

Frodsham WI Manley Copse Group Constitution

Our Purpose

The purpose of the Frodsham WI Manley Copse Group (hereinafter called the group) is to conserve and develop the area of Manley Copse, and to enhance the amenity value for the local community, subject to our listed aims and values and the management objectives of the landowner, Frodsham Town Council.

Our Values

- 1 We are committed to ensuring that there are lasting benefits from Manley Copse for the local community and wildlife.
- 2 We will work with others to enrich and protect Manley Copse.
- 3 We believe that everyone should have the right to the safe enjoyment of Manley Copse, regardless of political inclination, gender, sexual orientation, religion, culture, ethnic or racial identity, disability or age.

Our Aims

- 1 In accordance with WI Constitution, to advance education.
- 2 In accordance with WI Constitution, to promote sustainable development for the public benefit by educating people in the preservation, conservation and protection of the environment and the prudent use of natural resources; and promoting sustainable means of achieving economic growth and regeneration.
- 3 In accordance with WI Constitution, to advance health for the public benefit.
- 4 In accordance with WI constitution, to advance citizenship for the public benefit by the promotion of civic responsibility and volunteering.
- 5 To ensure the group is a viable and effective organisation, that is democratic and accountable.
- 6 To apply for funding to support the work of the group.
- 7 To maintain and improve the environmental condition of Manley Copse for the use and enjoyment of the local community.
- 8 To conserve and enhance the natural vegetation and wild life of Manley Copse.
- 9 To encourage and promote good environmental practices.
- 10 To work with Frodsham Town Council to contribute towards the sustainable management of Manley Copse.

Membership

- 1 Membership is open to all members of Frodsham WI.
- 2 In accordance with WI Constitution, each individual member will be entitles to one vote on any issue requiring a vote.
- 3 In accordance with WI Constitution, the secretary will keep the membership confidential and make details from it known only as appropriate.

Meetings

- 1 In accordance with WI Constitution, eleven monthly meetings will be held a year, where Manley Copse will be on the agenda, and will include an Annual General Meeting.
- 2 An annual report will be given to Frodsham Town Council.
- 3 A report, concerning Manley Copse, from each monthly meeting can be available to Frodsham Town Council.
- 4 Any changes in the WI Constitution will be reported to Frodsham Town Council as soon as practicable.

Management

- 1 In accordance with WI Constitution, the committee will have a President, Secretary and Treasurer and at least two other members.

Powers

The Group will:

- 1 Use the bank account of Frodsham WI with its current signatories.
- 2 In accordance with WI constitution, to further its objectives the group may set aside funds for special purposes. In this case money applied for, and given for the upkeep and development of Manley Copse.

Signed

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PRESIDENT

GIULIAN HARRISON



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