

Cumbria Lichen and Bryophyte Group

Constitution

Adopted January 2020

1. The group shall be called the Cumbria Lichen and Bryophyte Group.
2. The aims of the group are to:
 - Encourage the study of and interest in the lichens and bryophytes of Cumbria
 - To promote their conservation.
3. Membership of the group shall be open to all who are interested in the lichens and bryophytes of Cumbria regardless of ability, race, age, gender, sexuality, political or religious affiliation.
4. A committee shall be elected at each annual general meeting, together with a named contact person.
5. A special general meeting can be called by the committee or 20% of members.
6. All members shall be given at least two weeks' notice of an annual or special general meeting.
7. This constitution can be amended at a general meeting by a simple majority of those attending.
8. A decision to wind up the group can only be made at a general meeting. In the event of the group winding up, any resources can be distributed to organisations sharing similar aims.

Draft Equality Statement

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