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COVE BROOK GREENWAY GROUP
CONSTITUTION

1. The group shall be called Cove Brook Greenway Group and hereafter referred to in this document as the group.
2. The aims of the group are:
 - To manage the area known as Cove Brook Greenway, outlined in red on the attached map, and any other sites the group may decide to work on, for the benefit of wildlife and the local community.
 - To encourage local residents to become involved in the practical management of this and other sites.
 - To promote the use of this and other sites by the general public for informal recreation and by specialist groups e.g. scouts and schools for education.
 - To promote a sense of public stewardship of the Greenway.
3. To fulfil these aims :
 - The group shall work to management plans agreed by the local councils and the group. The group may make slight alterations to plans, following consultations with the appropriate council officer, providing they are in keeping with the aims set out in the management plan.
 - The group will raise funds to assist in the work.
4. Such officers shall be appointed as are required to conduct the administration of the organisation. These will include a chairperson and a treasurer. These officers shall be in charge of the day-to-day running of the organisation and may form a committee, but shall be answerable to the other members.
5. The group shall work in close consultation with the local councils.
6. An appropriate council representative may be invited to hold an ex-officio position on the committee and act as a link between the local councils and the committee of the group.
7. An Annual General Meeting shall be held by 30th April, at which officers are elected. An annual report and accounts shall be presented at the meeting.
8. Accounts shall be kept by the Treasurer, and submitted to an annual audit.
9. The chairman shall call an Extraordinary General Meeting upon receipt of requests in writing from six or more members.
10. Membership shall be open to anyone interested in taking part in the work of the group who shall keep a register of such persons.
11. All members shall be entitled to attend all meetings which shall be fully publicised
12. The group shall maintain insurance for volunteers on its tasks, and for third party liability.
13. If the group shall, by general consent of its registered members, cease to exist, all assets shall pass to any public or charitable body decided by the group.
14. This constitution shall only be altered by consent of a majority of the registered members of the group.

Confirmed as a true copy

Antonia Hudson
A. Hudson Chairman

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