



## CHESTERFIELD PSYCHIC STUDY GROUP

### RULES AND CONSTITUTION

- 1 The name of the society shall be **CHESTERFIELD PSYCHIC STUDY GROUP** and its abbreviated name shall be **CPSG**.
- 2 The aim of the society shall be to discuss, investigate, research and develop knowledge of the Paranormal.
- 3 Membership of the society shall be open to anyone aged 18 or above.
- 4 Meetings of the society shall be held monthly.
- 5 The committee of the society shall consist of seven elected persons, including Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. In addition, should any approved affiliated sub-group not be represented on the committee by an elected member, the Leader of that sub-group or a nominated representative shall be a non-voting member of the committee in an *ex-officio* capacity.
- 6 The elected members of the committee shall hold office for two years.
- 7 Any committee member may be re-elected for a further two year period.
- 8 New members to the committee shall be elected at the **Annual General Meeting** (AGM).
- 9 Nominations for the committee shall be proposed and seconded. Only members of the society shall be eligible to stand for election to the committee.
- 10 Any member who wishes to stand for a committee position but is unable to attend the AGM should submit confirmation of his / her willingness to stand, in writing, prior to the meeting.
- 11 The financial year shall be from January to December.
- 12 The **Annual General Meeting** shall be held in February.
- 13 Any member or visitor disrupting a meeting may be asked to leave by any member of the committee; also membership of the society may be cancelled at the discretion of the committee.



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- 14 Suggestions or complaints should be passed to the Secretary, either in person or in writing.
- 15 A special committee meeting can be called by five committee members.
- 16 The committee has the power to co-opt extra committee members as required, subject to the overall size of the committee conforming to rule 5.
- 17 The committee will authorise the subsidy of any affiliated sub-group after discussion.
- 18 Membership of any affiliated sub-group is open to CPSG members only.
- 19 Any profits made by an affiliated sub-group must be paid into the CPSG account.
- 20 The decision of the committee shall be final.
- 21 This constitution may only be amended at a general meeting of the society.
- 22 The accounts of the group shall be examined prior to each AGM by a member other than the Treasurer.