



Ditchling Village Association

Constitution

1. The Association is known as 'Ditchling Village Association'.
2. The objects of the association are:
 - To unite all who live in the Parish of Ditchling for the good of all.
 - To promote the welfare and wellbeing of all who live in the Parish of Ditchling.
 - To help, support and encourage each Council, Society and Club to fulfil its particular objects.
3. Every person who lives in the Parish is automatically a member of the Association.
4. Members shall meet annually at an Annual General Meeting on or before the last day of October of each year to receive a report from the Chairman of the Executive Committee and a report and financial statement for the previous financial year from the Treasurer; to discuss and decide further plans and to elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon Secretary and Hon Treasurer for the coming year.

At the same meeting a minimum of two representatives will be elected to the Executive Committee (see 6 below).

5. During the year the Executive Committee shall meet on at least three occasions, and preferably quarterly to discuss and decide matters relating to the objects of the Association.
6. The organisation of the Association shall be in the hands of an Executive Committee of up to 10 people:
 - Chair, Vice-Chair, President, Secretary, Treasurer, Fair Chair, and other members elected at the AGM

The Committee will have power to co-opt as necessary and to delegate particular activities to sub-committees which will report back to the Executive Committee and through them to the full Council.

7. No decisions may be made by the Executive Committee unless there is a quorum of four members in attendance one of whom must be either the Chairman or Vice-Chairman.
8. Any alterations or additions to these rules shall only be made at the Annual General Meeting or by the Council with the consent of the Annual General Meeting.

Agreed at DVA Annual General Meeting 27 October 2025

