

- (5) That the subscription be fixed for the present at two shillings and sixpence per quarter.
- (6) That there be a President vice-president treasurer, secretary, & committee of management, to be elected in the first instance for six months and afterwards annually—
- (7) That the president or vice-president be expected to preside at all ordinary meetings of the society's, & in the absence of both a president be appointed by the members present.
- (8) That the committee of management do consist of the officers of the society and six other members who shall have power at any time, on notice to report on matters which they shall consider of importance to the society; four to form a quorum.
- (9) That the society meet weekly on Thursday evenings, from the 3rd Sept. to the first of April, from 7.30 p.m.

until 9 p.m. & from the first of April until the 30th of September from 7.30 p.m. until 9.30 p.m.

(10) That the usual order of business be as follows on the chair being taken prayer be offered, the minutes read & put for confirmation; Candidates for admission proposed, & a ballot taken on nomination already made; reports from committee of management (if any) considered; the next subject for debate announced; the question for the evening called on & the debate taken; to conclude with the Doxology or a short hymn.

(11) That twenty minutes be allowed for the opening speech or fifteen minutes if there are two opening speeches; & all the speeches ten minutes only, the chairman may sum up after the speaker's reply & the votes shall then be taken & the members on both sides recorded on the minutes.—