

SEDFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
THE SEDFIELD PLAYERS - CONSTITUTION

- 1) The name of the section shall be the Sedfield Players.
 - 2) The objectives of the Sedfield Players shall be to promote, improve, develop and maintain public education, and appreciation of, dramatic and performing arts in all their aspects by :-
 - a) the presentation of public performances of plays
 - b) the education and training of both adult and youth members of the public, up to recognised qualification standards, by way of workshop programmes and similar activities.and shall include such other purposes as shall be exclusively charitable as the committee may, from time to time, decide.
 - 3) The Annual General meeting to be held annually, after the end of SCA's financial year, at a date to be decided by the committee. Suggested amendments to the constitution to be submitted to the Secretary not less than 28 days prior to the A.G.M.
 - 4) Every member shall pay an annual subscription to be determined from time to time by the A.G.M. or the committee of the section. The fees are due in January.
 - 5) The section shall appoint one representative to the Management Committee of the Community Association. The representative shall be selected from the committee members.
 - 6) The section committee and officers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. The officers shall be Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, or as otherwise required by the constitution of the Sedfield Community Association. Other officers shall be elected as may be necessary for the conduct of the business of the section.
- The producer of the current play shall be an ex-officio member of the section committee.
- The section committee shall have the power to co-opt or appoint such other officers or committee members as they feel necessary. No such appointment shall continue beyond the next A.G.M.
- 7) Any guest producer should seek agreement of the Productions Director before finally deciding on a play for production.
 - 8) There will be no auditions. Members may indicate availability for forthcoming productions by signing lists available in advance.
 - 9) Members are expected to sell tickets for each production.
 - 10) Equipment (costumes, props, lighting, audio etc.) will be made available within the community, subject to such terms as the Committee may reasonably require.
 - 11) A quorum shall be any 4 committee members.
 - 12) Committee meetings shall be held monthly.
 - 13) Each production shall have a nominated production budget, agreed by the committee, to be spent at the Directors discretion. Any expenditure beyond this must be passed through the committee before the money is spent.
 - 14) Members will be expected to show respect to others and follow the respect and safety guidelines laid out in the policy documents.

This constitution was accepted and approved by the membership at the AGM on 30.6.2021

DISSOLUTION POLICY (adopted January 2012)

On dissolution of Sedgefield Players, all assets and monies will revert to our umbrella organisation SCA (Sedgefield Arts, Recreation and Community Association), with the exception of equipment fixed or resident in Sedgefield Parish Hall, which will revert to Sedgefield Town Council, for community use.

Paragraph 3 amended January 2016

Paragraph 13 added June 2021

Paragraph 14 added June 2021