASON, T. G., Stowey Court, Warden Road, Minehead.  
1959 DOWDING, C. J., Hill Farm House, Shepton Montague, Wincanton.  
1960 ELIOT, Lt.-Col. J. N., Upcott House, Bishops Hull, Taunton.  
1960 FIELD, Major C. S., Nynehead Court, Nynehead, Wellington.  
1960 FISHER, D. E., Pollard's Farm, Crimchard, Chard.  
1960 A FISHER, Mrs. D. E., Pollard's Farm, Crimchard, Chard.  
1960 FROST, Miss E., Hillside, Leigh Woods, Bristol, 8.  
1959 HARCOT, Mrs. F. B., Flat 1, No. 11, Mount Street, Taunton.  
1960 J HORNE, P., Windrush, 16, Gordon's Close, Taunton.  
1960 T HOWARD, Mrs. E., King's College Junior House, Pyrland Hall, Taunton.  
1959 HOWARD, Mrs. John, Capo di Monte, Windmill Hill, Hampstead, N.W.3.  
1959 T HOWARD, P. 46, Mountfields Road, Taunton.  
1960 HUGGILL, Mrs. P. H., Sherford Lodge, Haines Hill, Taunton.  
1960 A HUGGILL, P. H., Sherford Lodge, Haines Hill, Taunton.  
1959 J JACKSON, G., Lonsdale, 10, St. John's Road, Taunton.  
1960 JOHNSTON, Miss I., Gainsfords, South Petherton.  
1960 KNIGHT, Mrs. H. G., Lower Orchard, Staplehay, Taunton.  
1960 A KNIGHT, Major H. G., Lower Orchard, Staplehay, Taunton.  
1960 J LEGGETT, P. R. H., Queen's College, Taunton.  
1959 MARDON, Lt.-Col. J. K., La T., D.S.O., T.D., Maysmead Place, Langford, Churchill.  
1960 MILLER, Miss M. C., 2, Malvern House, Taunton Road, Bridgwater.  
1960 T MOORHOUSE, F. S., White Barns, Middle Street, Puriton, Bridgwater.  
1960 MOORHOUSE, Mrs. F. S., White Barns, Middle St., Puriton, Bridgwater.  
1960 MORGAN, Miss R. E., Rectory House, Gardenhurst School, Burnham-on-Sea.  
1960 PIKE, A. H. S., Coburg House, West Buckland, Wellington.  
1959 T POVER, Mrs. B., 11, Cumnock Terrace, Ansford, Castle Cary.  
1960 RICHARDS, Mrs. M., Chantry, Stocklinch, Ilminster.  
1960 RICHARDSON, Dr. A. D., Luson, Fore Street, Wellington.  
1960 ROBERTS, E. L., Court Hall, Monksilver, Taunton.

- 1960 ROBERTS, Mrs. E. L., Court Hall, Monksilver, Taunton.  
 1960 T ROBERTS, G. R., Queen's College, Taunton.  
 1960 SOMERS-COCKS, Miss E. M., Greystone, Baltonsborough, Glastonbury.  
 1959 T STORER, BERNARD, Townsend, Weston Zoyland, Bridgwater.  
 1960 TOOZE, E. G., 1, Peacocks Cottage, West Buckland, Wellington.  
 1960 TUCKER, Miss E. G. M., Langdale, Dean's Grange, Co. Dublin, Eire.  
 1960 T TURNER, G., King's College Junior House, Pyrland Hall, Taunton.  
 1960 J WANDER, H. K., 83, Greenway Road, Taunton.  
 1960 WHYBROW, C., Prospect House, Bratton Fleming, Devon.

**UNIVERSITIES, SCHOOLS, LIBRARIES, ETC.**

- 1959 B.B.C., NATURAL HISTORY UNIT, Broadcasting House, Whiteladies' Road, Bristol 8.  
 1960 INSTITUTE OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH, Senate House, London, W.C.1.  
 1960 KING ARTHUR'S SCHOOL, WINCANTON (The Headmaster).

# RULES

## 1. NAME AND OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY

(a) **Name**

The Somersetshire Archaeological and Natural History Society.

(b) **Objects**

Promotion of the study of Archaeology, History and Natural History, particularly concerning Somerset.

These studies shall include the publication of Volumes of *Proceedings*.

(c) **Management**

The affairs of the Society shall be controlled by a Council elected by and subject to the directions of the Members at the Annual General Meeting.

## 2. FINANCE

(a) The Society shall not pay any dividend or monetary award to any of its Members.

(b) The real property of the Society shall be held in trust on behalf of the Society by Trustees.

(c) In the event of the dissolution of the Society its real property shall be used by the Trustees, and its personal property shall be used by the Council, for the advancement of literature, science and art in the County of Somerset.

(d) Accounts made up to the end of December each year shall be kept, and shall be audited by a qualified accountant approved by the Council.

## 3. MEMBERSHIP

The Society shall consist of:

(a) **Ordinary Members**

(i) *Elected* by the Council on the nomination of two Members.

(ii) *Subscription*: 30/- annually (Members who joined before 1/1/1952 have the option of continuing to pay 21/-).

(iii) *Privileges*

(a) Attending and voting at General Meetings.

(b) Use of the Library.

(c) Entry to the Castle and Museum.

(d) Receipt of a copy of each issue of *Proceedings*.

- (iv) Ordinary Members may compound for annual subscription by payments on the following scale:

Age	Composition			Age	Composition		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Up to 40	25	0	0	56 — 60	15	0	0
41 — 45	22	10	0	61 — 65	12	10	0
46 — 50	20	0	0	66 — 70	10	0	0
51 — 55	17	10	0	71 —	7	10	0

- (b) **Associate Members** who shall be members of the household of an Ordinary Member
- (i) *Election* as for Ordinary Members.
  - (ii) *Subscription*: 15/- annually (Associate Members who joined before 1/1/1952 have the option of continuing to pay 10/6).
  - (iii) *Privileges*: The same as for Ordinary Members except that they have no vote at Meetings, and shall not receive a copy of *Proceedings*, and shall not be eligible to hold office.
- (c) **Teacher Members** who shall be actively engaged in full time teaching work at the time of election.
- (i) *Election* as for Ordinary Members.
  - (ii) *Subscription*: 15/- annually.
  - (iii) *Privileges*: The same as for Associate Members except that they shall receive a copy of *Proceedings*.
- (d) **Junior Members** who shall be over 14 years old and under 21 years old.
- (i) *Election* as for Ordinary Members.
  - (ii) *Subscription*: 7/6d.
  - (iii) *Privileges*: The same as for Associate Members except that by paying a further 7/6d. they may receive a copy of *Proceedings*.
  - (iv) On reaching the age of 21 they may become Ordinary or Teacher Members by paying the appropriate subscription.
- (e) **Honorary Members**  
Persons of Distinction, or persons who have been benefactors to the Society, can be elected as Honorary Members at an Annual General Meeting on the recommendation of the Council.

*Privileges:* The same as for an Ordinary Member, but they shall not be required to pay any subscription.

#### 4. NON-PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTION

- (a) A newly elected member shall not enjoy the benefits of the Society until the due subscription has been paid.
- (b) Any Member whose annual subscription is more than 3 months in arrears shall not enjoy the benefits of the Society (including the use of the Library and the Museum) until payment has been made.
- (c) Any Member whose annual subscription is two years in arrears shall cease to be a Member of the Society.

#### 5. THE COUNCIL

##### **Powers and Duties of the Council**

- (a) To control the contents of the Library and those specimens in the Museum belonging to the Society, and to be responsible for the acceptance and disposal of books or specimens in the interest of the Society and the Museum.
- (b) To control the Society's publications.
- (c) To appoint a Chairman of the Council at the first Meeting after the Annual General Meeting of the Society.
- (d) To appoint an Executive Committee of which the quorum shall be four, and other Committees as required.
- (e) To appoint officials on such terms as may be deemed fit.
- (f) To make or enforce Byelaws for the good working of the Society.
- (g) To nominate Trustees who shall number not less than three nor more than seven.
- (h) May nominate a Patron and Vice-Presidents for election at an Annual General Meeting.
- (i) May elect Life Members of the Council.

#### 6. CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL

- (a) The Executive Officers (see Rule 8).
- (b) Fifteen Members elected by ballot at the Annual General Meeting after nomination by Honorary or Ordinary Members, or by the Council, not less than one month before the date of that Meeting. Five of these Members shall retire annually by rotation but shall be eligible for re-election.

- (c) One representative from each Branch Society (see Rule 12).  
Three Members from the Natural History Section (see Rule 10).  
Two Members from the Ornithological Section (see Rule 11).  
Each of the above must be an Ordinary or Honorary Member of the Society.
- (d) Life Members of the Council.
- (e) The Trustees appointed by the Council, who will only be sent Agenda of Meetings should they notify their wish in writing to receive them.
- (f) The Chairman of the Museum Governing Body and one other Member of that Body.
- (g) A representative of the Ministry of Works.
- (h) The County Archivist.

NOTE: During the course of the year the Council may co-opt a new Member to serve for the remainder of the year in the place of a Member from (b) or (c) should a vacancy occur.

## 7. VOTING AND QUORUM

- (a) A Member of the Council shall have one vote. In the case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.
- (b) At a Meeting of the Council the quorum shall be seven.

## 8. EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

- (a) The President.
- (b) The Chairman.
- (c) Up to three Honorary Secretaries.
- (d) An Honorary Editor.
- (e) An Honorary Treasurer.

All the above shall, with the exception of the Chairman, be nominated each year by the Council at the Meeting previous to the Annual General Meeting for election at the Annual General Meeting.

## 9. GENERAL MEETINGS

- (a) An Annual General Meeting of the Society shall be held at such time and place as the Council may decide.  
An Agenda of the Meeting must be sent to all Members not less than 3 weeks prior to the date of the Meeting.

- (b) The Council may at any time call a General Meeting of the Society. Agenda to be sent as in the case of the Annual General Meeting, except in the case of emergency, when a notice of not less than three days may be given.
- (c) On a request to the Chairman signed by twenty-five Ordinary Members a special General Meeting may be called. An Agenda of such a Meeting to be sent to all Members not less than three weeks prior to the date of the Meeting.
- (d) No change shall be made in these Rules except at a General Meeting of the Society.

## 10. THE NATURAL HISTORY SECTION

### (a) **Membership**

#### (i) *Members of Section but non-members of Society*

Subscription 10/6d. per annum.

#### (ii) *Ordinary, Honorary, Associate, Teacher and Junior Members of the Society*

Membership of Section free. All such members wishing to join the Section shall notify their wish in writing to the Secretary.

### (b) **Management of Section**

The Section shall appoint a Committee. Three members of the Committee, each of whom must be an Honorary or an Ordinary Member of the Society, shall represent the Section on the Council under Rule 6. (c).

The Secretary of the Society shall act as Secretary of the Section.

- (c) The Natural History Committee shall advise the Council on all matters for promoting the interests of the Natural History Section, including finance.
- (d) The expenses of the Natural History Section shall be borne by the Society, and the finances of the Section integrated with those of the Society. Expenditure on the Natural History Section shall require the sanction of the Executive Committee.
- (e) The Natural History Section may make its own Byelaws which must be approved by the Council of the Society.
- (f) **Library**  
Members of the Section shall have access to the Library and may borrow Ornithological and Natural History books.

- (g) Members of the Section, who are not entitled to a volume of *Proceedings*, shall receive an off-print of the Natural History Section Report.

## 11. THE ORNITHOLOGICAL SECTION

- (a) The Ornithological Section is an integral part of the Society but it shall manage its own affairs, levy its own subscriptions, and be financially responsible for cost of publications and other Sectional expenses.

### (b) Membership

- (i) *Members of Section but non-Members of Society*  
Subscription 10/6d. per annum.
- (ii) *Junior Members of Section (aged 11 to 20 inclusive)*  
Subscription 5/- per annum.
- (iii) *Members of Parent Society*  
Membership of Section free, but shall pay 7/6d. to the Section in payment for Bird Report.  
This also applies to Natural History Section Members (Rule 10. (a) (i)).
- (iv) *Associate, Teacher and Junior Members of Parent Society*  
Membership of Section free. Charge for Bird Report 7/6d.
- (v) *Excursions and Meetings of Section*  
Notice of these will be sent to Society and Natural History Section Members who signify their wish to receive them.

### (c) Officers of Section

The Section shall appoint a Chairman, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Committee. The Chairman and one other Member of the Committee, who both must be Honorary or Ordinary Members of the Society, shall represent the Section on the Council under Rule 6. (c).

### (d) Library

Members of the Section shall have access to the Library and may borrow Ornithological and Natural History books from the Society's Library.

### (e) Byelaws

The Section may make its own Byelaws provided they do not conflict with any Rule of the Society.



**(f) Publications**

A copy of any journal published by the Section shall be presented to the Society's Library.

**12. BRANCH SOCIETIES**

(a) The Council may authorize the formation of a local Branch of the Society in any District, but shall not accept any financial liability in respect of any Branch.

The Council may withdraw recognition at any time.

**(b) Subscription**

30/- per annum which includes payment for one copy of *Proceedings*.

**(c) Representation and Rules**

(i) Each Branch Society shall have one representative on the Council (Rule 6. (c).

(ii) Branch Societies may make their own Rules provided such Rules do not conflict with any Rule of the Society.

(d) The Council shall have the right to publish in *Proceedings* any paper communicated to any Branch.

(e) Any Branch that publishes *Proceedings* shall present a copy thereof to the Library of the Parent Society.

**13. AFFILIATED SOCIETIES**

Any established Society in the county may with the consent of the Council, become affiliated to the Somerset Archaeological and Natural History Society.

The annual fee for affiliation shall be 30/- which includes payment for one copy of *Proceedings*.

**NATURAL HISTORY SECTION****BYELAWS**

(Additional to Rule 10 of the Society)

1. The Natural History Committee shall consist of six members elected triennially by ballot at the Annual General Meeting of the Section. The Committee shall elect annually a Chairman, and shall have power to co-opt not more than three members in addition to the above.

2. During the course of the year the Committee may co-opt a new member to serve for the remainder of the period should a vacancy occur amongst elected members of the Committee.
3. The Committee may appoint sub-committees as required.
4. At a meeting of the Committee the quorum shall be four.
5. The Section may appoint Recorders for any branches of Natural History, who shall be responsible for maintaining the Society's record files of the County flora and fauna.
6. Members of the Ornithological Section who are not members of the Society shall be admitted as members of the Section without additional subscription on notifying their wish in writing to the Secretary, but such members shall not receive a copy of the Natural History Section Report. Other non-members of the Society shall be elected as subscribing members of the Section by the Committee on the nomination of two members of the Section.
7. Rule 4 of the Society with "Section" substituted for "Society" shall apply to subscribing members of the Section in arrears.
8. The three representatives of the Section on the Council under Rules 6 (c) and 10 (b) shall be elected triennially by the Annual General Meeting of the Section.
9. The Council of the Society shall have the right to publish in the Society's annual volume of *Proceedings* any report or paper communicated to the Section.

#### BYELAWS CONCERNING THE LIBRARY

1. Members who are not in arrears with their subscription (Rule 4 (a)) may borrow up to 3 volumes at one time, excluding those volumes not allowed out of the Library.
2. No book may be kept longer than 14 days except with the permission of the Librarian. In any case the maximum period for which a book may be borrowed must not exceed 3 months.
3. The cost of packing, transmission and return of books shall be defrayed by the borrower.
4. All books borrowed must be entered by the borrower in the slips kept for this purpose and the slips given to the Librarian before any book is taken out.

5. The borrower of a book shall be responsible for its safe return in good condition. In case of loss or damage the borrower shall repay to the Council the cost of repairing or replacing the book, or if the work (other than a periodical) is in more than one volume, and separate volumes of the set cannot be obtained, the borrower shall defray the cost of the complete set.
6. Persons who are not Members of the Society may at the discretion of the Librarian consult and make extracts from printed books and manuscripts at such charges as are settled by the Council.
7. At the discretion of the Librarian, under the instructions of the Executive Committee, the following persons may consult books and manuscripts free of charge.
  - (a) Members of Societies in correspondence for the exchange of publications provided they bring a letter of introduction from an officer of their own Society.
  - (b) Officials of a Recognised Authority, Recognised Library, or Public Institution.
  - (c) Research Students if suitably introduced.
  - (d) Officials of Branch and Affiliated Societies and Members of those Societies engaged in Research.
8. No complete transcript of any manuscript belonging to the Society or of any printed document or book shall be made without the consent of the Executive Committee, and if such transcript is published, a copy of the publication shall be presented to the Library.