

CONSTITUTION FOR THE “PRIDE IN TANSLEY” CHARITY

1 THE PURPOSES OF THE CHARITY ARE:-

1. To enhance Tansley’s street scene and community environments through planting, tidying and general care through the effort and involvement of the community, businesses and councils.
2. To encourage wider participation in village horticultural activities such as the Tansley In Bloom competition.
3. To work towards attaining and then retaining a Gold Award in the East Midlands In Bloom competition.

2 TRUSTEES

The charity shall be managed by a committee of trustees who are appointed at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the charity.

3 CARRYING OUT THE PURPOSES

In order to carry out the charitable purposes, the trustees have the power to:

1. raise funds, receive grants and donations
2. apply funds to carry out the work of the charity
3. co-operate with and support other charities with similar purposes
4. do anything which is lawful and necessary to achieve the purposes

4 MEMBERSHIP

The charity shall have a membership. People who support the work of the charity and are aged 18 or over, can apply to the trustees to become a member. Once accepted by the trustees, membership lasts for 3 years and may be renewed. The trustees will keep an up-to-date membership list.

The trustees may remove a person’s membership if they believe it is in the best interests of the charity. The member has the right to be heard by the trustees before the decision is made and can be accompanied by a friend.

5 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - AGM

1. The AGM must be held every year, with 14 days notice given to all members telling them what is on the agenda. Minutes must be kept of the AGM.
2. There must be at least 33% members present at the AGM.
3. Every member has one vote.
4. The trustees shall present the annual report and accounts.
5. Any member may stand for election as a trustee.
6. Members shall elect between 3 and 10 trustees to serve for the next year. They will retire at the next AGM but may stand for re-election.

6 TRUSTEE MEETINGS

1. Trustees must hold at least 3 meetings each year. At their first meeting after the AGM they will elect a chairman, treasurer and secretary. Trustees may act by majority decision.
2. At least 3 trustees must be present at the meeting to be able to take decisions. Minutes shall be kept for every meeting.
3. If trustees have a conflict of interest they must declare it and leave the meeting while this matter is being discussed or decided.
4. During the year, the trustees may appoint up to 2 additional trustees. They will stand down at the next AGM.
5. The trustees may make reasonable additional rules to help run the charity. These rules must not conflict with this constitution or the law.

7 MONEY AND PROPERTY

