

# **Dartington Recreation Association**

## **Introduction**

The Dartington Recreation Association (DRA) is a charity that manages 11 acres of recreation land and facilities on behalf of the parish of Dartington. The land is leased to the parish by Dartington Hall Trust (DHT). The DRA Trustees are made up from representatives from a number of sport and recreation groups that use the land, neighbouring schools, the parish council and a number of local people.

## **DRA aims to**

- Be a vibrant hub for sport, recreation, education and leisure
- the envy of Totnes (and surrounding areas!)
- To provide opportunities for all in the community regardless of age or ability to enhance health and wellbeing
- To support thriving clubs
- To be a year- round facility
- For all local people to think of this place as Ours

## **Rules**

1. Annual General Meetings of the DRA will be advertised widely throughout the parish of Dartington, to invite local people and club members to attend the meeting.
2. At the AGM, those attending will be invited to indicate by show of hands their wishes regarding matters being voted on by the DRA Trustees. The Trustees will then duly take this into account before they cast their votes.
3. The rules, accounts and constitution of the DRA will be made publicly available.
4. Nominated Trustees- New clubs wishing to use DRA land or facilities regularly must apply to become an Affiliated Organisation of the DRA. The Organisation must show objects/purpose for use of the DRA facilities and also have a committee, funds and constitution. They must put forward a nominated representative to become a Trustee of the DRA. The DRA will consider applications and vote on acceptance of the new club, and their nominated representative, at their next meeting.
5. Elected (community) Trustees - Any person wishing to be put forward for the position of Trustee must be proposed and seconded by people from Dartington, Totnes or the surrounding area the AGM.
6. Trustees of the DRA will be appointed in accordance with the constitution, and with the intention of achieving a broad representation of geographic areas and social demographic.
7. In accordance with the constitution, Trustees must act in good faith to further the purposes of the DRA as a whole.
8. Fund Raising Any Affiliated Organisation Trustee can apply for external funding for specific purposes within the purposes of the DRA. DRA to be lead on the application to enable its progress and receive funds. DRA to keep a dedicated line in the

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accounts for funds received, these funds to be used only for the specific purpose to which the funds apply.

9. Any local person or club member may put forward an agenda item for the AGM, either in writing ahead of the meeting, or by general consensus from those present, at the start of the meeting.