



KINGSLANDLIFE SOCIETY CONSTITUTION

NAME

The name of the organization shall be the Kingslandlife Society – to be known simply as ***Kingslandlife***

AIMS

The aims of the society shall be to promote and maintain the Kingsland Village Community Website (Kingslandlife.com or its replacement should this occur) and to inform the Kingsland, Herefordshire areas of

- What is happening in Kingsland Parish, Kingsland, Herefordshire and the region.
- What is happening in the County Council and Parish Council
- Local Police newsletters and other information
- Other interesting features (eg Village History, Village Hall activities etc..)

Kingslandlife shall be non-profit making in the medium/long term.

COMMITTEE

Kingslandlife shall be managed by a committee of three or more members (maximum five) – these members volunteering for their roles following local requests.

POWERS

To further these aims the committee shall have power to:

- (a) Obtain, collect and receive money or funds by way of contributions, donations, grants, fees and any other lawful method towards the aims of Kingslandlife.
- (b) Liaise with local authorities, voluntary organisations and the residents of Kingsland Parish, Herefordshire, in a common effort to carry out the aims of the society.
- (c) Do all such lawful things as will further the aims of the society.
- (d) Ensure that the content of Kingslandlife web at www.Kingslandlife.com will be apolitical, non-racist and non-confrontational.
- (e) Ensure that Kingslandlife respects the terms applicable to the receipt of any grants received by Kingslandlife (eg from Herefordshire Council)

MEMBERSHIP

- (a) Membership of the committee shall be, by preference, residents of Kingsland Parish only.
- (b) The Committee shall have the power to approve or reject applications for membership of the committee or, by simple majority of the committee, to terminate the membership of any member provided that the member shall have the right to be heard by the committee before a final decision is made.
- (c) All members have the right to a vote at committee meetings.
- (d) There is no membership fee applicable to members.

MANAGEMENT

- (a) The committee will be appointed annually .
- (b) The committee shall consist of at least a chair, secretary and treasurer. The "webmaster" will also be a committee member (maybe incorporated with one of the other key functions). Other responsibilities may be appointed to particular committee members as necessary. If the maintenance of the web is subcontracted to an outside body/company, then the "webmaster" need not sit on the committee.
- (c) The committee shall meet at least four times each year.
- (d) A quorum of three committee members being present at a meeting shall enable the business of the group to be carried out.
- (e) A proper record of all transactions and meetings shall be kept.
- (f) Proposals to change this constitution must be given in writing to the secretary at least 28 days before a meeting and approved by a majority of those present and voting
- (g) Kingslandlife's postal address shall be the private address of one of the committee.

ACCOUNTS

- (a) The funds of the group including all donations, contributions and bequests, shall be paid into an account held and operated by the management committee. All cheques drawn on the account must be signed by at least two members of the committee.
- (b) The funds belonging to the group shall be applied only to further the objects of Kingslandlife.
- (c) A record of all income, funding and expenditure will be kept
- (d) The accounts will not be audited unless a simple majority of committee members request it should be done for any particular year.

DISSOLUTION

- (a) Kingslandlife may be dissolved by a resolution passed by a simple two-thirds majority of those present and voting.
- (b) If confirmed, the committee shall distribute any assets remaining after the payment of all bills to other local charitable group(s) or organisation(s) having aims similar to the Group or some other charitable purpose(s) as the Group may decide.

(c) Signed J Madhavan (Chair) Date 23/09/10
Signed B. B. Bhatt (Secretary) Date 23/9/2010
Signed J M (Treasurer) Date 27/09/2010
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