

Byelaws of The Royal College of Chiropractors

Definitions and Interpretation

1. In these Byelaws, except where the context otherwise requires, the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings:
 - (a) "Address" means a postal address or, for the purposes of communication in electronic form, a fax number or an e-mail (but excluding a telephone number for receiving text messages) in each case registered with the College;
 - (b) "Charter" means the Charter to which these Byelaws are scheduled, as revoked, amended or added to from time to time, and all Supplemental Charters for the time being in force;
 - (c) "the Former College" means the College of Chiropractors incorporated on 16 October 1998;
 - (d) "clear day" means in relation to a period of notice means that period excluding the day when the notice is given or is deemed to be given and the day for which it is given or on which it is to take effect;
 - (e) "the College" means The Royal College of Chiropractors constituted by the Charter;
 - (f) "the Council" means the Council of the College;
 - (g) "members" means the members of the College;
 - (h) "President" means the President of the College;
 - (i) "Treasurer" means the Treasurer of the College;
 - (j) "Trustee" means 'charity trustee' as defined by section 177 of the Charities Act 2011;
 - (k) "President-Elect" means the President-Elect of the College;
 - (l) "College Secretary" means the person employed to perform the duties of the secretary of the College, who will normally be the Chief Executive;
 - (m) "Regulations" means regulations of the College made by the Council under the Byelaws;
 - (n) "Seal" means the Common Seal of the College;
 - (o) "in writing" and "written" includes all modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form by any method or combination of methods, whether sent or supplied in electronic form or otherwise;
 - (p) "notice" includes any paper or document of any kind which a member may be entitled to have served upon him;
 - (q) "office" means the main office of the College;
 - (r) "United Kingdom" means Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
2. Words importing the singular number shall include the plural number, and vice versa; words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine gender; and words importing persons shall include corporations.
3. Any words and terms which may be defined by the Charter shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have a corresponding meaning in these Byelaws and the Regulations.
4. All references to legislative provisions are to the legislation concerned as amended, repealed, re-enacted or replaced and in force from time to time.

Objects

5. The College is established for the objects expressed in the Charter.

Members

6. The following shall be members of the College:
 - (a) the persons who are members of the Former College at the date of the Charter; and
 - (b) persons who are admitted as members under the Charter and Byelaws.
7. Membership shall be personal and shall not be transferable by act of the member or by operation of the law.
8. The voting members of the College shall consist of:
 - (a) Fellows who may use the designation FRCC;
 - (b) Full Members who may use the designation MRCC; and
 - (c) Licentiate Members who may use the designation LRCC.
9. The non-voting members of the College shall consist of:

- (a) Honorary Fellows who may use the designation FRCC (Hon);
- (b) Senior Fellows and Senior Members who may use the designations FRCC or MRCC respectively;
- (c) Fellows (overseas), Full Members (overseas) or Licentiate Members (overseas) who may use the designation FRCC, MRCC or LRCC respectively;
- (d) Provisional Members who shall not be entitled to use any designation;
- (e) Affiliate Members and Affiliate Members (overseas) who shall not be entitled to use any designation; and
- (f) Student members who shall not be entitled to use any designation.

10. Voting members shall be entitled to receive notices of, and to attend, speak and vote at, General Meetings. Non-voting members may attend General Meetings but shall not be entitled to vote. Subject to the Byelaws, members shall have such other rights and privileges as set out in the Regulations.
11. The persons who at the date of the Charter are members of the Former College in the class shown in the left-hand column below shall as from that date be members of the College in the class shown in the right-hand column below and shall be subject to the provisions of the Charter and the Byelaws:

Old class	New class
Fellow	Fellow
Ordinary Member	Full Member
Licentiate Member	Licentiate Member
Honorary Fellow	Honorary Fellow
Senior Fellow	Senior Fellow
Senior Member	Senior Member
Provisional Member	Provisional Member
Affiliate Member	Affiliate Member
Overseas Fellow	Fellow (overseas)
Overseas Member	Full Member (overseas)
Overseas Associate	Licentiate Member (overseas)
Overseas Affiliate	Affiliate Member (overseas)
Student Member	Student Member

12. Eligibility for the various classes of membership shall be as follows:
- (a) Full Members shall be those chiropractors registered with the General Chiropractic Council who:
 - i. have completed a period of postgraduate training, or equivalent, as approved by the Council; and
 - ii. have passed the examination or assessment for membership of the College as determined in accordance with the Regulations; and
 - iii. who apply for admission as Full Members and are admitted by a resolution of Council.
 - (b) Fellows shall be elected by the Council from among the Full Members in such manner as may from time to time be prescribed by the Regulations.
 - (c) The Licentiate Members shall be those chiropractors registered with the General Chiropractic Council who:
 - i. have not passed the examination or assessment for Full Membership of the College; but
 - ii. have completed a period of postgraduate training, or equivalent, as approved by the Council; and
 - iii. who apply for admission as Licentiate Members and are admitted by a resolution of Council.
 - (d) Provisional Members shall be those chiropractors registered with the General Chiropractic Council who:
 - i. are not eligible to be Full Members or Licentiate Members; but
 - ii. are undergoing a period of postgraduate training approved by the Council; and
 - iii. who apply for admission as Provisional Members and are admitted by a resolution of Council.
 - (e) The Honorary Fellows shall be those who are elected as Honorary Fellows in accordance with the Regulations and by a resolution of Council.
 - (f) The Senior Members shall be those Full Members, and Senior Fellows shall be those Fellows, who declare themselves to have retired permanently from clinical practice as chiropractors.
 - (g) Affiliate Members shall be those who may not eligible for any other class of membership of the College, but who have a demonstrable interest in chiropractic and are admitted in accordance with the Regulations and by a resolution of Council.

- (h) Full Members (overseas) shall be those chiropractors who are practising outside the UK and:
 - i. are registered with the GCC or relevant registering body, where one exists, in the country in which they practice; and
 - ii. have passed the examination or assessment for membership of the College as determined in accordance with the Regulations; and
 - iii. who apply for admission as Full Members (overseas) and are admitted by a resolution of Council.
 - (i) Fellows (overseas) shall be elected by the Council from among the Full Members (overseas) in such manner as may from time to time be prescribed by the Regulations.
 - (j) Overseas Licentiate Members shall be those chiropractors who are practising outside the UK, are registered with the General Chiropractic Council or relevant registering body, where one exists, in the country in which they practice and:
 - i. have not passed the examination or assessment for Full Membership (overseas) of the College; but
 - ii. have completed a period of provisional registration training, or equivalent, as approved by the Council; and
 - iii. who apply for admission as Overseas Licentiate Members and are admitted by a resolution of Council.
 - (k) Affiliate Members (Overseas) shall be those who may not eligible for any other class of membership of the College, but who have a demonstrable interest in chiropractic and are admitted in accordance with the Regulations and by a resolution of Council.
 - (l) Student members shall be those who are currently enrolled on an undergraduate chiropractic programme.
13. Within the UK, the College shall have Regional Faculties as defined in the Regulations and the boundaries between the Regional Faculties and any other regulations concerning them shall be as defined in the Regulations. Unless otherwise prescribed in the Regulations, each member shall be deemed to belong to the Regional Faculty in which he practises as a chiropractor, works in connection with chiropractic, studies as a student or in the case of a Provisional Member undertakes postgraduate training. In the case of a member who has retired from clinical practice, he shall be deemed to belong to the Regional Faculty either in which he last practised or where he resides.
14. Subject to the Byelaws, the Council may by Regulation determine the terms and conditions of admission to, retention of, exclusion from, and re-admittance to, membership of the College and such terms and conditions shall be binding as well upon those who were members of the Former College as those who may be admitted after the incorporation of the College under the Charter.
15. The Council shall have power by Regulations to prescribe for the affiliation or association of other persons, or corporations, with the College in such manner as the Council may from time to time determine and with such privileges and rights and upon such conditions as the Council shall think fit. No person so becoming associated or affiliated as aforesaid shall by virtue of this Bylaw or Regulations made under it be a member of the College, but this shall not preclude such person from applying for membership.
16. A register of members shall be kept at the office in which shall be entered the name, address and class of every member.

Termination of Membership

17. A person shall cease to be a member of the College if:
- (a) by at least one month's notice in writing to the College Secretary he resigns his membership;
 - (b) (excluding any Senior Member or Senior Fellow) his name is removed from any register maintained by the General Chiropractic Council or, in countries other than the United Kingdom, by the appropriate registering body or his registration in any such register is suspended (save on an interim basis or on grounds of serious impairment of his ability to practise because of his physical or mental condition);
 - (c) the Council, after due enquiry, resolves that the interests of the College so require;
 - (d) he has falsely represented himself to be a registered chiropractor;
 - (e) (being an Affiliate Member) he becomes registered with the General Chiropractic Council;
 - (f) he does not comply with a condition of membership prescribed in Regulations and the Council resolves that he shall cease to be a member.

18. In the event of any person ceasing to be a member of the College under Byelaw 15, his name shall be removed from the Register and he will not be entitled to describe himself as being a Fellow or Member (as the case may be) or to use the appropriate designation or to any of the privileges of a member.

Fees and Subscriptions

19. The fees and subscriptions for the different categories of membership shall be such sums as shall be set by the Council and shall be due on the date or dates prescribed by the Council.
20. Regulations may provide for the remission of all or any of such fees or subscriptions or the forfeiture of rights or privileges of membership or the cessation of membership for those in arrears and for any other matter relating to fees and subscriptions.
21. The Council may also provide for the charging of fees in respect of examinations and training.

General Meetings

22. An annual general meeting of the College shall be held each calendar year at such time and place as may be determined by the Council; provided that not more than fifteen months shall elapse between the date of one annual general meeting of the College and that of the next. All other general meetings of the College shall be called extraordinary general meetings.
23. Twenty-one clear days' notice of any general meeting in a form prescribed in Regulations shall be given to voting members and such other members as the Council may determine. The accidental omission to give notice of a meeting to, or the non-receipt of notice by, any member, or a defect in the conduct or voting at a meeting, shall not invalidate the meeting or the business transacted thereat.
24. The Council may call an extraordinary general meeting when it thinks fit. An extraordinary general meeting shall also be convened on requisition by no fewer than five percent of the voting members who may act to convene such a meeting in the event of default provided such a meeting is requisitioned in accordance with Regulations.
25. The business of an annual general meeting shall include:
 - (a) the receipt of the report of Council and the accounts of the College for its preceding financial period;
 - (b) the appointment of the Auditors and either determination of their remuneration or authorisation of the Council to determine the same;
 - (c) declaration of the results of elections to the Council;
 - (d) the consideration of any special resolutions proposed by the Council.
26. No business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum of members is present. The quorum for a general meeting of the College shall be 3% of voting members being present in person or by proxy. Regulations shall provide for all matters relating to the dissolution of an inquorate meeting and to its adjournment and reconvening and the transaction of business notified for the meeting.
27. The President, or in his absence the President-Elect, shall preside as chairman at every general meeting but, if none is present or willing to preside, another person, as determined by Regulations, shall preside.
28. Regulations shall prescribe the circumstances in which general meetings may be adjourned from time to time or from place to place, and the circumstances and manner in which notice of the adjourned meeting is to be given but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business which might have been transacted at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.
29. (Except where the Charter specifies otherwise) every question submitted to a general meeting shall be decided by a simple majority of those members who are entitled to vote, present in person or by proxy and voting. In the case of an equality of votes on any resolution, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the chairman of the meeting at which the show of hands takes place, or at which the poll is demanded, shall be entitled to a second or casting vote.
30. No objection shall be taken to the validity of any vote except at a meeting or poll at which such vote shall be tendered and every vote not disallowed at such meeting shall be valid. The chairman of the meeting shall be the sole and absolute judge of the validity of every vote tendered at that meeting or poll resolved at that meeting to be taken.
31. At any general meeting a declaration by the chairman of such meeting that a resolution has been carried or carried by a specified majority or lost or not carried by a specified majority, and an entry to that effect in the minute books of the

College, shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

32. Subject to the Charter and Byelaws, Regulations may provide for all other matters related to (a) the summoning or requisitioning, and giving notice of general meetings (b) the conduct of business (including voting, proxies, and demanding and conduct of polls) at and chairmanship of such meetings, and the adjournment and reconvening of such meetings.

Officers

33. The Officers shall be the Trustees of the College and shall consist of:
- (a) the President;
 - (b) the President-Elect;
 - (c) the Director of Academic Affairs;
 - (d) the Director of Continuing Professional Development;
 - (e) the Director of Provisional Registration Training;
 - (f) the Director of Research;
 - (g) the Director of International Affairs;
 - (h) the Treasurer;
 - (i) two Membership Representatives; and
 - (j) the Director of Clinical Specialist Faculties.
34. No person may at any time hold more than one of the offices.
35. A person shall only be eligible to be elected an Officer if he is a Fellow of the College with the exception of the two Membership Representatives who may be Full Members or Fellows.
36. All candidates for election as an Officer (other than as the President, the Director of Research, or the Director of Clinical Specialist Faculties) must be nominated by at least two persons being a voting member.
37. All candidates for the election as the President must be nominated by at least six persons being voting members.
38. All Officers, other than the Director of Research and the Director of Clinical Specialist Faculties, shall be elected by the voting members by postal or electronic ballot. The procedure for the nomination and election by postal or electronic ballot of such Officers shall be as defined in the Regulations.
39. The results of the election shall be declared at the annual general meeting next following the ballot. The election of Officers as aforesaid shall take effect as from the close of the annual general meeting, when the retiring Officers (if any) shall be deemed to retire.
40. A College Secretary shall be appointed by the Council on such terms as it may think fit, and any College Secretary so appointed may be removed by the Council. The appointment and duties of the College Secretary shall be as defined in the Regulations.
41. The Director of Research shall be appointed by a majority of the Officers from persons nominated in accordance with the Regulations and shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of his appointment at the end of which he shall retire but be eligible for re-election for one or more further terms of three years.
42. The Director of Clinical Specialist Faculties shall be a serving Clinical Specialist Faculty Chairman elected by a majority of the Clinical Specialist Faculty Chairmen from persons nominated in accordance with the Regulations and shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of his election at the end of which he shall retire but be eligible for re-election for one or more further terms of three years.
- (a) The Council may from time to time constitute, dissolve or re-constitute Clinical Specialist Faculties in clinical fields of chiropractic with such objects and subject to such membership and regulations as the Council prescribes from time to time in Regulations;
 - (b) Members who meet the requirements as prescribed in the Regulations shall be eligible for supplementary membership of one or more Clinical Specialist Faculties and shall be eligible to use appropriate designations as the Regulations prescribe;
 - (c) The Chairman of each Clinical Specialist Faculty shall be elected as prescribed in the Regulations;

(d) The office of Director of Clinical Specialist Faculties shall be vacated if he ceases to be a Clinical Specialist Faculty Chairman.

43. The President shall hold office for the first year after election as the President Elect and for the following three years as President, at the end of which he shall retire but, subject to prior approval by the Council, be eligible for re-election for one or more further terms of three years.
44. Other Officers shall hold office for a period of three years from their election, at the end of which they shall retire but, subject to the prior approval by the Council, be eligible for re-election for one or more further terms of three years.
45. The Council may at any time elect a person to fill a vacancy in any Office and such person must be a Fellow or, exceptionally, a Full Member with skills of particular relevance. Any person so elected shall hold office until the next annual general meeting.

The Council

46. The Council shall consist of the College Officers.
47. The College Secretary shall participate in Council meetings as an advisor. Council may invite other advisors or observers, such as patient representatives, to participate in Council meetings from time to time. The College Secretary and such other advisors and observers are not Trustees or members of Council.

Powers, Functions and Proceedings of the Council

48. Subject to the provisions of the Byelaws, the Council may regulate their proceedings as they think fit. The President, or any three members of Council, may, and on the request of the President or any three members of Council, the College Secretary shall, at any time summon a meeting of the Council by serving at least seven days' notice on each member of Council at his address. A member of Council who is absent from the United Kingdom shall not be entitled to have a notice of meeting sent to him abroad.
49. Questions arising at a meeting of the Council shall be decided by a majority of votes. In the case of an equality of votes, the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.
50. The quorum for the transaction of the business of the Council may be fixed by the Council and, unless fixed, shall not be fewer than five members of Council, one of whom shall be the President, President-Elect or Treasurer.
51. The President, or failing him, the President-Elect, shall chair all meetings of the Council at which he shall be present, but if at any meeting neither the President nor the President-Elect is willing to preside or neither is present within five minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the Council present shall elect one of their number to chair the meeting.
52. All acts bona fide done by the Council or any of its committees, or by any person acting as a member of Council, shall, despite the later discovery that there was some defect in the appointment or continuance in office of any member of Council or of any committee or that he was disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed, had duly continued in office and was qualified to be a member of Council or member of the relevant committee.
53. The Council shall cause proper minutes to be made of the proceedings of all meetings of the College, the Council and its committees, and all business transacted at such meetings. Any such minutes, if purporting to be signed by the chairman of the meeting or by the chairman of the next succeeding meeting, shall be sufficient evidence without any further proof of the facts stated in the minutes.
54. The Council may act notwithstanding any vacancy in its body, but, if and so long as its number is reduced below the number fixed by or pursuant to the Byelaws as the necessary quorum of members of the Council, the Council may act for the purpose of increasing the number of members of Council to that number or of summoning a general meeting of the College but for no other purpose.
55. A resolution in writing of the Council or of any of its committees signed or approved by letter, electronic mail or facsimile transmission by all the members of Council or all the members of the committee entitled to receive notice of a meeting of the Council or of its committees shall be as valid and effective as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Council or (as the case may be) its committees duly convened and held. Such a resolution may consist of several documents in the same form, each signed or approved by one or more members of Council or members of the committee of the Council, as the case may be.

56. All or any of the members of Council or any committee of the Council may participate in a meeting of the Council or that committee by means of a conference telephone or any communication equipment which allows all persons participating in the meeting to hear each other. A person so participating shall be deemed to be present in person at the meeting and shall be entitled to vote or be counted in a quorum accordingly. Such a meeting shall be deemed to take place where the largest of the group of those participating is assembled, or, if there is no such group, where the chairman of the meeting then is.

Declaration of Interests of Members of Council

57. A member of Council must declare the nature and extent of any interest, direct or indirect, which he has in a proposed transaction or arrangement with the College in any transaction or arrangement entered into by the College which has not previously been declared. A member of Council must absent himself from any discussions of the Council in which it is possible that a conflict will arise between his duty to act solely in the interests of the College and any personal interest (including but not limited to any personal financial interest).

Committees

58. The Council may delegate any of its powers or functions to committees consisting of such persons as the Council may think fit. All such committees shall, in the exercise of powers or functions so delegated, conform to any regulations imposed on them by the Council. The meetings and proceedings of all committees shall be governed by the provisions of the Byelaws for regulating the meetings and proceedings of the Council so far as applicable and except where these Byelaws or any Regulations of the Council otherwise provide. All committees shall fully report their acts and proceedings to the Council as soon as is reasonably practicable.

Disqualification of members of Council

59. The office of a voting member of Council shall be vacated if:
- (a) he resigns by notice in writing (but only if the number of members of Council necessary for a quorum at a Council meeting will remain in office when the notice of resignation is to take effect);
 - (b) he becomes disqualified from being a charity trustee or trustee for a charity under section 178 of the Charities Act 2011.
 - (c) he becomes bankrupt, makes a declaration of insolvency or suspends payment or makes any arrangement or composition with his creditors;
 - (d) he fails without good reason to attend three consecutive Council meetings;
 - (e) he is removed under Byelaw 59;
 - (f) he ceases to be a member of the College.
60. The Council may, by a vote of not less than three-quarters of the members of the Council present and voting at a meeting of the Council, at any time remove a member of the Council if he is considered to have acted contrary to the interests of the College or is unable properly to carry out the duties of a Council member. The member whose removal is resolved upon under this Byelaw shall have a right of appeal in accordance with Regulations.

Patrons of the College

61. The Council may from time to time invite persons who are eminent and distinguished to accept the office of Patron of the College. Such persons shall enjoy such privileges as the Council may confer upon them, but shall not be entitled to vote on any motion at any of meetings of the Council, of any committees or at any general meeting.

Regulations

62. The Council may from time to time make such regulations as it may think fit and add to, repeal or vary any such regulations. All regulations so made and for the time being in force shall be binding on all members of the College and the Council shall adopt such means as it may think fit to bring such regulations to the notice of members of the College. Regulations may concern the following subjects:
- (a) the procedure at general meetings and meetings of the Council and its committees insofar as such procedure is not regulated by the Byelaws;
 - (b) the procedure for, and the conduct of, nominations and elections of Officers insofar as not regulated by the Byelaws;
 - (c) any matters provided by the Byelaws to be provided in Regulations;
 - (d) generally all such matters as are commonly the subject matter of company rules

provided that no regulation shall contravene any of the provisions of the Charter, the Byelaws or the Charities Act 2011.

The Seal

63. The common seal of the College shall only be used by the authority of a resolution of the Council or of a committee of the Council authorised for the purpose by the Council. Every document to which the common seal is affixed shall be signed by at least two members of the Council and countersigned by the College Secretary or other person appointed by the Council for such purpose.

Accounts

64. The Council shall cause proper and sufficient books of account to be kept in such manner as to give a true and fair view of the state of the College's affairs and to explain its transactions, with respect to the assets and liabilities of the College; sums of money received and expended by the College and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure takes place and; all sales and purchases of goods and services by the College.
65. The books of account shall be kept at the office or in such place as the Council shall determine and shall be open to inspection by the members of the Council.
66. The Council shall from time to time determine whether, to what extent, at what times and places and under what conditions or regulations the accounting records of the College or any of them shall be open to the inspection of members other than members of Council, and no member (not being a member of Council) shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or records of the College except as conferred by statute or authorised by the Council.
67. The Council shall comply with their obligations under the Charities Act 2011 with regard to the preparation of an annual report, annual accounts and annual return and their transmission to the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Audit

68. Auditors shall be appointed and hold office, and their duties and remuneration regulated, in accordance with Regulations.

Bank Account

69. Any bank or building society account in which any part of the assets of the College is deposited shall be under the control of the Council and shall indicate the name of the College. All cheques, negotiable instruments and orders for the payment of money from such account shall be signed or given in such manner as the Council shall from time to time determine.

Indemnity

70. All members of the Council, the members of the committees, panels and delegations appointed by the Council or by the College in general meeting, the representatives of the Council or of the College, and all the officers, officials and servants of the College shall out of the property and funds of the College be indemnified against all liabilities arising out of the proper exercise of their offices, or the proper execution of their duties to the College; provided that such indemnity shall not apply to:
- (a) any claim or liability arising from any act or omission of a member of Council which the member of Council knew to be a breach of trust or breach of duty or which was committed by the member of Council in reckless disregard of whether it was a breach of trust or breach of duty or not; or
 - (b) the costs of an unsuccessful defence to a criminal prosecution brought against a member of Council in his capacity as a trustee of the College.

The Council may take such reasonable and proper measures as it may deem suitable to offset or provide for the possibility of such an indemnity being required.

Notices

71. Any notice to be given to or by any person pursuant to the Byelaws shall be in writing to the Address for the time being notified for that purpose to the person giving the notice (except that a notice calling a meeting of the Council or of any of its committees need not be in writing).

72. The College may give any notice to a member either personally or by sending it by post in a prepaid envelope addressed to the member at his Address or by leaving it at that Address or by giving it in electronic form to an Address for the time being notified to the College by the member. A member whose registered address is not within the United Kingdom and who gives to the College an address within that area at which notices may be given to him shall be entitled to have notices given to him at that address, but otherwise no such member shall be entitled to receive any notice from the College.
73. Proof that an envelope containing a notice was properly addressed, prepaid and posted shall be conclusive evidence that the notice was given. A notice shall be deemed to be given at the expiration of 72 hours after the envelope containing it was posted or, in the case of a notice contained in an electronic form, at the expiration of 48 hours after the time it was sent.

Transitional Provisions

74. The first members of the Council shall be the Officers of the Former College in office immediately prior to the date of the Charter and shall continue in office from the date of the Charter for such period as set out in the Byelaws and Regulations.
75. The activities, assets and liabilities of the Former College shall transfer to the College, and the College shall become operational, on a date to be specified by the Council.
76. The Regulations of the Former College shall so far as they shall be consistent with the Charter and the Bylaws be deemed to be Regulations of the College until such time as they shall have been repealed, by a resolution of the Council, or replaced by Byelaws or Regulations made under the Charter.
77. The Council shall have the power to resolve all questions of doubt which may relate to any transitional matter following the grant of the Charter and the establishment of these Bylaws and such determination shall be final and binding upon every person who may be affected thereby.
78. The first annual general meeting of the College shall be convened in such manner and shall be conducted in accordance with such rules, as may be determined by the Council.
79. The business of the first annual general meeting of the College shall include the appointment of the first Auditors of the College.