

# Worthys Conservation Volunteers Constitution

1. The group shall be called the Worthys Conservation Volunteers (WCV).
2. The aims of the group shall be to:
  - Promote practical conservation through volunteers for the benefit of the community, habitat and wildlife;
  - To help increase biodiversity;
  - To educate volunteers in the principles and practice of conservation; and
  - To bring like-minded people together.
3. To fulfil these aims the group shall:
  - Undertake practical conservation work;
  - Undertake other activities, in furtherance of the aims or for the benefit of the group, from time to time as the members see fit;
  - Raise money when necessary for carrying out the aims of the group; and
  - Undertake training in conservation.
4. The area served is principally the villages of Kings Worthy, Abbots Worthy, Headbourne Worthy, and Martyr Worthy, forming The Worthys, but projects and activities may be undertaken elsewhere as is seen fit by the members.
5. The group shall maintain association to the BTCV, and shall observe the conditions of association.
6. Membership shall be open to anyone interested in taking part in the work of the group.
7. The group shall hold regular meetings to discuss its policy and administration. All members shall be entitled to attend, and these meetings will be publicised, especially on the group's projects.
8. Such officers shall be appointed as are required to conduct the administration of the group. These will include a chairperson and treasurer. These officers shall be in charge of the day to day running of the group, but shall be answerable to meetings of members.
9. Accounts shall be kept by the treasurer, submitted to an independent inspection and approved at members' meeting.
10. The group shall maintain insurance for volunteers on its projects, and for injuries to third persons and damage to property.
11. If the group shall, by general consent of the members, cease to exist, all assets shall pass to BTCV.
12. Proposals shall only be considered passed when a majority of the members at a meeting have agreed. A meeting must have a minimum quorum of 4 members.
13. This constitution shall only be altered by consent of a majority of the members of the group.



An independent group associated with BTCV, a registered charity.