

COUNTY BYELAWS



DERBYSHIRE		COUNTY BYELAWS	
As authorised by the Membership Council			
APPROVED			
CHAIR OF THE MEMBERSHIP COUNCIL		Signature:	Date:
The following County byelaws are supplementary to The Royal Charter of Incorporation and Schedules of The Royal British Legion hereafter known as “the Royal Charter” and procedures as laid-down in the Membership Handbook. They shall be binding on all Groups and Branches within the RBL County of Derbyshire.			
After being passed by a two-thirds majority of those delegates present and qualified to vote on the appropriate motion at the previous Annual Meeting of the County Conference, all alterations and amendments to these byelaws shall be submitted to, and approved by the Membership Council on behalf of the Board of Trustees, before they may be implemented.			
1.	County name and number: RBL Derbyshire County (CODE)		
2.	County meeting place, frequency and timings of meetings: The County Committee meets monthly and holds its meetings at various locations across the county.		
3.	<p>County Committee appointments:</p> <p>County Committee: County President County Chair County Vice Chair County Secretary County Treasurer County Community Support Coordinator County Recruitment Officer County Training Officer Committee members (6)</p> <p>A maximum of six further members that are elected each for a three-year term. Members can only be elected for two consecutive terms of three years Members must have a one year break after two terms before standing for election again.</p> <p>Other members of the County Team that are appointed include: County Parade Marshal County Standard Bearer Deputy County Standard Bearer County Youth Officer County Media Officer (Webmaster)</p>		
4.	<p>County sub-Committees and their Terms of Reference:</p> <p>County Conference Committee Members: Three appointed by County Committee and three elected by County Conference. One of the County Committee appointees will Chair the Committee and a Secretary to be elected from the committee members at the first meeting following County Conference.</p>		

Terms of Reference: Under the direction of the County Committee, to organise the County Conference in accordance with the Royal Charter, Membership Handbook, and Terms of Reference developed by the County Committee. A budget is to be set and reports made regularly to the County Committee.

The following three sub committees will be developed through 2025 and the County Committee will develop Terms of Reference for each. The County Chair and Vice Chair will be a member of all Sub Committees.

Ceremonial

Members: CPM, SB and four other members

Terms of Reference: The County Committee will develop more detailed Terms of Reference through 2025. The Sub Committee will oversee the Ceremonial aspect of the RBL activities, ensure Branches are well informed, supported and trained as well as champion the activities outlined within the Ceremonial Handbook

[Appropriate training should be undertaken by Sub Committee members to support the in their role]

Growth and Development

Members: CRO, CTO and four other members.

Terms of Reference: The County Committee will develop more detailed Terms of Reference through 2025. The Sub Committees aim and objective are to Grow and Develop the county. Ensure membership increases year on year as well as members retained through appropriate training and development planning.

[County Recruiting Officer/ Recruiting Adviser and County Training Officer Training required as appropriate to the role]

Outreach

Members: CCSO, CYO, CMO and three other members.

Terms of Reference: The County Committee will develop more detailed Terms of Reference through 2025. The Sub Committee is to ensure the reputation of the RBL in Derbyshire is positive. Ensuring that veterans and beneficiaries are supported appropriately and they young people have a full understanding of the work of the RBL.

[Branch Community Support Training required as appropriate to the role]

5. Groups within the County (*only to be included by Counties which have a Group structure*):

Not applicable in Derbyshire County.

To assist the County Committee in the management of the County, and in compliance with the Royal Charter, branches are placed into the following Groups for administrative purposes:

Group List branches:

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