



CONSTITUTION OF: Collective Revolution

ADOPTED ON: 13/02/2022 (Day/Month/Year)

1. Name

The name of the Group shall be: Collective Revolution

2. Aims

To Provide safe spaces and give a voice to LGBT+ community across Derbyshire.

- To provide a safe space for LGBT youth across Derbyshire by providing LGBT youth clubs, ensuring there inclusive to allies of the LGBG community.
- To have an offering of support available to LGBT families, LGBT parents and parents of LGBT youth, and provide support, information, training, and guidance as needed/requested.
- Provide free resources and training on LGBT, Mental Health information. These resources must be inclusive and available to anyone to access.
- To create an LGBT schools' network, ensuring students and teachers within schools across Derbyshire have access to free information and support – i.e., support setting up LGBT+ groups, Mental health support, LGBT information and resources, signposting information.
- To provide the LGBT community and allies, with an LGBT One2One support program which can be easily accessible to anyone that needs support.
- To provide events, activities, and groups to the LGBT community when there is a need.

3. Powers/Objectives

Offer continuous training and support to volunteers to ensure they have the best skills/knowledge to support the LGBT community.

To work closely with the LGBT+ community to find out what their needs are.

To empower the LGBT community to be able to express themselves, and feel proud of who they are, whilst knowing what services, information and support provisions are available to them when needed.

4. Membership

- a) Membership of the Group shall be open to any person over 18 who is working with or involved with any of the services. The persons interested must be interested in helping the Group to achieve its aims, willing to abide by the rules of the Group.
- b) Membership shall be available to anyone without regard to gender, race, nationality, disability, sexual preference, religion, or belief.
- c) Every individual member will have the option of attending and voting at General Meetings, each member is entitled to one vote at General Meetings.
- d) The membership of any member may be terminated for good reason by the Management Committee, but the member has a right to be heard by the Management Committee before a final decision is made.

5. Management

- a) The Group shall be administered by a Management Committee of at least 3 members
- b) The Group shall decide roles of the Management Committee shall be Chairperson, the Treasurer, and the Secretary.
- c) The Management Committee shall meet at least 3 times a year
- d) The Chairperson shall chair all meetings of the Group
- e) Voting at Management Committee meetings shall be by show of hands. If there is a tied vote, then the Chairperson shall have a second vote.
- f) The Management Committee may by a two-thirds majority vote.
- g) The Management Committee may appoint another member of the Group this person must be invited by either a majority committee vote, or an invite from the Chairperson.

6. Duties of the Officers

- a) The duties of the Chairperson are to:
 - Chair meetings of the Committee and the Group
 - Represent the Group at functions/meetings that the Group has been invited to
 - Act as spokesperson for the Group when necessary
 - Prepare the agenda for meetings of the Committee and the Group
- b) The duties of the Secretary are to:
 - Take and keep minutes of meetings
 - Maintain the membership list
 - Collect and circulate any relevant information within the Group
- c) The duties of the Treasurer are to:
 - Supervise the financial affairs of the Group working with the Chairperson.

- Keep proper accounts that show all monies collected and paid out by the Group

7. Finance

- a) Any money obtained by the Group shall be used only for the Group
- b) Any bank accounts opened for the group shall be in the name of the Group
- c) The groups finances must be available to members by request

8. Annual General Meeting

- a) The Group shall hold an Annual General Meeting (AGM) in the month of November
- b) All members shall be given at least fourteen days' notice of the AGM and shall be entitled to attend and vote.
- c) The business of the AGM shall include:
 - Receiving a report from the Chairperson on the Group's activities over the year
 - Receiving a report from the Treasurer on the finances of the Group
 - Considering any other matters as may be decided

9. Special General Meeting

A Special General Meeting may be called by the Management Committee or by request of members to discuss any urgent matters which may arise. The Secretary shall give all members fourteen days' notice of any Special General Meeting together with notice of the business to be discussed. All members shall be entitled to attend and vote.

10. Alterations to the Constitution

Any changes to this Constitution must be agreed by at least two-thirds of those members present and voting at a Management Committee.

11. Dissolution

The Group may be wound up at any time if agreed by two-thirds of those members present. In the event of winding up, any assets remaining after all debts have been paid shall be given to another Group with similar aims.

This Constitution was adopted at the General Meeting of the Group

on 13/11/2021 (date)

Signed by:

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