

# Cave Players

## Constitution for the Membership of Cave Players

- The main aim of the society is to provide an inclusive environment where members from the age of seven years old and of all abilities are welcome, regardless of gender, race or sexuality, to take part in public performances and social events.
- The society will aim to produce at least two public performances a year.
- The society will have a committee made up of between nine and twelve members consisting of three officers, Chair, Treasurer and Secretary, and at least one junior member provided there are junior members interested in being a part of the committee.
- The committee will meet at least six times a year.
- There will be an Annual General Meeting held every year in either July or August.
- All members are entitled to audition for the public performances.
- Members who are cast in public performances are expected to attend all rehearsals that they are required for, unless they have informed the producer or another named person in advance, or there are exceptional circumstances.
- Cast members who repeatedly do not attend rehearsals without a valid reason must be aware that their role can be re-cast at the discretion of the producer.
- All members must complete a membership form which provides contact details.
- All junior members must have signed permission of a parent / guardian to participate in auditions, rehearsals and performances, without signed permission they are unable to take part.
- All children will be supervised by chaperones licensed by the Local Authority at all times.
- It is the parents' responsibility to ensure that they and their child/children understand the role of the chaperone and the importance of following their instructions both at rehearsal and during performance.
- All contact details will be kept confidentially by the Secretary and only used in relation to society business including notification of auditions, social events, rehearsal schedules and the AGM.
- Members will be provided with the contact details of committee officers.
- The committee will see that the society website is regularly updated for public information as well as providing 'members only' information and all members are invited to suggest items for inclusion on the website for discussion by the committee.
- All members are invited to suggest requests for local charitable donations to be discussed by the committee.
- If any member feels that there are abuses or exclusions of themselves or another member then they are free to bring it to the attention of any committee member confidentially.
- The society funds are held in a bank current account and all cheques are signed by two eligible members of the committee.
- In the event of the dissolution of the society all funds will be distributed to local charities as suggested by the society membership and agreed by the committee.