

The Constitution of Corstorphine Art Group



1. **Name:** The Group shall be known as 'The Corstorphine Art Group'.
2. **Object:** To promote interest within the Corstorphine district in the Arts and Crafts by organising Exhibitions and other appropriate activities.
3. **Membership:** Residence within the Corstorphine area is not necessary.

Members shall be those who are interested in the objects of the Group and have paid their annual subscription.

4. **Subscriptions:** The amount of annual subscription shall be deemed economically expedient by the Committee from time to time and approved at the Annual General Meeting.

Members shall pay their subscriptions at the Annual General Meeting.

5. **Annual Meeting:** A general meeting of the Group shall be held in each calendar year – due notice being circulated to members.
6. **Honorary President:** An Annual General Meeting may elect an Honorary President.
7. **Accounts:** Accounts shall be audited annually by two non-committee members elected at the Annual General Meeting.
8. **Committee:** The committee shall consist of Chairman, Secretary/Treasurer and four members all elected at the Annual General Meeting of a period of two years. Members of the Committee may stand for re-election.
9. **Co-opted Members:** The Committee shall have the right to co-opt to the Committee as required.
10. **Property:** The whole property of the Group shall be vested in the current Committee on behalf of the Group.
11. **Extraordinary General Meeting:** The Committee shall have the right to call an Extraordinary General Meeting as appropriate. Such a meeting may also be called by eight or more members by writing to the Secretary.
12. **Amendments to the Constitution:** Any amendments should be notified in writing to the Secretary by at least three weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting in order that due notice shall be circulated on the Agenda to the Membership.
13. **Exhibitions:** Selection of work –Members shall be entitled to exhibit one work without selection. All other submissions shall be subject to selection by an external Selector, assisted where necessary, by a Sub-Committee of members responsible for Exhibition arrangements. All submitting members with more than one piece of work for sale, **must** undertake a minimum of two duties during the exhibition.

Submission fees and Commissions on sales shall be subject to review and any changes notified to members in the pre-exhibition announcements.

14. **Disbandment:** Dissolution of the Group shall be agreed by the membership at an Annual General Meeting, or Extraordinary General Meeting. Such balance as remains in the hands of the Treasurer at the date of dissolution shall be distributed in a manner to be determined by the Committee at that time, taking into consideration the views expressed at the relevant A.G.M. or E.G.M.