



Incredible Edible Todmorden

Constitution

The name of our group for this simple constitution is

Incredible Edible Todmorden

The aims of the group are;

To promote and develop a culture and opportunities for growing food, cooking and sourcing local products.

To build on Todmorden's wealth of voluntary sector engagement to develop new links and partners concerned with the future of food and growing.

To develop whole community skills in growing and cooking local produce.

Powers

In furtherance of these aims the committee has the power to;

Buy or lease goods and property.

Employ staff.

Set up committees.

Do all such other things that are lawful and necessary for the achievement of our aims.

Open a bank_account.

Committee

The organisation will be administered and managed in accordance with this constitution by the members of the Management Committee.

The Management Committee will call a General Meeting, open to the public of Todmorden, at least once every three years. The General Meeting will elect the members of the Management Committee.

The Management Committee will consist of Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, the Chairs of the Community, Learning and Business plates and one member leading on Communications. In addition Incredible Edible Growing Ltd and Incredible Edible Todmorden Ltd shall have the right to nominate someone to attend Committee meetings as an observer.

The Management Committee can co-opt members to fill any vacancies on the Committee and in addition one more person to serve on the Committee.

Members of the Management Committee will be elected for a term of 3 years and are eligible for re-election thereafter. A member of the Committee can resign at any time if his/her resignation does not leave less than three members on the Committee.



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Funds

All payments and instructions to the bank shall be signed by at least two members authorised by the Committee to sign such documents.

No member of the management committee shall receive any payment or financial benefit from the organisation, other than payment of reasonable out of pocket expenses.

The management committee will be responsible for keeping financial records.

Changes

Alterations to this constitution can only be made at a duly convened General Meeting and where agreed by at least 75% of those present and voting.

Transfer of Assets;

The Committee may only gift its assets, on dissolution or otherwise, to a properly constituted body – ideally which exists for the benefit of the people of Todmorden – and in any event which prohibits both the payment of remuneration to its governing body and the transfer of its assets to private individuals or commercial organisations.

Adopted on 1st May 2012