

KIRKINTILLOCH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY CONSTITUTION

TITLE

The Society shall be called the **KIRKINTILLOCH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY** and herein after referred to as the Society.

OBJECTS

The objects of the Society shall be to encourage Floriculture and Horticulture in our Town and District, and to hold at least one Show in the year, at which prizes shall be offered for Competition.

POWERS

To further the above objects, the Society may:-

1. Raise funds and invite and receive contributions from any person or persons by way of subscription or otherwise.
2. Hire or take on lease any property considered appropriate for the promotion of the objects of the Society.
3. Collect and disseminate information relevant to members.
4. Do all such other lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Society.

MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership of the Society shall be open to all people in the Kirkintilloch and District areas.
2. The annual subscription shall be fixed at the Annual General Meeting.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

1. The business of the Society shall be managed by the management committee elected at the AGM and made up of President, Vice President, Secretary, Show Secretary, Treasurer and a maximum of five ordinary members.
2. All decisions relating to the running of the Society shall be taken by the management committee.
3. Election to the management committee shall be for one year and members shall be eligible for re-election.
4. In the event of resignation from any office bearer or committee member during their term and before the next Annual General Meeting the committee shall have the power to appoint any member to undertake the duties, or co-opt new members. Co-opted members shall be no more than one third of the management committee and shall be entitled to vote at committee meetings.
5. The management committee shall meet no less than six times per year.

GENERAL MEETINGS

1. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall be held within fifteen months of the previous AGM and at such place as the committee shall determine. The secretary shall give twenty one days notice in writing to each member. At each AGM the business shall include adoption of the Annual Report, approval of the audited accounts, election of the Management Committee, appointment of the Auditor, consideration of motions submitted by the Management Committee or by Members, approval of changes to the Constitution and any other business.

