

Scandinavian Railways Society

Constitution & Rules

Aims and objectives:

1. To develop and further the interests and exchange of knowledge for enthusiasts and modellers of the railways of Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland;
2. To promote interest in the railways and countries of Scandinavia;
3. To encourage development and availability of models, books, and associated items of Scandinavian Railways origin.
4. To liaise and co-operate with other Societies, Clubs and other bodies with similar or associated interests for mutual benefit and in pursuit of the Society's objectives.
5. To be non-profit making, but financially viable to support continued development and approved administrative and promotional expenditure.

Membership & Subscription

Membership is open to anyone upon subscription under the conditions prevailing at the time. The membership year will run from 1st April to 31st March, the following year. Renewal must be made by 31st March for the following membership year. Anyone joining partway through the year will receive back-numbers of that year's journal, except if joining from January, when membership will be extended to include the following year. Subscription Rates will be determined annually, by recommendation of the treasurer to the AGM.

Conduct of the Society's Business

The Society shall be run by a Committee, consisting of the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Journal Editor and one other Member. The Committee will be empowered to decide all matters not specifically covered by these rules. The Committee will be quorate with three members, including the Chairman or a nominated deputy for that purpose.

Other officer's roles, such as Librarian and Section Organisers may be established and all officers will offer themselves for re-election at each AGM. Unless a post-holder wishes to resign or an alternative nomination is received, the post-holder will be automatically re-elected.

Annual General Meeting, Financial Control, and Liability

An AGM will be held to enable members to receive reports from the Officers of the society, including an audited Statement of Accounts for each financial year, copy of which will be supplied to each member. At least 28 days notice of the AGM will be given. All expenditure, other than approved budgeted items and minor administrative expenses, requires the approval of the Chairman or secretary and agreement of the Treasurer. The Society may trade in a manner consistent with its Aims & Objectives, subject to approval by the Committee. The Society cannot be held liable for any claim and cannot accept liability for the actions of any member. No member may represent the society without prior approval. As with any unlimited association, in the event of insolvency or voluntary liquidation, all members are jointly and equally liable for the debts and assets of the Society.

Tom S. Birch
Chairman

Allan Dare
Secretary

13th September 1997
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