



# GELLIGAER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Studying history and heritage since 1961

## CONSTITUTION

The name of the association is **GELLIGAER HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The **AIMS** of the Society are:-

- The study of local history and associated objects and it will promote this by arranging lectures, discussions, field meetings and by encouragement of research.
- To promote local history studies of the Gelligaer area and surrounding villages and encourage visits to the heritage sites.

**IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT THE AIMS** of the Society the committee may:-

- Raise funds and receive contributions provided the Society does not undertake any substantial permanent trading activities
- Co-operate with other charities, voluntary bodies and statutory authorities
- Do all such other lawful things as are necessary for the achievement of the aims.

**MEMBERSHIP** of the Society shall be open to any person interested in supporting the aims of the Society.

There shall be an **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** in the last meeting of the annual meeting cycle; 14 days' notice will be given to all members. There:

- The committee shall present the annual report and accounts
- The members shall elect the Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Webmaster for the coming year together with not more than 4 committee members.
- Each member shall have one vote.
- Nominations for election to the committee may be made at the A.G.M.

**GHS COMMITTEE** shall hold at least two ordinary meetings each year:

- At least three members of the committee must be present at a meeting to be able to take decisions
- The committee shall keep minutes and maintain accounts which can be viewed by any member on request
- The committee may appoint two co-opted members in addition to those elected at the A.G.M.
- Committee members must not be paid or gain financially from the association

### FUNDS

- Funds will be held in a bank account operated by the committee in the name the GELLIGAER HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
- All cheques must be signed by the Treasurer and one other nominated committee member
- Funds may only be used to support the aims of the Society
- The annual subscription shall be set at an appropriate figure by, and approved by, the A.G.M.

**CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION OR A DECISION TO WIND UP THE SOCIETY** must be confirmed by all paid up members present and voting at a general meeting for all paid up members, called at 14 days' notice. Any assets remaining will be given away to a charity with similar aims.