

OLDSWINFORD CHAPTER ROSE CROIX

NUMBER 908

BY-LAWS

1. The Regular Meetings of the Chapter shall be held on the First Thursday in February, April and December at the Masonic Suite, Talbot Hotel, Stourbridge.
2. The election of the Sovereign, Treasurer, two Auditors and the Outer Guard shall take place at the February Meeting and the Enthronement of the Sovereign and the appointment of Officers at the April Meeting.
3. The following fees shall be payable.

for Perfection	£20
for Joining	£25
for Re-joining	£25
for affiliation from a sister jurisdiction	£25
4. The Annual Subscription for 1982/1983 due and payable in advance at the Regular Meeting held in November 1982 shall be TEN POUNDS (£10) and for subsequent years shall be payable in advance at the Regular Meeting held in April and shall be such amount as the Chapter shall from time to time decide by resolution after Notice in the Summons.
5. The dining fee shall be such sum as may be recommended from time to time by the Chapter Committee. Dining fees will be expected to cover all Chapter dining expenses.
6. Candidates for Perfection must be proposed and seconded in writing, stating their full name, date of birth, profession or occupation, place of abode, the name and number of their Craft Lodge(s) and the date of Raising. In the ballot for membership two black balls shall exclude.

7. Brethren of Distinction, or who may have rendered special service to the Order, may be elected Honorary Members.
8. 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 Chapter Committee. He shall keep an account of all the Chapter monies which shall be audited annually by two members elected at the February Meeting, and presented to the Chapter, together with a statement of the accounts at the April Meeting. If the Chapter has property, there shall be an inventory checked annually by the Audit Committee.
9. No payment 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 on the Chapter summons, except in the cases of emergency when the Sovereign may authorise such expenditure to an amount not exceeding £20, but shall report the matter to the Chapter at the next meeting.
10. The Sovereign, Past Sovereigns in and of the Chapter, Prelate, Generals, Treasurer, Recorder, Assistant Recorder and a Steward shall constitute a Standing Committee which shall meet by the direction of the Sovereign to report on any matter referred to it by the Chapter. Three shall form a quorum. All candidates for Perfection or Joining shall first come before the Standing Committee for consideration.
11. Any matter not dealt with in these By-laws shall be governed by the Rules and Regulations of the Supreme Council 33^o.

12. No alteration or addition shall be made to these By-Laws unless notice thereof has been inserted in the summons convening the meeting at which such alteration or addition is to be discussed and not less than two thirds of the members present vote in favour thereof. Such alteration or addition shall not become effective until approved by the Supreme Council 33^o, except amendments concerned only with changes in Annual Subscription, which do not require Supreme Council approval.

Adopted at the Consecration Meeting of the Chapter held on the Twenty-seventh day of September 1982.

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SOVEREIGN

Recommended and Forwarded.

(Signed).....

INSPECTOR GENERAL
WORCESTERSHIRE DISTRICT

Approved and Sanctioned
By Order of the Supreme Council 33^o

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GRAND SECRETARY GENERAL H.E.: