

The Constitution of the 2015 Constitutionalists UK (“the Party”)

Aims and Objectives

To establish a standing constitutional convention for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland with the aim of implementing the 2015 Constitutionalists’ Charter (“the Charter”)

Structure

Leader, Nominating Officer and Treasurer - Raymond Ernest Sheath paid £X per annum plus expenses as and when funds from crowd funding sources become available.

Additional Officer – Rev. Canon Peter Challen paid £X per annum plus expenses as and when funds from crowdfunding sources become available.

The only other formal positions are those of Speakers who will co-ordinate activities for groups of Parliamentary Constituencies. It is anticipated there will be around 50 to 100 Speakers each responsible for up to 12 Parliamentary Constituencies. These roles are voluntary and no expenses of any kind are paid

Processes

The Leader and Additional Officer will be responsible for maintaining the Charter, arranging “Speakers’ Corner” events and amending this Constitution through dialogue with the principles of “Tentative Conviction”, Trusteeship, Subsidiarity, & Principled Pragmatism always in mind.

Parliamentary candidates in General Elections & By-elections will be licensed by the Party to use the trade mark “2015 Constitutionalists UK” for registration with local Returning Officers, on ballot papers & in elections on the condition that they campaign solely on the Charter.

Both Speakers and Parliamentary Candidate are self-selecting and self-funding. The Speaker’s role is to promote the Charter, recruit Parliamentary candidates for UK General Elections & By-elections, provide education programs for Citizens on the role of constitutions in a polity, introduce Café Societies in their area and provide support for and education & training of Parliamentary Candidates. Speakers’ Corner events, the web site & IT systems & the Party’s networks of “specific issue” campaigners will provide first line support resources for Speakers.

The Leader and Additional Officer will be responsible for providing models for the Café Society, the Candidate’s election profile, crowdfunding, local web sites, email systems, social media use, and other functions as appropriate.

Contractors may be appointed to carry out IT work.

Membership: None

Signed _____ **Date** _____

Ray Sheath, Leader, Nominating Officer, Treasurer

Rev. Canon Peter Challen, Additional Officer