

# THEYDON BOIS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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## RULES OF THE SOCIETY

1. NAME AND OBJECT – The name of the Society shall be “Theydon Bois Horticultural Society” and its object shall be to encourage local interest in horticulture.
2. MEMBERSHIP – Full membership shall be open to all residents of Theydon Bois and any other person who wishes to join the Society.
3. OFFICERS – The Officers of the Society shall consist of the President, Vice Presidents, Chairperson, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Show Secretary.
4. MANAGEMENT – The management of the Society shall be vested in a General Committee consisting of the Officers of the Society, other than the President and Vice Presidents, and not more than 10 other members, five to form a quorum. The Officers and members of the Committee shall be elected annually and shall be eligible for re-election. The Committee shall have power to fill any vacancy which may occur, or to co-opt any person to aid any particular function of the Society.
5. GENERAL MEETINGS – The A.G.M. of the Society shall take place during the month of November. The Committee shall have power to call an Extraordinary General Meeting should it be deemed necessary in the interests of the Society, or asked for on the written application of at least 20 members. Not less than two clear weeks’ notice shall be given of any such General Meeting.
6. SUBSCRIPTIONS – The Annual Subscription shall be fixed at the A.G.M. for the following year.
7. FINANCE – The Society’s financial year shall end on 30 September and an examined Statement of Accounts shall be presented at the A.G.M. The funds of the Society will be held in a bank account requiring two signatories authorised by the Committee for payment of funds.
8. RULES – The Rules of the Society will be available to Members on the Society’s website. The Rules may be amended or ratified at the A.G.M. All propositions for the alteration of the Rules shall be forwarded, together with the names of the proposer and seconder, to the Hon. Secretary at least six clear weeks prior to an A.G.M.

All Rules governing a Show shall be published at least two weeks prior to the Show.