

The Friends of Roberts Park	
Constitution agreed 18/11/2015	
1	Name and Definitions
	<p>1.1 'Roberts Park' refers to the public park and recreation area gifted in trust in 1920 to Bradford Corporation (now Bradford Metropolitan District Council) by a Deed of Gift.</p> <p>1.2 The name of the Group shall be The Friends of Roberts Park hereinafter referred to as 'the Group'.</p> <p>1.3 The Group shall be a voluntary body formed from members of the general public and other interested parties.</p>
2	Objectives of the Group
	<p>2.1 To protect, improve and promote Roberts Park as a public park and recreation ground for the benefit of all its users by :</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2.1.1 encouraging park users and supporters to volunteer their time in pursuit of these objectives;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2.1.2 working in partnership with local, national and international organisations and the local community;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2.1.3 representing the views of park users;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2.1.4 publicising the history and facilities of Roberts Park;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2.1.5 publicising the work and objectives of the Group & the trust;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2.1.6 applying singly or jointly with the corporate trustee for any funding available to further its objectives.</p>
3	Membership of the Group, Officers, the Committee, and General Meetings
	<p>3.1 Membership is open to all those supporting the Group's objectives and is not limited in numbers.</p> <p>3.2 Voting rights are reserved to members who are volunteers. Volunteering involves active participation in any work consistent with the Group's objectives, including work that ensures the effective operation of the Group itself.</p> <p>3.3 Subject to final approval by the AGM, the committee shall have the power to grant or refuse membership and voting rights</p>

to an applicant.

3.4 The policy of the Group shall be determined at general meetings and, when necessary between such meetings, by the committee who shall report any such decisions to the following AGM for approval.

3.5 The day-to-day administration of the Group's affairs shall be the responsibility of the Officers.

3.6 At the AGM, members will, by a show of hands, elect a committee to represent the Group for the following year.

3.7 Subject to decisions at a general meeting, or at the discretion of the committee in the light of circumstances, the Group's Officers shall be

3.7.1 Chair

3.7.2 Deputy Chair

3.7.3 Secretary

3.7.4 Deputy (Minutes) Secretary

3.7.5 Treasurer

3.8 These Officers, together with any ordinary members nominated at and supported by the AGM, shall comprise the Group's committee.

3.9 The committee shall meet at least four times a year to forward the objectives of the Group. These meetings shall be open to all ordinary members who may participate but not vote.

3.10 Only the Chair or a consensus of at least 60% of members can call an EGM.

3.11 This constitution can only be changed at an AGM or EGM.

4 Finances

The committee shall ensure that a bank account in the name of the Group shall be maintained for the general finances of the Group. Authorisation of cheques, payments and withdrawals will

be made by any two of the authorised signatories to the account.

Full accounting records shall be maintained and presented for approval at each AGM.

5 Disposal of Assets

In the event that the Group ceases to function, all its financial and other capital assets shall be donated to the Roberts Park charitable trust for the specific purpose of enhancing Roberts Park.