



LANDSCAPE SECTION CONSTITUTION

1. The Landscape Section will be an established section of The Hampshire Field Club and Archaeological Society and will comply with the rules of that Society as approved and amended from time to time at an annual or an extraordinary meeting.
2. The AIM of the section is :
To encourage and enhance a knowledge, understanding and love of the English Landscape especially in the County of Hampshire.
3. The scope of the Section will encompass all aspects of the Hampshire Landscape.
4. The OBJECTIVES OF the Section are:
To help bring together the thinking of the many agencies, both various amenity societies as well as statutory bodies who are concerned with the Hampshire Landscape.
To develop further knowledge of the landscape and the many processes that form it
To make available specialist knowledge and experience of the landscape.
5. To achieve the above objectives the Section will:
 - (i) Organise field meetings and conferences
 - (ii) Produce a newsletter and contribute to other publications relating to the Hampshire Landscape and put information on the Section's website page about future and past events
6. A minute book shall be kept containing a record of all committee meetings. Accounts shall be kept of all income and expenditure.
7. Membership of the Landscape Section is open to all persons who are recognised members of the Hampshire Field Club.
8. Visitors may be introduced by members to meetings but shall have no voting rights.
9. A copy of this constitution shall be available to any member of the Society via the Landscape Section's web page.
10. The section will have the following officers:
 - Chairman
 - Minuting Secretary
 - Programme Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Editor

Sub Editor

No Person may hold more than two of these offices. The Section Committee shall consist of these officers plus ordinary members; the committee will consist of a maximum of fifteen persons. Fifty percent of the elected Committee, including not less than two officers, shall constitute a quorum.

11. The Committee shall have the power to co-opt additional or replacement members.
12. The Chairman of the committee, or his substitute who must also be a member of the committee, shall represent the interests of the Section on the Council of the Hampshire Field Club, in accordance with the rules of that Club.
13. The election of officers and committee members shall proceed by candidates being proposed and seconded at the Annual General Meeting of the Section and elected for a period of twelve months on a simple majority.
14. There shall be an Annual General Meeting of the Section held each year. It and any extraordinary General Meeting shall be called according to the rules of the Society.
15. The Constitution may not be amended, or replaced, except by a majority of members voting at an Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting called for that purpose. No alteration may be made which would contravene the Rules of the Society. In the event of such conflict, those of the Society shall prevail.
16. If upon dissolution of the Section there remains, after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, this should be given or transferred to the Hampshire Field Club.