

UNDER THE SUPREME COUNCIL 33° OF THE ANCIENT & ACCEPTED RITE

for

ENGLAND & WALES & ITS DISTRICTS & CHAPTERS OVERSEAS.

EVESHAM CHAPTER No. 994.

Of Knights of the Pelican & Eagle & Sovereign Princes Rose Croix of H.R.D.M.

BY - LAWS.

1. The Regular Meetings of the Chapter shall be held on the 4th Thursday in March and the 3rd Thursdays in June and December at the Masonic Hall, Swan Lane, Evesham in the District of Worcestershire at such times as the Most Worthy Sovereign shall direct.
2. The election of Sovereign, Treasurer, two Auditors, two junior members to serve on the standing committee and the Outer Guard shall take place at the March meeting and the Enthronement of the Sovereign and the appointment of Officers at the June meeting.
3. The annual subscription for 1989 due at the June meeting shall be £10.00 and for subsequent years shall be such amount as the Chapter shall decide by resolution after Notice in the Summons.
The following fees shall be payable:-

for Perfection	£15.00
for Joining from another Chapter.....	£10.00
for rejoining.....	£10.00
for Affiliation from a Sister Jurisdiction.....	£10.00
4. Any member, who, for reasons acceptable to the Chapter is unable regularly to attend meetings may, upon written notice to the Recorder and by resolution of the Chapter, be considered a non-dining member and shall pay a reduced subscription of £12.00. When dining the normal dining fee shall be payable.
5. In the ballot for membership the black ball shall exclude. Prospective candidates shall not be approached until their name has been submitted to and approved by the Standing Committee.
6. The Treasurer shall receive all monies on behalf of the Chapter and shall pay them into an account in the name of the Chapter at a bank approved by the members. He shall keep an account of all Chapter monies, which shall be audited annually by two members elected at the March meeting and presented to the Chapter, together with Statements of Account at the December meeting. An inventory of the Chapter property shall be maintained and checked annually by the Audit Committee.
7. No payments for other than ordinary purposes shall be made from Chapter funds without the sanction of the Chapter by resolution, notice of which shall be given in the Chapter Summons, except in cases of emergency, when the Sovereign may authorize such expenditure to an amount not exceeding £50.00 but shall report the matter to the Chapter at the next meeting.
8. The Sovereign, Past Sovereigns of and in the Chapter, the Prelate, Generals, Treasurer and Recorder together with two junior members elected at the March meeting shall form and constitute the Standing Committee. It shall meet by direction of the Sovereign to interview proposed candidates and to deal with all matters referred to it by the Chapter.
9. Any matter not dealt with in these By-Laws shall be governed by the Rules and regulations of the Supreme Council.
10. No alterations or additions shall be made to these by-laws unless notice thereof has been inserted in the Summons convening the meeting at which such is to be discussed and not less than two thirds of the members present shall vote in favour thereof. Such alteration or addition shall not become effective until approved by the Supreme Council, except amendments to annual subscription which do not require Supreme Council approval.

Adopted at the Consecration Meeting of the Chapter held on 31st May 1989.