

Constitution of Raggy Dolls.

1. Name

- The name of the group shall be Raggy Dolls, hereafter referred to as "the Group."

2. Aims and Objectives

- The purpose of the Group is to provide a safe, and supportive environment for individuals experiencing mental health challenges.

Our primary objectives are:

- To operate peer-led support sessions where members can share experiences and coping strategies.
- To reduce the stigma surrounding mental health within Norfolk/Suffolk.
- To promote mental wellbeing through educational workshops, social activities, and signposting to professional services.
- To empower members to take an active role in their own recovery journeys.

3. Powers

To achieve these aims, the Management Committee may:

- Raise funds and apply for grants.
- Open a bank account in the name of the Group.
- Rent or lease premises for meetings and activities.
- Collaborate with other organisations and statutory bodies.
- Do all such other lawful things as are necessary to achieve the aims.

4. Membership Eligibility:

- Membership is open to anyone aged [e.g., 18+] who identifies as having a mental health challenge and is committed to recovery or is seeking support for their wellbeing.
- Equality: The Group shall not discriminate on the grounds of gender, race, disability, sexual orientation, religion, or belief.

Code of Conduct:

- All members must adhere to the Group's "Safe Space Agreement" (confidentiality, mutual respect, and non-judgment). Membership may be terminated by the Committee for serious breaches of this code.

5. Management Committee

- The Group shall be managed by a Committee of at least 3 members, elected at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- Officers: The Committee shall include a Chairperson, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

Meetings:

- The Committee shall meet at least 2 times a year to discuss finances and operations.

Quorum:

- A minimum of 2 Committee members must be present to make official decisions.

6. Finances

- All money raised by or on behalf of the Group shall be used only to further the Group's aims.
- A bank account shall be opened in the name of the Group.

Signatories:

- At least 2 committee members will authorise all financial withdrawals or payments and a signature will be required from at least 2 of the above mentioned.
- The Treasurer shall keep proper accounts and present a financial report at every AGM.

7. Meetings

- Annual General Meeting (AGM): Held once a year to elect the Committee, review accounts, and report on the year's work. Members must be given at least 14 days' notice.
- Special General Meeting (SGM): Can be called by the Committee to discuss urgent matters.

8. Safeguarding and Safety

- The Group is committed to the safety of its members.
- A designated Safeguarding Officer will be appointed.
- The Group will maintain a "Crisis Protocol" to ensure members know what to do if someone is in immediate danger of harm.

9. Amendments to the Constitution

- This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present at an AGM or SGM, provided that notice of the proposed change has been given in writing.

10. Dissolution

- If the Committee decides it is necessary to close the Group, any assets remaining after the satisfaction of any debts and liabilities shall be given or transferred to another local mental health charity or community group with similar aims.

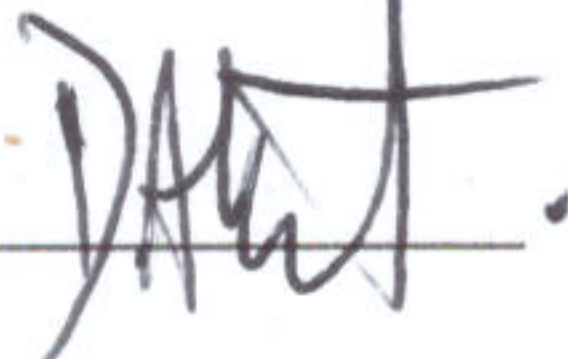
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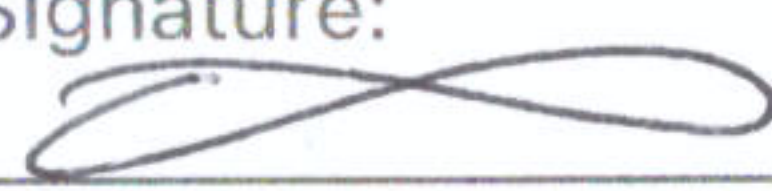
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by:

Chairperson Name: David Robertson

Signature: 

Treasurer Name: Emily Wright

Signature: 

Secretary Name: Freyja Thomas

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