

CONSTITUTION OF BRIGHTON BANDSTAND CAMPAIGN

NAME OF THE ORGANISATION

The name of the organisation shall be Brighton Bandstand Campaign

OBJECT OF THE ORGANISATION

The object of the organisation is:

To raise the profile of the Brighton Bandstand, situated on Brighton Seafront, and to facilitate its speedy restoration and repair so that it can be brought into full use in the foreseeable future. To achieve these objectives we shall accept donations in any of the following ways: cash through collections, cheques, debit or credit card, through appropriate internet links and promissory notes from those who have the means and firm purpose to support this campaign.

Brighton Bandstand Campaign shall not distribute surplus money and shall apply all of its income to the furtherance of the objects above.

Brighton Bandstand Campaign shall maintain audited accounts and keep full records that shall identify all its income and expenditure, and shall separately identify in these accounts the receipt and application of all contributions received.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to all people interested in the furtherance of the aims of the organisation, regardless of nationality, political party, race, gender or religious opinions.

MEMBERSHIP FEE/SUBSCRIPTION

Membership subscription should be £5 annually (£3 concessions).

THE COMMITTEE

- a. A committee shall be elected to carry out the business of the Association.
- b. The committee shall be made up of a Chairperson or two Co-Chairs, Secretary, Treasurer and up to 7 general members. Provisionally these shall be held by founder members Patricia Horne, Sue Cartwright and Meg Stone respectively.
- c. The committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. Vacancies arising through the year can be filled by elections at General Meetings.
- d. Officers shall carry out the duties given to them at General Meetings.
- e. The committee shall meet as and when necessary, not less than twice a year.
- f. Minutes of the committee meetings shall be available to all members.
- g. The committee can introduce or appoint new members as required.
- h. Each committee member shall be entitled to one vote, in the event of an equality of votes, the Chairperson shall have a second casting vote.
- i. The number of committee members required to form an official quorum is 3.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- a. There shall be an Annual General Meeting held every February at which the committee will report on its work, present a statement of accounts and stand down to seek re-election.
- b. The AGM shall elect a new committee, vote on recommendations and any amendments to the constitution.
- c. The secretary will notify all members of the date of the meeting not less than 14 days before the AGM.

QUORUM

No Annual General Meeting shall take place if less than 7% of members are present. No committee meetings shall take place if less than 3 members of the committee are present.

CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION

- a. The constitution can be altered at an AGM
- b. Any suggested changes must be handed to the secretary 10 days before the AGM.
- c. Changes must be agreed by two thirds of the members present at the meeting.

DISSOLUTION

If the Committee decides that it is necessary or advisable to dissolve the organisation it shall call a meeting of all members of the organisation, of which not less than 21 days notice (stating the terms of the resolution to be proposed) shall be given. If the proposal is confirmed by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting the Committee shall have power to realise any assets held by or on behalf of the Charitable Organisation. Any assets remaining after the satisfaction of any proper debts and liabilities shall be given or transferred to such other charitable institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the organisation as the members of the organisation may determine or failing that shall be applied for some other charitable purpose.

Equal Opportunities Policies:

The association must not discriminate on the grounds of nationality, political opinion, ethnic and cultural background, religious opinion, sex, sexuality, age or disability.