

## Calcutta Cathedral Relief Service



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Charity Commission N° 266302

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# Constitution

1. The Charity shall be called 'The Friends of Calcutta Cathedral Relief Service'.
2. The purpose of the Charity is to further the work of the Calcutta Cathedral Relief Service ('CCRS) amongst the destitute and needy of the city of Kolkata in West Bengal or in other states where the CCRS is engaged, either through itself or one of ore of CCRS's collaborative partners.
3. Persons may become Friends of the Charity by payment of £10, or such other sum as the Governing Body shall appoint.
4. The Governing Body shall consist of up to 8 Trustees, all of whom shall be authorised to sign cheques and any two of whom shall be sufficient for the Bank's purposes. The Trustees shall elect from their number a Trustee to act as Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, as they may decide.
5. When there shall be a vacancy amongst the Trustees, the remaining Trustees may appoint a suitable person or persons from amongst the Friends to make up their number.
6. The financial year of the Charity shall be the calendar year and a statement of accounts shall be produced annually and shall be circulated to all Friends. The accounts shall be scrutinised by an Independent Examiner, who shall not himself be a Trustee, and who must meet the requirements of the Charities Act 1993.
7. In the event of the Charity being for any reason dissolved, the assets and funds shall be transferred to such other organisation or organisations that have similar charitable objects or aims, as may be approved by the Charity Commission.
8. The Trustees shall have power by unanimous vote to amend the constitution, but not in such a way as to compromise its charitable status or alter its purpose and object (section 2), and only with the prior approval of the Charity Commission.
9. Any dispute or disagreement which cannot be settled by the Governing Body shall be submitted to the Archbishop of Canterbury, whose decision shall be final and binding on all parties.

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This is the most recent version of the Constitution. It was last amended on 26 September 2009 by the unanimous vote of the then Trustees with the approval of the Charity Commission.