

Constitution : Growing Together Devon

NAME

Growing Together (Community Gardening) CIC
also referred to as Growing Together Devon
Est. 2012
Company Number : 8263483

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AIMS

Growing Together (Community Gardening) CIC will use Social & Therapeutic Horticulture (STH) to support the well being of Older People. STH is the purposeful use of horticultural activities to promote health and well being and facilitate social inclusion.

MEMBERSHIP

We are an entirely open organisation comprising a core of four Directors and Tutors and with a wide range of project partners. We welcome applications from anyone interested in becoming a Director or a project Trustee. All Directors are offered training and support. Trustees are appointed in order to bring particular expertise to projects for a set period. Usually 12 months.

MANAGEMENT

As a very small organisation Director / Tutor Pete Scott is responsible for the day to day running of the organisation. This includes ensuring submission of annual financial statements and AR01 to Companies House & HMRC at our end of year (31st Oct).

- We have had a Coop Direct Plus Business Account (account name : Growing Together [Community Gardening] CIC) with two signatories for the last three years.
- Indemnity insurance is due for renewal 1st March each year.
- Directors will meet four times per year.

ACCOUNTS

- The funds of the group including all donations, contributions and bequests, shall be paid into an account operated by the management committee. All cheques drawn on the account must be signed by at least two members of the Management Committee.
- The funds belonging to the group shall be applied only to further the aims of the group.
- A current record of all income, funding and expenditure will be kept by Pete Scott / Director
- Books are maintained by Accounting on Us - Exmouth.
- Accounts will be audited and filed to HMRC by Dick Maule Accounting - Penzance 1st December annually.

COMPANY ASSETS

All company assets are subject to an asset lock as set out in Government Regulations

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/524154/14-1089-community-interest-companies-chapter-6-the-asset-lock.pdf

In the event that Growing Together (Community Gardening) CIC ceases to trade this means that transfer of assets are subject to the following conditions

- It is made for full market value so that the CIC retains the value of the assets transferred;
- It is made to another asset-locked body (a CIC or charity, a registered society or non-UK based equivalent) which is specified in the CIC's Articles of Association;
- It is made to another asset locked body with the consent of the Regulator; or
- It is made for the benefit of the community.