



RUNNERS AGAINST RUBBISH

Runners against Rubbish – Charity Constitution and registration information

1. Charity type

“Runners Against Rubbish” (RAR) is an unincorporated charitable association, as defined by the UK government. This governing document is therefore defined as a constitution, and includes details of the purpose of the association, names of trustees, appointment of trustees, details of trustees expenses and payments to trustees, and association dissolution.

2. Purpose

The purpose of RAR is to reduce the amount of rubbish found in areas in which running is common. This will be achieved by promoting the purpose of the charity through membership, and the use of the name of the charity and well-known ambassadors to promote this purpose. Members will be asked to agree to a pledge, given as follows:

The Pledge:

1. I will never drop any rubbish and will always take my rubbish to a bin
2. I will encourage others not to drop rubbish
3. I will pick up rubbish when I see it and am able to do so

3. Membership

Members will each be required to pay £2 each. Money will be received through the association PayPal account, and will cover the costs of the items delivered to the members. These items are a car sticker and a small pin badge. Members will also receive a letter from SW giving a membership number (letter paid for by SW). The three items will be sent by royal mail. The approximate cost breakdown is given below, though this does vary slightly with the number of items purchased:

Pin badge: £0.30

Car sticker: £0.50

Envelope cost: £0.05

Postage cost: £0.64

Paypal payment charges: £0.25

The slight surplus will cover the costs of any additional PayPal charges, payment problems, or for the replacement of items lost in the post. Any remaining money at the end of the year (December 31st) will be donated to another charity, unless a use within RAR is proposed.

4. Trustees names

There is currently a sole trustee of the association. Further trustees may be appointed as necessary in future. The current trustee is Stuart Walker, of 176A Stannington View Road, Sheffield, S10 1SS

5. Appointment of trustees

If future trustees are required, an advert will be placed on the association's website. Trustees will be unpaid and will only be eligible for expenses when items must be purchased in advance of their delivery to members.

6. Trustees expenses and payments

Trustees will be eligible for expenses only when it is necessary to purchase items in advance of their delivery to members. This is foreseen only to occur in the case of the purchase of pin badges and car stickers, and the payment of postage.

Payments to trustees other than this are not expected to be necessary. Expenses will not be paid for travel.

7. Dissolution

Should the dissolution of the association be necessary, this will be achieved by removing all presence of the association online, and by contacting all existing members to inform them of the dissolution of the organisation. Expenditure undertaken by trustees as a gift to the charity (as defined in this document) will not be reclaimed. Any remaining funds at the dissolution of the association (after the payment of agreed expenses) will be distributed to other charitable organisations.

8. Setup costs and finances

The setup of this association has incurred costs, some of which have been paid by SW and will be reimbursed when funds allow, and some of which are defined as gifts by SW. The following costs were incurred:

Domain name registration (paid by SW as gift).

Purchase of pin badges for membership packages.

Purchase of car stickers for membership packages.

Pin badges and car stickers are purchased in packages of 50, 100 or 200, so costs are of the order of £30 for 100 badges and £50 for 100 stickers. The reimbursement will be made when sufficient members have joined, meaning that the RAR account has sufficient funds to reimburse. It is felt to be important to purchase the items in advance rather than waiting for sufficient members to join to fund the purchase, as this may require a significant length of time.