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## **Constitution: Chidham and Hambrook Website Association**

### **Purpose:**

To support and foster the Chidham and Hambrook communities by informing people about village matters, encouraging and supporting communication within the village, and supporting local organisations by publicizing their activities through the operation of a website.

### **Organisation and Membership**

Membership will be open to anyone resident in the village, or active in village affairs. An application for membership will not be unreasonably rejected.

Members will pay a voluntary annual subscription to be set by Members at the Annual Meeting to be held in March of each year.

Members will elect a Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary at each Annual Meeting. In addition the Annual meeting will vote on the basis of one vote per member. In the event of a tied vote, the Chairman of the meeting may exercise a casting vote.

The Chairman will form a committee and the committee may then appoint additional committee members as is considered necessary to run the affairs of the website. The committee may co-opt members for any specific purpose should the need arise.

The Treasurer will keep the accounts of the club. The Annual accounts will be presented to the members at the Annual meeting for their approval.

### **Operations and funding**

The website will be run as an independent non profit making organization.

The Committee may seek to generate funds as necessary to operate and publicize the website and its related activities.

The website will not charge fees for advertising or website content, but may seek financial support from organizations, businesses, and individuals.

The Treasurer will reimburse reasonable expenses incurred by Committee members who incur expense on the Club's business on submission of a claim with an appropriate receipt or evidence of expense incurred and payment made.

All money belonging to the association shall be deposited in an account determined by resolution of the committee and all operation of such account shall be conducted by the Treasurer under the signature of two committee members, of which the Treasurer may be one.

### **DATE OF ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION**

This constitution was adopted by the Chidham and Hambrook website committee following a meeting of the members listed below, on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2005.

Steve Clark

Andy Collins

Stephen Johnson

David Rodgers

Mitch Woods

Signed.....(insert name)

Date.....