

BRACE Llanfyllin

Constitution

The purposes of the group are: -

To promote education within the community about the climate and ecological emergency and our responsibilities as set out under the Well Being of Future Generations Act, Paris Accord etc.

To advance community development by encouraging cooperation and mutual support in a changing economic and physical environment.

To achieve this by managing activities that promote community cohesion, increase biodiversity, food security and to offer sustainable and environmentally responsible alternatives for the benefit of all.

Carrying out the purposes: -

In order to carry out the purposes, the Committee has the power to:-

- 1/. raise funds, receive grants and donations
- 2/. buy or sell property, take on leases and employ staff
- 3/. co-operate with and support other groups with similar purposes
- 4/. do anything else within the law which is necessary to achieve the purposes

Membership

The committee may admit to membership anybody aged 18 or over who supports the purposes of the group. People who wish to become a member should apply to the Committee. Membership lasts 3 years and may be renewed. The committee will keep an up to date membership list.

He committee may expel someone from membership, provided it is in the best interest of the group to do so, and they are given the right to be heard by the Committee before the decision is made. They can be accompanied by a friend.

Annual General Meeting – AGM

- 1/. The AGM must be held every year, with 14 days notice given to all members telling them what is on the agenda
- 2/. There must be at least 3 members present at the AGM.
- 3/. The committee shall present the annual report and accounts
- 4/. Any member may put themselves forward for election as a committee member at the AGM
- 5/. Every member has one vote
- 6/. Members shall elect between 3 and 10 members to the committee. They will retire at the next AGM and may stand for re-election.

Committee

- 1/. The committee shall hold at least 3 meetings a year. They will elect a chair, treasurer and secretary at their first meeting.
- 2/. At least 3 Committee members must be at a committee meeting to be able to take decisions. Minutes shall be kept for every meeting.

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- 3/. The committee must keep accounts which may be viewed by any member on request.
- 4/. During the year, the committee may appoint up to 2 extra members on to the committee who will stand down at the next AGM but are eligible for re-election.
- 5/. The Committee may make reasonable additional rules for the proper conduct and management of the group. These rules must not conflict with this constitution or the law.

Money

- 1/. Funds must be held in the groups bank account. All cheques must be signed by two committee members.
- 2/. Funds cannot be used to pay committee members except to refund legitimate expenses.
- 3/. Funds and property must only be used for the purpose of the group.

Setting up the group

This constitution was adopted on _____ by the people whose signatures appear bellow. They will be the Committee until the first AGM, which must be held within one year of this date.

Signed

Print name and address

Date

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