

The Compulsory Purchase Association

Rules of Membership

Set out below are the Rules of the Compulsory Purchase Association (“the Association”). These have been drawn from the Constitution and from resolutions of the Committee of the Association (“the Committee”) from time to time. The Rules summarise the main provisions of direct relevance to Members and their Membership which are not otherwise contained in the Constitution.

Rule 1: The current amount payable as an annual subscription by Members is £60.

Rule 2: The current amount payable as an annual subscription by a Student Member is £10.

Rule 3: The current annual payment as an annual subscription by a public sector organisation is £35 per person.

Rule 4: All subscriptions shall be paid by cheque or BACS (although any standing orders in place at the date of these rules may continue).

Rule 5: The subscription rate for any Member retiring or ceasing to be engaged in any professional activity or business shall be half of the current full annual subscription rate.

Rule 6: Annual subscriptions shall be payable in advance on the fifth day of January in each calendar year.

Rule 7: Any person joining the CPA or paying their subscription after 1 August in any given year will not be eligible to take part in the Committee elections for that year.

Rule 8: No Member, Corporate Member or Student Member shall be entitled to attend any meetings of the Association until any annual subscription due has been paid in respect of that Member, Corporate Member or Student Member.

Rule 9: Any Member, Corporate Member or Student Member whose annual subscription is in arrears for five months shall be notified thereof. In the event of non-payment within one month of such notification, they shall cease to be a Member, Corporate Member or Student Member and shall not be reinstated unless a satisfactory explanation is given to the Committee for failing to pay within the proper period.

Rule 10: Member and Corporate Members are allowed to call themselves Members of the CPA. Honorary Members are allowed to call themselves Honorary Members. No person shall call themselves a Member unless and until they are fully paid up or, where they have been suspended or expelled, so long as that suspension or expulsion continues.

Rule 11: No Member, Honorary Member, Corporate Member or Student Member shall use the Association’s logo on any literature, website or other media. For the avoidance of doubt, this rule does not prevent a member from referring to the fact they are a member of the Association on any literature, website or other media in accordance with Rule 10.

Rule 12: Unless it is as a Member of the Committee, no Member, Honorary Member, Corporate Member or Student Member shall make any comment or representation to the press/media expressing or purporting to express a view on behalf of the CPA unless they have previously secured the written consent of the Committee to do so. Should any such member be approached by the press/media to express such a view or otherwise comment on the business of the CPA, they shall refer the matter to the Honorary Secretary who will liaise with the Committee in relation to any response.