

## Hucknall Against Whyburn Farm Development Constitution

### 1. Aims:

The aims of the group are:

- a. To represent the community in response to the Local Plan from Ashfield District Council, both current and future.
- b. Provide opportunities and events within the local community in order to bring the community together.
- c. To work with other organisations for the benefit of all residents.
- d. HAWFD shall be apolitical in nature.

### 2. Carrying out the Aims:

In order to carry out the aims, the committee has the power to:

- a. Raise funds, receive grants and donations.
- b. Organise events and activities
- c. Co-ordinate with and support other groups with similar purposes.
- d. Do anything else within the law which is necessary to achieve the purpose.

### 3. Membership

- a. Membership shall be open to all residents in the community.
- b. All members will have an equal vote.
- c. All members should actively seek to represent the various needs of the area and must not discriminate on the grounds of nationality, political opinion, race, religious opinion, gender, age, sexuality or disability.
- d. Members shall at all times conduct themselves in a reasonable manner when attending meetings or any functions linked to HAWFD.

### 4. The Committee

- a. A committee shall be elected to carry out the business of HAWFD.
- b. The committee shall be made up of a secretary, chair, vice-chair, treasurer and 3 general members minimum.
- c. The committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting (AGM)
- d. Committee members shall carry out the duties given to them at the general meetings.
- e. The committee shall meet once a month and no less than 10 times per year.
- f. Minutes of all meetings shall be made available to all members.
- g. Vacancies arising during the year can be filled by an election at the next general meeting.
- h. The committee may fill any vacancies arising in the committee until the next general meeting.
- i. The quorum for committee meetings of HAWFD shall be one-third of its elected membership, or 4 members, whichever is the greater. The quorum for all general meetings shall be one-third of the membership.

### 5. Dissolution

- a. HAWFD may only be dissolved at a Special General Meeting called for that purpose, which must be advertised before the meeting.
- b. A proposal to dissolve the association shall take effect only if agreed by two thirds of the members present at the meeting.
- c. Any assets (financial or otherwise) remaining, after the payment of all debts and liabilities, shall be given to registered charitable organisations, according to the wishes of the membership of the association.

