



## QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS ASSOCIATION

Charitable Incorporated Organisation

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### CONSTITUTION

The Charitable Incorporated Organisation ("the CIO") formed under this Constitution formally represents the incorporation of the charitable association Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps Association, 270278. This Constitution was amended **24 February 2026**. The CIO is the successor body to the original Charity.

#### 1 Name

The name of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation ("the CIO") is Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps Association.

#### 2 National location of principal office

The principal office of the CIO is in England.

#### 3 Objects

The objects of the CIO are:

1. To promote the efficiency of the Armed Forces by:
  - a. Maintaining contact between former members of the Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps (the Corps) and former and serving members of the Royal Army Medical Service who served previously in the QARANC, fostering mutual friendship between them and
  - b. Fostering Esprit de Corps, comradeship and the welfare of the Corps and preserving its traditions.
  - c. Developing public knowledge and understanding of and partnerships to promote the historical role, function and heritage of military nursing.
  - d. Preserving, for the public benefit, tangible heritage items held by the QARANC Association.
2. To relieve either generally or individually members of the Association, former members of the Corps and former and serving members of the Royal Army Medical Service who served previously in the Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps, and their dependents, who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress.

"Dependant" includes any person within the definition set out in clause 30 (interpretation).

#### 4 Powers

4.1 The CIO has power to do anything which is calculated to further its objects or is conducive or incidental to doing so. In particular, the CIO has the power to:

- 4.1.1 buy, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any property and to maintain and equip it for use;
- 4.1.2 sell, lease or otherwise dispose of all or any part of the property belonging to the CIO. In exercising this power, the CIO must comply as appropriate with sections 117 and 119-123 of the Charities Act 2011;
- 4.1.3 employ and remunerate such staff as are necessary for carrying out the work of the CIO;
- 4.1.4 the CIO may employ or remunerate a trustee only to the extent that it is permitted to do so by clause 6 (Benefits and payments to trustees and connected persons) and provided it complies with the conditions of those clauses;
- 4.1.5 deposit or invest funds, employ a professional fund-manager, and arrange for the investments or other property of the CIO to be held in the name of a nominee, in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as the trustees of a trust are permitted to do by the Trustee Act 2000;
- 4.1.6 to receive contributions by way of subscriptions, gifts and donations;
- 4.1.7 to publish and distribute information;
- 4.1.8 to make grants in accordance with its objects;
- 4.1.9 to co-operate with other bodies and organisations;
- 4.1.10 to raise funds (but not by means of taxable trading);
- 4.1.11 to set aside funds for special purposes or as reserves against future expenditure;
- 4.1.12 to insure the property of the Association against any foreseeable risk and take out other insurance policies to protect the Association when required;
- 4.1.13 to undertake other lawful actions, as deemed necessary, for the achievement of the Objects in accordance with the Constitution.

## **5 Application of income and property**

- 5.1 The income and property of the CIO must be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects.
- 5.2 A charity trustee is entitled to be reimbursed from the property of the CIO or may pay out of such property reasonable expenses properly incurred by them when acting on behalf of the CIO.
- 5.3 A charity trustee may benefit from trustee indemnity insurance cover purchased at the CIO's expense in accordance with, and subject to the conditions in, section 189 of the Charities Act 2011.
- 5.4 None of the income or property of the CIO may be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise by way of profit to any trustee of the CIO.
- 5.5 Nothing in this clause shall prevent a trustee or connected person receiving any benefit or payment which is authorised by clause 6.

## **6 Benefits and payments to trustees and connected persons**

### **6.1 General provisions**

No trustee or connected person may:

- 6.1.1 buy or receive any goods or services from the CIO on terms preferential to those applicable to members of the public;
- 6.1.2 sell goods, services, or any interest in land to the CIO;
- 6.1.3 be employed by, or receive any remuneration from, the CIO;
- 6.1.4 receive any other financial benefit from the CIO;

unless the payment or benefit is permitted by sub-clause (6.1.2) of this clause or authorised by the court or the prior written consent of the Charity Commission has been obtained.

In this clause, a “**financial benefit**” means a benefit, direct or indirect, which is either money or has a monetary value.

## 6.2 **Scope and powers permitting trustees’ or connected persons’ benefits**

- 6.2.1 A charity trustee or connected person may receive a benefit from the CIO as a beneficiary provided that a majority of the trustees do not benefit in this way.
- 6.2.3 A charity trustee or connected person may enter into a contract for the supply of services and/or goods to the CIO where that is permitted in accordance with, and subject to the conditions in, section 185 to 188 of the Charities Act 2011.
- 6.2.4 A charity trustee or connected person may receive interest on money lent to the CIO at a reasonable and proper rate which must be not more than the Bank of England bank rate (also known as the base rate).
- 6.2.5 A charity trustee or connected person may receive rent for premises let by the trustee or connected person to the CIO. The amount of the rent and the other terms of the lease must be reasonable and proper. The charity trustee concerned must withdraw from any meeting at which such a proposal or the rent or other terms of the lease are under discussion.
- 6.2.6 A charity trustee or connected person may take part in the normal trading and fundraising activities of the CIO on the same terms as trustees of the public.

## 6.3 In sub-clause 6.2:

- 6.3.1 “The CIO” includes any company in which the CIO:
  - (a) holds more than 50% of the shares; or
  - (b) controls more than 50% of the voting rights attached to the shares; or
  - (c) has the right to appoint one or more directors to the board of the company;
- 6.3.2 “Connected person” includes any person within the definition set out in clause 30 interpretation).

## 7 **Conflicts of interest and conflicts of loyalty**

A charity trustee must:

- 7.1 declare the nature and extent of any interest, direct or indirect, which they have in a proposed transaction or arrangement with the CIO or in any transaction or arrangement entered into by the CIO which has not previously been declared;
- 7.2 absent themselves from any discussions of the charity trustees in which it is possible that a conflict of interest will arise between his or her duty to act solely in the interests of the CIO and any personal interest (including but not limited to any financial interest).

Any trustees absenting themselves from any discussions in accordance with this clause must not vote or be counted as part of the quorum in any decision of the charity trustees on the matter.

## **8 Liability of trustees to contribute to the assets of the CIO if it is wound up**

If the CIO is wound up the trustees of the CIO have no liability to contribute to its assets and no personal responsibility for settling its debts and liabilities.

## **9 Charity Trustees**

### **9.1 Functions and duties of charity trustees**

The charity trustees shall manage the affairs of the CIO and may for that purpose exercise all the powers of the CIO. It is the duty of each trustee:

- 9.1.1 to exercise their powers and to perform their functions in their capacity as a trustee of the CIO in the way they decide in good faith would be most likely to further the purposes of the CIO; and
- 9.1.2 to exercise, in the performance of those functions, such care and skill as is reasonable in the circumstances having regard in particular to:
  - (a) any special knowledge or experience that they have or holds themselves out as having; and,
  - (b) if they acts as a charity trustee of the CIO in the course of a business or profession, to any special knowledge or experience that it is reasonable to expect of a person acting in the course of that kind of business or profession.

### **9.2 Eligibility for trusteeship**

- 9.2.1 Every charity trustee must be a natural person.
- 9.2.2 No individual may be appointed as a charity trustee of the CIO:
  - (a) if they are under the age of 16 years; or
  - (b) if they would automatically cease to hold office under the provisions of clause 12.
- 9.2.3 No one is entitled to act as a charity trustee whether on appointment or on any re-appointment until they have expressly acknowledged, in whatever way the trustees decide, their acceptance of the office of charity trustee.
- 9.2.4 80% of charity trustees must have served in the QARANC or be a member of the QARANC Association.

### **9.3 Number of charity trustees**

- 9.3.1 There should be not less than ten and the maximum is fifteen charity trustees.
- 9.3.2 The charity trustees may not appoint any charity trustee if as a result the number of charity trustees would exceed the maximum.
- 9.3.3 There should be representation from those who have served in either the regular or reserve service across all ranks.
- 9.3.4 At least one trustee should hold a branch appointment.

### **9.4 First charity trustees:** The first trustees were:

Colonel David Bates ARRC	Director Army Nursing Services	President – Ex Officio
Colonel Sue Bush RRC	Colonel Commandant	Chairman – Ex Officio

Warrant Officer Class 1 Lee Richens	Senior QARANC Warrant Officer	Ex Officio
Lieutenant Colonel (Retd) Pauline Novak RRC	Nominated	Vice President
Lieutenant Colonel Gary Kenward	Nominated	Senior Serving Officer
Lieutenant Colonel Anthony McGrath	Nominated	Senior Reserve Member
Major Katherine Dalby-Welsh	Nominated	Chattels Member
Lieutenant Colonel (Retd) Marjorie Bandy RRC	Appointed	
Lieutenant Colonel (Retd) Clare Fenby	Appointed	
Major (Retired) Dorothy Calderwood	Appointed	
Major (Retd) Moira Dixson	Appointed	
Mrs Karen Eifflander	Appointed	
Mrs Julia Fay Jones	Appointed	

## **10 Appointed of charity trustees**

- 10.1 Apart from the first charity trustees, every appointed trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the trustees.
- 10.2 In selecting individuals for an appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for effective administration of the CIO.

## **11 Information for new trustees**

- 11.1 The charity trustees will make available to each new charity trustee, on or before their first appointment:
- 11.1.1 a copy of the current version of this constitution; and
  - 11.1.2 a copy of the CIO's latest Trustees' Annual Report and statement of accounts.

## **12 Retirement and removal of charity trustees**

- 12.1 A charity trustee ceases to hold office if he or she:
- 12.1.1 resigns by notifying the CIO in writing but only if enough charity trustees will remain in office when the notice of resignation takes effect to form a quorum for meetings;
  - 12.1.2 is absent without the permission of the charity trustees from all their meetings held within a period of six months and the trustees resolve that his or her office be vacated;
  - 12.1.3 dies;

12.1.4 in the written opinion, given to the CIO, of a registered medical practitioner treating that person, has become physically or mentally incapable of acting as a trustee and may remain so for more than three months;

12.1.5 is disqualified from acting as a charity trustee by virtue of sections 178-180 of the Charities Act 2011 (or any statutory re-enactment or modification of that provision).

12.2 Any person retiring as a trustee is eligible for reappointment.

12.3 A charity trustee who has served for three consecutive terms may not be reappointed for a fourth consecutive term but may be reappointed after an interval of at least one year.

### **13 Taking of decisions by trustees**

Any decision may be taken either:

13.1 At a meeting of the charity trustees; or

13.2 by resolution in writing or electronic form agreed by a majority of all of the charity trustees, which may comprise either a single document or several documents containing the text of the resolution in like form to which the majority of all of the charity trustees has signified their agreement. Such a resolution shall be effective provided that:

13.2.1 a copy of the proposed resolution has been sent, or as near as reasonably practicable to the same time, to all of the charity trustees; and

13.2.2 the majority of all the charity trustees has signified agreement to the resolution in a document or documents which has or have been authenticated by their signature, by a statement of their identify accompanying the document or documents, or in such other manner as the charity trustees have previously resolved, and delivered to the CIO at its principal office or such other place as the trustees may resolve within 28 days of the circulation date.

### **14 Delegation by charity trustees**

14.1 The charity trustees may delegate any of their powers or functions to a committee or committees, and, if they do, they shall determine the terms and conditions on which the delegation is made. The charity trustees may at any time alter those terms and conditions or revoke the delegation.

14.2 This power is in addition to the power of delegation in the General Regulations and any other power of delegation available to the charity trustees, but is subject to the following requirements:

14.2.1 a committee will consist of a minimum of 3 members of which 2 must be charity trustees;

14.2.2 the acts and proceedings of any committee must be brought to the attention of the charity trustees as a whole as soon as is reasonably practicable; and

14.2.3 the charity trustees shall from time to time review the arrangements which they have made for the delegation of their powers.

14.3 **Branches:** The trustees may establish and provide for branches of the charity as the charity trustees from time to time think fit. The charity trustees shall determine the policies and procedures for the administration and management of such branches.

### **15 Meetings of charity trustees**

#### **15.1 Calling meetings**

15.1.1 Any charity trustee may call a meeting of the charity trustees.

15.1.2 Subject to that, the charity trustees shall decide how their meetings are to be called, and what notice is required.

## **15.2 Chairing of meetings**

The Chair of the Board of Trustees shall chair Board meetings. If the Chair of the Board of Trustees is unwilling to preside or is not present within 10 minutes after the time of the meeting, the trustees present may appoint one of their number to chair that meeting.

## **15.3 Procedure at meetings**

15.1.1 No decision shall be taken at a meeting unless a quorum is present at the time when the decision is taken. The quorum is five charity trustees, or the number nearest to one third of the minimum number of charity trustees (three). A charity trustee shall not be counted in the quorum present when any decision is made about a matter upon which he or she is not entitled to vote.

15.1.2 Questions arising at a meeting shall be decided by a majority of those eligible to vote.

15.1.3 In the case of an equality of votes, the person who chairs the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

## **15.4 Participation in meetings by electronic means**

15.4.1 A meeting may be held by suitable electronic means agreed by the charity trustees in which each participant may communicate with all the other participants.

15.4.2 Any charity trustee participating at a meeting by suitable electronic means agreed by the charity trustees in which a participant or participants may communicate with all the other participants shall qualify as being present at the meeting.

15.4.3 Meetings held by electronic means must comply with rules for meetings, including chairing and the recording of decisions.

## **16 Membership of the CIO**

16.1 The members of the CIO shall be its charity trustees for the time being. The only persons eligible to be members of the CIO are its charity trustees. Membership of the CIO cannot be transferred to anyone else.

16.2 Any charity trustee who ceases to be a charity trustee automatically ceases to be a member of the CIO.

## **17 Informal or associate (non-voting) membership**

17.1 The charity trustees may create associate or other classes of non-voting membership and may determine the rights and obligations of any such members (including payment of membership fees), and the conditions for admission to, and termination of membership of any such class of members.

17.2 Other references in this constitution to “members” and “membership” do not apply to non-voting members, and non-voting members do not qualify as members for any purpose under the Charities Acts, General Regulations or Dissolution Regulations.

## **18 Decisions which must be made by the members of the CIO**

18.1 Any decision to:

18.1.1 amend the constitution of the CIO;

18.1.2 amalgamate the CIO with, or transfer its undertaking to, one or more other CIOs, in accordance with the Charities Act 2011; or

- 18.1.3 wind up or dissolve the CIO (including transferring its business to any other charity); must be made by a resolution of the trustees of the CIO (rather than a resolution of the charity trustees)
- 18.2 Decisions of the trustees may be made either:
- 18.2.1. by resolution at a general meeting; or
- 18.2.2 by resolution in writing, in accordance with sub-clause 4 of this clause.
- 18.3 Any decision specified in sub-clause 1 of this clause must be made in accordance with the provisions of clause 28 (amendment of constitution), clause 29 (voluntary winding up or dissolution), or the provisions of the Charities Act 2011, the General Regulations or the Dissolution Regulations as applicable. Those provisions require the resolution to be agreed by a 75% majority of those trustees voting at a general meeting or agreed by all trustees in writing.
- 18.4 Except where a resolution in writing must be agreed by all the trustees, such a resolution may be agreed by a simple majority of all the trustees who are entitled to vote on it. Such a resolution shall be effective provided that:
- 18.4.1 a copy of the proposed resolution has been sent to all the trustees eligible to vote;
- 18.4.2 the required majority of trustees has signified its agreement to the resolution in a document or documents which are received at the principal office within the period of 28 days beginning with the circulation date. The document signifying a member's agreement must be authenticated by their signature, by a statement of their identity accompanying the document, or in such other manner as the CIO has specified.
- 18.5 The resolution in writing may comprise several copies to which one or more trustees has signified their agreement. Eligibility to vote on the resolution is limited to trustees who are the trustees of the CIO on the date when the proposal is first circulated.

## **19 General meetings of members**

### **19.1 Calling of general meetings of members:**

The charity trustees may designate any of their meetings as a general meeting of the members of the CIO. The purpose of such a meeting is to discharge any business which must by law be discharged by a resolution of the members of the CIO as specified in clause 18.

### **19.2 Notice of general meetings of members:**

- 19.1.1 The minimum period of notice required to hold a general meeting of the members of the CIO or a committee meeting is 14 days.
- 19.1.2 Except where a specified period of notice is strictly required elsewhere in this constitution, by the Charities Act 2011 or by the General Regulations, a general meeting may be called by shorter notice if it is so agreed by a majority of the trustees of the CIO.
- 19.1.3 Proof that an envelope containing a notice was properly addressed, prepaid and posted; or that an electronic form of notice was properly addressed and sent, shall be conclusive evidence that the notice was given. Notice shall be deemed to be given 48 hours after it was posted or sent.

### **19.3 Procedure at general meetings of members:**

The provisions in clause 15 (15.2– 15.4) governing the chairing of meetings, procedure at meetings and participation in meetings by electronic means apply to any general meeting of the trustees, with all references to trustees to be taken as references to members.

## **20 Saving provisions**

20.1 Subject to sub-clause 20.1.2 of this clause, all decisions of the charity trustees, or of a committee of charity trustees, shall be valid notwithstanding the participation in any vote of a charity trustee:

20.1.1 who was disqualified from holding office;

20.1.2 who had previously retired or who had been obliged by the constitution to vacate office;

20.1.3 who was not entitled to vote on the matter, whether by reason of a conflict of interest or otherwise;

20.1.4 for whom there is a technical defect in their appointment as a trustee of which the trustees were unaware at the time;

if, without the vote of that charity trustee and that charity trustee being counted in the quorum, the decision has been made by a majority of the charity trustees at a quorate meeting.

20.2 Sub-clause 20.1 of this clause does not permit a charity trustee to keep any benefit that may be conferred upon him or her by a resolution of the charity trustees or of a committee of charity trustees if, but for subclause 20.1, the resolution would have been void, or if the charity trustee has not complied with clause 7 (conflicts of interest).

## **21 Execution of documents**

A document is validly executed by signature if it is signed by at least two of the charity trustees.

## **22. Use of electronic communications**

### **General**

22.1 The CIO will comply with the requirements of the Communications Provisions in the General Regulations and in particular:

22.1.1 the requirement to provide within 21 days to any trustee on request a hard copy of any document or information sent to the trustee otherwise than in hard copy form;

22.1.2 any requirements to provide information to the Commission in a particular form or manner.

### **To the CIO**

22.2 Any member or charity trustee of the CIO may communicate electronically with the CIO to an address specified by the CIO for the purpose, so long as the communication is authenticated in a manner which is satisfactory to the CIO.

### **By the CIO**

22.3 Any member or charity trustee of the CIO, by providing the CIO with their email address or similar, is taken to have agreed to receive communications from the CIO in electronic form at that address, unless the member has indicated to the CIO their unwillingness to receive such communications in that form.

22.4 The charity trustees may, subject to compliance with any legal requirements, by means of publication on its website:

22.4.1 provide the charity trustees with the notice referred to in clause 19 (19.2) (notice of general meetings).

22.4.2 give charity trustees notice of their meetings in accordance with clause 19 (19.1) (calling meetings); and

22.4.3 submit any proposal to the charity trustees for decision by written resolution or postal vote in accordance with the CIO's powers under clause 18 (members' decisions), 18 (18.4) (decisions taken by resolution in writing).

22.5 The charity trustees must:

22.5.1 take reasonable steps to ensure that charity trustees are promptly notified of the publication of any such notice or proposal;

22.5.2 send any such notice or proposal in hard copy form to any charity trustee who has not consented to receive communications in electronic form.

## **23 Keeping of Registers**

The CIO will comply with its obligations under the General Regulations in relation to the keeping of, and provision of access to, a register of its charity trustees.

## **24 Minutes**

The charity trustees must keep minutes of all:

14.1.1 appointments of officers made by the charity trustees;

14.1.2 proceedings at general meetings of the CIO;

14.1.3 meetings of the charity trustees and committees of charity trustees including:

(a) the names of the trustees present at the meeting;

(b) the decisions made at the meetings; and

(c) where appropriate the reasons for the decisions;

14.1.4 decisions made by the charity trustees otherwise than in meetings.

## **25. Accounting records, accounts, annual reports and returns, register maintenance**

25.1 The charity trustees must comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 with regard to the keeping of accounting records, to the preparation and scrutiny of statements of account, and to the preparation of annual reports and returns. The statements of account, reports and returns must be sent to the Charity Commission, regardless of the income of the CIO, within 10 months of the financial year end.

25.2 The charity trustees must comply with their obligation to inform the Commission within 28 days of any change in the particulars of the CIO entered on the Central Register of Charities.

## **26 Rules**

26.1 The charity trustees may from time to time make such reasonable and proper rules or byelaws as they may deem necessary or expedient for the proper conduct and management of the CIO, but such rules or bye laws must not be inconsistent with any provision of this constitution. Copies of any such rules or bye laws currently in force must be made available to any charity trustee of the CIO on request.

## **27 Disputes**

27.1 If a dispute arises between charity trustees of the CIO about the validity or propriety of anything done by the charity trustees under this constitution, and the dispute cannot be resolved by agreement, the parties to the dispute must first try in good faith to settle the dispute by mediation before resorting to litigation.

## **28 Amendment of constitution**

28.1 As provided by sections 224-227 of the Charities Act 2011 this constitution can only be amended:

- 28.1.1 by resolution agreed in writing by all members of the CIO; or
- 28.1.2 by a resolution passed by a 75% majority of those voting at a general meeting of the trustees of the CIO called in accordance with clause 19 (General meetings of members).
- 28.2 Any alteration of the CIO's Objects, of any provision of the CIO's constitution directing the application of property on its dissolution or any provision of the CIO's constitution where the alteration would provide authorisation for any benefit to be obtained by charity trustees of the CIO or persons connected with them, requires the prior written consent of the Charity Commission.
- 28.3 No amendment that is inconsistent with the provisions of the Charities Act 2011 or the General Regulations shall be valid.
- 28.4 A copy of every resolution amending the constitution, together with a copy of the CIO's constitution as amended must be sent to the Commission by the end of the period of 15 days beginning with the date of passing of the resolution.

## **29 Voluntary winding up or dissolution**

- 29.1 As provided by the Dissolution Regulations, the CIO may be dissolved by resolution of its members. Any decision by the trustees to wind up or dissolve the CIO can only be made:
  - 29.1.1 at a general meeting of the members of the CIO called in accordance with 19 (General meetings of members), of which not less than 14 days' notice has been given to those eligible to attend and vote:
    - 19.1.2 by a resolution passed by a 75% majority of those voting, or
    - 19.1.3 by a resolution passed by decision taken without a vote and without any expression of dissent in response to the question put to the general meeting; or
    - 19.1.4 by a resolution agreed in writing by all trustees of the CIO.
- 29.2 Subject to the payment of all the CIO's debts:
  - 29.2.1 Any resolution for the winding up of the CIO, or for the dissolution of the CIO without winding up, may contain a provision directing how any remaining assets of the CIO shall be applied.
  - 29.2.2 If the resolution does not contain such a provision, the charity trustees must decide how any remaining assets of the CIO shall be applied.
  - 29.2.3 In either case the remaining assets must be applied for charitable purposes the same as or similar to those of the CIO.
- 29.3 The CIO must observe the requirements of the Dissolution Regulations in applying to the Commission for the CIO to be removed from the Register of Charities, and in particular:
  - 29.3.1 the charity trustees must send with their application to the Commission:
    - (a) a copy of the resolution passed by the trustees of the CIO;
    - (b) a declaration by the charity trustees that any debts and other liabilities of the CIO have been settled or otherwise provided for in full; and
    - (c) a statement by the charity trustees setting out the way in which any property of the CIO has been or is to be applied prior to its dissolution in accordance with this constitution;
  - 29.3.2 the charity trustees must ensure that a copy of the application is sent within 5 even days to every trustee and employee of the CIO, and to any charity trustee of the CIO who was not privy to the application.

29.4 If the CIO is to be wound up or dissolved in any other circumstances, the provisions of the Dissolution Regulations must be followed.

### **30 Interpretation**

In this constitution:

30.1 “Dependents” are defined as:

30.1.1 Children who are either pre-school or in full time education up to the age of 18, or under the age of 23 if in full time education or vocational training.

30.1.2 A resident spouse or resident long-term partner who is financially dependent on a former member of the Queen Alexandra’s Royal Army Nursing Corps (QARANC), or former or serving member of the Royal Army Medical Service who served previously in the QARANC. Support for dependents will be considered whilst the former member of the Corps, or former or serving member of the Royal Army Medical Service who served previously in the QARANC, is alive.

30.1.3 The Association may provide restricted assistance to widows or widowers at the time of death of a former member of the Queen Alexandra’s Royal Army Nursing Corps (QARANC), or former or serving member of the Royal Army Medical Service who served previously in the QARANC or children of the same undergoing full time secondary education.

30.2 “Connected person” means:

30.2.1 a child, parent, grandchild, grandparent, brother or sister of the charity trustee;

30.2.2 the spouse or civil partner of the charity trustee or of any person falling within sub-clause 30.1.1 above;

30.2.3 a person carrying on business in partnership with the charity trustee or with any person falling within sub-clause 30.2.1 and 30.2.2 above;

30.2.4 an institution which is controlled –

(a) by the charity trustee or any connected person falling within sub-clause 3.2.1, 3.2.2 or 3.2.3 above or

(b) two or more persons falling within sub-clause 3.2.4 (a), when taken together

30.2.5 a body corporate in which –

(a) the charity trustee or any connected person falling within sub-clauses 30.1.1., 30.1.2 and 30.1.3 has the substantial interest; or

(b) two or more persons falling within sub-clause 30.2.5 (a) who, when taken together, have the substantial interest.

30.3 Section 118 of the Charities Act 2011 apply for the purposes of interpreting the terms used in this constitution.

30.4 “General Regulations” means the Charitable Incorporated Organisations (General) Regulations 2012.

30.5 “Dissolution Regulations” means the Charitable Incorporated organisation’s (General) (Insolvency and Dissolution) Regulations 2012.

30.6 The “Communications Provisions” means the Communications Provisions in Part 9 of the General Regulations.

30.7 “charity trustee” means a charity trustee of the CIO.

30.8 A “natural person” is a human being as distinguished from a person (as a corporation) created by operation of law.

30.9 A “poll” means a counted vote or ballot, usually (but not necessarily) in writing.