CONSTITUTION

1 Name

The name of the group shall be The Community Green Fair.

2 Aims

The aims of the group shall be:

1 To raise environmental awareness through activities and entertainment for all ages;
2 To engage the local community in green issues.

Objectives

The objectives of the group shall be:

1 To manage and co-ordinate the Green Scythe Fair event in Somerset;
2 Work with other community groups to provide a varied programme of activities, displays & creative work with an environmental focus;
3 Provide a forum at the Green Scythe Fair to promote local sustainable initiatives and to sell local produce and crafts.

3 Membership

Membership of the group will be open to all people in the local community.

4 Management

1 The management committee shall consist of not less than 6 people, including at least 3 elected at an Annual General Meeting.
2 Three of the elected members shall be appointed as Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary.
3 The committee shall meet at least 4 times a year. All members will be welcome to attend committee meetings.
4 Annual General meetings shall be held in the month of October. The constitution should be read and re-adopted each year. The constitution may be amended providing that any draft amendments are circulated at least 21 days before the Annual General Meeting.
5 The committee shall have the power to co-opt people as additional members, who are able to render special services.
6 The duties of the committee shall be to safeguard the interests of the members by arranging the premises, managing the finances, and making sure that the aims of the group are followed. In addition, they should encourage members to take a full and active part in the activities of the group.
7 Voting of members will be by a show of hands, a simple majority to decide. A quorum shall be 4 people.
8 The Secretary will keep a record of meetings, to be circulated within one calendar month of each meeting.

5 Accounts

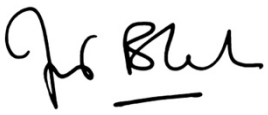
1 The Treasurer shall keep proper accounts of all monies belonging to the group.
2 A bank account in the name of the group shall be opened and payments made in the signatures of two out of three nominated signatories.

3 A valid statement of the accounts will be submitted by the Treasurer to the Annual General Meeting each year.

4 A reserve will be held in our bank account approximately equal to the budget of one Green Scythe Fair event.

6 Dissolution The group may at any time be dissolved by a resolution passed by 2/3 majority at any meeting, providing that at least 21 clear days notice stating this intention has been sent out to all members. All monies remaining, after the settlement of all debts, shall be transferred to local groups with similar charitable aims.

The above constitution has been agreed by the members of the committee and signed by the Chairperson:

Chairperson: 

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