

Constitution for Ashurst Wood Youth Club

Aims and Objectives

Ashurst Wood Youth Club is a group working to promote the development of young people through providing a safe place to meet and mix with their peer group from the local area and to provide leisure opportunities and education to further their abilities and skills. The Club seeks to involve its members in Club's activities, their community and society.

Membership Membership is open to all young people living in Ashurst Wood and the surrounding area who are between the ages of 11 and 16 years old, with priority given to residents of the village or those who have connections to the village.

The Committee

1. The Management Committee will be elected at Annual General Meeting (AGM).
2. The Management Committee will consist of a Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Youth Club member to represent the Young People of the Club and general committee members
3. The Committee will meet termly.
4. Minutes of Committee Meetings will be available to all members and their parents/guardians.

Finance

1. The Management Committee's bank account will operate on two of three signatories for cheques and bank instructions. These signatories will be the Treasurer, Chair and Secretary.
2. The Treasurer will have the accounts audited annually by an independent person with adequate financial experience. The accounts shall be made available at the AGM.

Annual General Meetings

1. There will be an AGM held once a year, at which each member of the Management Committee will give a report along with reports from the Youth Leader and a Young Person from the Club
2. The AGM will elect the Officers and Committee for the next year.

Quorum

No General Meeting or AGM shall take place unless at least three representatives from Management Committee are present.

Change to Constitution

The Constitution can only be altered at an AGM or at an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) called for that purpose. Changes must be agreed by two thirds of the Management Committee present.

Dissolution

In the event of Ashurst Wood Youth Club being dissolved, any property/monies remaining after satisfaction of all its debts shall be given to the Ashurst Wood Village Council to be used for young people in the Village.

This Constitution was adopted on 1st September 2012.

Signed Chairperson

