

## **Tewkesbury Alley Revival - constitution**

### **A. Name**

The name of the Organisation shall be "Tewkesbury Alley Revival" (TAR).

### **B. Aims**

TAR exists to promote:

1. Interest in the historic alleys of Tewkesbury Town centre
2. The regeneration of the environment of these alleys
3. Social cohesion through community schemes within Tewkesbury town centre
- b) The study of the history, geography and other aspect of the alleys
4. Economic development through tourism.
5. The establishment, in due course, of a charitable company or corporation to pursue these aims.
6. In pursuit of these aims TAR intends to:
  - a) Commission, create and display works of art,
  - b) Encourage and commission the study of the history, geography and other aspect of the alleys

### **C. Powers**

To achieve its aims TAR may:

1. Raise money, by means of grant, donations, subscription or fee
2. Employ paid staff or recruit volunteers
3. Receive contributions through a membership fee
4. Work in partnership with different organisations
5. Carry out anything else within the law necessary to reach the group's objectives.

### **D. Membership**

1. Membership is open to all residents of Tewkesbury Town (civil parish) and to others who adhere to the aims of TAR.

### **E. Equal opportunities**

1. TAR is committed to equal opportunities. It will not tolerate unlawful discrimination and will encourage good relations between people of different groups irrespective of race, religion, gender, age or disability etc.

### **F. Management**

Management of TAR will be the responsibility of a management committee of three officers. The initial management committee shall be selected from amongst those forming TAR (founding officers) and will hold office for a maximum of 12 months. Subsequent committees shall be elected at Annual General Meetings. Founding officers are eligible for election by AGMs.

### **G. Officers**

1. There shall be three officers, a Chair, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

### **H. Meetings**

1. TAR will hold an AGM close to the anniversary of its foundation. It will be open to all members in good standing. The AGM quorum shall be 11 members.
2. At the AGM, the Officers will present a report of TAR's activities, including accounts, to the members.
3. Additional General meeting shall be held at the request in writing or by email of 12 members.
4. In any election, all members will have equal voting rights, except that in the event of a tie, the Chair at the time shall have an additional vote.
5. The Management Committee shall meet quarterly, at times to be decided by Committee members.

### **I. Finance**

1. TAR is empowered to open a current bank account. The account will be operated by the Chair, secretary and Treasurer as signatories. Two signatures will be required for any payment, either by cheque or electronic transfer.
2. The Treasurer will maintain accounts of the income and expenditure and present these at meetings of the Management Committee and the AGM
3. Accounts will be subject to audit by an external person.

### **J. Dissolution**

1. TAR may be dissolved on the motion of a majority at an AGM, or in the event that a quorum cannot be found to hold such a meeting, on the decision of the management Committee. Any resolution to dissolve TAR shall be notified in writing or by email 14 days in advance of any meeting.
2. In the event that TAR is dissolved, any remaining funds, after all debts have been discharged shall be given to:
  - a) In the first instance, any company or group set up to continue the work of TAR, as envisaged in B5 above.
  - b) In the absence of such a successor, to the Tewkesbury Town Mayor's Charity.

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