

Moray Fair Trade Forum

Constitution

Ratified by members at the meeting of MFTF on :

NAME

The name of the group shall be 'Moray Fair Trade Forum'.

OBJECTIVES

To promote Fairtrade in Moray

To achieve and maintain Fairtrade Zone status for Moray and to help groups in towns and areas across Moray to achieve fair trade status as detailed by the Fairtrade Foundation.

To perform an educational role by giving talks, providing literature as available and holding and participating in promotional events for fair trade

MEMBERSHIP

Members will be those who have expressed a commitment to promoting the objectives of the group. All members have the right to be involved in all decision-making and each will have one vote.

OFFICE BEARERS

The group may decide to elect office bearers for the group, particularly if it decides to open a bank account. These posts will be elected annually at a general meeting of the group. The Chair's vote would count as a deciding vote in the event of a tied vote.

FINANCE

Fund raising may be carried out as needed to facilitate the ongoing business of the group. All monies raised by the group shall be used to further the above-noted objectives of the group and for no other purposes.

Any bank account opened by the group will be administered by office bearers elected to the committee as above. The group will appoint three signatories to the bank account, one of which will be the Treasurer.

On dissolution of the group any assets remaining after all debts and liabilities have been discharged will be handed to a charitable organization , to be decided on by the final meeting of the Moray Fairtrade Forum, which can further Fairtrade, to be administered in a manner which is exclusively charitable at law.

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