

Stonehouse History Group

Constitution 2014

Aims

- To promote interest in the local history of Stonehouse in all its aspects and through all periods of history.
- To hold talks and meetings devoted to this aim and to visit places of historic interest.
- To encourage members to work on research projects on local history.
- To cooperate with other societies and bodies having similar interests.
- To try to ensure that any material related to the history of Stonehouse is collected and preserved and made available for future use.

Membership/Subscription

Membership year runs from May 1st to April 30th

Annual Membership Fee £5 (to include AGM attendance fee if paid at the AGM)

Member's attendance Fee for each meeting attended £1.00.

Non-member's attendance Fee for each meeting attended £2.00.

Committee

The Committee shall consist of:

A minimum of 6 members, a maximum of 9, to include a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.

Officers and committee shall be elected every year at an Annual General Meeting of the group to be held in May. Members may stand for re-election.

Finance

An account will be held at a financial institution approved by the committee.

The address for correspondence would be that of the treasurer(s).

There will be at least 3 signatories to include the treasurer and the secretary. Two out of these to sign all cheques and documents.

Accounts will be presented at all committee meetings and at the Annual General Meeting.

Meetings and Events

The Group aims to hold monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month, except in August. Additional events and trips out may be arranged. (see website for details)

Website

The Group will develop and maintain a website to give information on both Stonehouse History Group and the history of Stonehouse. We aim to provide a channel of communication for people to ask and answer questions on Stonehouse history and contribute to our archive collection. We will have a website manager supported by the committee.

Agreed at the Stonehouse History Group AGM on May 14th 2014.