

The Inclusive Church Network

Board Rules

According to the Constitution (as amended on 23 August 2021), section J (Meetings and proceedings of the Board of Trustees), paragraph 7:

The Board of Trustees may from time to time make and alter rules for the conduct of their business, the summoning and conduct of their meetings and the custody of documents. No rule may be made which is inconsistent with this constitution.

The below list may not be comprehensive. Written and unwritten rules and policies not herein included shall nonetheless stand unless contrary to the Constitution or superseded by a newer rule or policy.

Extra officers.

The Board of Trustees may also elect from themselves officers beyond those specified in section F of the Constitution. The term of any such officers shall end at the first Board meeting after the next AGM, but shall be renewable. The Board may designate these officers with such responsibilities and titles as they see fit. Any officer designated 'Vice' or 'Deputy' shall not have automatic expectation to act up into, nor to succeed to, another role.

This rule was agreed by the board (by email) on 4 September 2023.

In-budget expenditure.

If an item of expenditure is within the relevant budget heading, then it does not require full board approval and can be approved by the Officers. If there is significant out-of-budget expenditure, then this will go to the whole board.

This rule was agreed by the board on 24 March 2025.