

Garvald Web Team - Constitution

MISSION

- To construct and maintain a community website providing timely and relevant information for the benefit of residents/visitors in Garvald village and the surrounding area.
- To promote community news and events and to foster community spirit and inclusion of all members of the community, irrespective of age, sex, ethnicity, ability, religion or political view.
- All non-commercial organisations in the Garvald area are entitled to contribute and manage their own pages on the website, provided that the content is legal, moral and ethical.

FUNDING

- Community groups using the website have agreed to support the website financially, for example funding a domain name (www.garvald.org.uk) and hosting of the website. The Web Team shall have the power to request and receive further donations in order to fund the website. At present the Web Team will exist as a voluntary collective and without the need for a bank account. Any website costs paid up-front by individuals will be reimbursed promptly by the community group agreeing to fund such costs.
- There shall be no membership fee or subscription required to access the website.

MANAGEMENT

- The project has been set up by a group of interested members of the community who have agreed to work as an informal collective.
- A member of the Web Team shall agree to take on responsibilities as Website Manager to conduct site maintenance, moderate website content and chair meetings.
- Each contributing community group shall choose one of their committee members to be responsible for adding content to the website, providing a level of control as to what is put on the site. The Website Manager shall have the discretion to remove any material which is deemed inappropriate.
- All residents of Garvald and the surrounding area are welcome to join the Web Team or to provide feedback and suggestions for the website. Meetings can be requested by any member of the Web Team in order to solve problems or discuss future development.

ALTERATIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Alterations to this Constitution can be agreed by a two thirds majority of the Web Team members present, by voting at a special meeting called for the purpose. Details of the time and place of the meeting, together with the resolution to alter the Constitution and details of the proposed alteration, shall be published on the Garvald website and on the Village Hall noticeboard, at least 7 days before the meeting. Copies of this Constitution shall be published on the Garvald website.

DISSOLUTION

The Garvald Web Team may at any time be dissolved by a resolution passed at a Special Meeting by a two thirds majority of those present and voting. Written notice of dissolution shall be displayed on the Village Hall notice board and on the Home Page of the website.

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