

Changes to The Constitution Adopted by Committee October 2022

Last year the National Office of u3a produced a new model constitution for local u3a's to adopt. Your committee reviewed this and requested that in Frodsham we be allowed to make some minor amendments. These have been approved by the National Office.

The following points are where we differ from the model constitution:

Ø Membership will be terminated if any fees are unpaid 16 weeks after the due date (as opposed to 12 weeks in the model constitution).

Ø If elections to the committee are required under this constitution, all members must be notified at least 42 clear days ahead of the election that nominations are requested and the closing date for the receipt of such nominations shall be at least 28 clear days after this notice is given. (This is a longer notice period than in the model constitution.)

Ø The number of trustees, ie committee members, shall be not fewer than 5 and not more than 10 (as opposed to not more than 12).