

# **Constitution Of The India Village Project**

## **1 Name**

The Society shall be called **The India Village Project**:

## **2 Objects**

The objects of the Society are: the physical improvement of the village of Mangamanuthu and the improvement and support of St. Marcellin High School in the village; the improvement and support of the Primary and Secondary schools in P.U, administered by the Marist Brothers; and support for Operation Rainbow in Trichy, all in Tamil Nadu, Southern India; through liaison with St Paul's Academy, St John's High School, both in Dundee, St Ninian's Primary School, Hamilton, and the wider community in Scotland.

## **3 Membership**

Membership shall be open to all those associated with The India Village Project.

## **4 Officers**

The Officers of the Society shall be called Trustees, and be members of the Society at the time of election, and shall consist of Treasurer and Secretary and such other officers are deemed necessary who shall be elected by separate vote from among the Trustees of the society at the Annual General Meeting of the society. An officer shall be eligible for re-election provided that he/she is still a bona fide Trustee of the society.

Records shall be kept by the secretary and made available for inspection by any member of the society if so required. These records will include minutes of any meetings, minutes of the AGM, and the Annual Report.

## **5 Government**

The society shall be governed by the Trustees. The Trustees shall hold office for one year and shall meet at least every three months.

## **6 Vacation of Office**

Any officer shall vacate his/her office upon resignation, by discontinuance of association with the Project, or upon dismissal from his/her office by resolution of a general meeting of the society.

## **7 Annual General Meeting**

This meeting shall be held after the last week of June each year. Not less than fourteen clear day's notice of the AGM shall be given by being displayed throughout the period on the relevant notice boards in School and by e-mail.

## **8 General Meetings**

These shall be called at the discretion of the committee or at the written request of not less than six members of the society. Notice of not less than three clear days of term, excluding weekends and bank holidays shall be given.

**9 Finance**

Applications to the society for grants of money shall be made at the discretion of the committee by the treasurer of the society

On vacating office the treasurer of the society shall hand over the books of account to his/ her duly elected successor.

Upon dissolution of the Project all outstanding funds will be transferred to a similar charity.

**10 Amendment of the Constitution**

This constitution may be amended or altered only by a resolution supported by two-thirds of the members present at the time of voting at a general meeting

**This constitution shall be made available to all members of the society on request.**