

Performing Arts Club of St Johns - Governing Document

Aims and Objectives - And how we shall achieve them

- ❖ We aim to Promote Performing Arts in Lincolnshire and the surrounding area by offering an outlet for local youth, which will be achieved through:-
- ❖ Performing Arts Workshops and Classes, Stage and Musical Productions,
- ❖ These promote team work, Which will help build self confidence,
- ❖ All members will be encouraged to get involved in all the activities offered,
- ❖ Helping to identify individual strengths and build on them.
- ❖ Members will be pro-active, putting suggestions and ideas forward for new classes, workshops and productions at monthly Committee meetings.
- ❖ There will be an active committee made up of key members; Treasurer, Event Co-ordinator, PR, Administration, Technical advisor, Child protection officer.
- ❖ The Committee..will be a combination of adult and youth volunteers.
- ❖ Any event ideas, workshop suggestions and fundraising activity ideas that are put forward in committee will be reviewed and voted on by committee members, although a meeting will take place involving all members every two weeks to discuss and present ideas,
- ❖ All suggestions made will be considered and discussed fully before a final decision is made.

Financing the Performing Arts Club St Johns

As a non-profit making concern, the club is responsible for sourcing ways to finance its activities, and for securing its future, this shall be done through fundraising events, which will include; Open days, live gigs using local bands and performers, discos, fun days, bric-a-brac sales and two productions (one drama one musical) per year.

All of these events will involve us selling tickets and refreshments, have raffles, charge entry fees which will all go directly into club funds, to help towards such things as publicity, administration, maintenance and its future growth.

Membership Subs will be charged at £1.50 per session,

We shall also apply for the Arts Council's suggested Awards for All Grant which will allow us to invest in the initial equipment and resources needed to begin the club in May 2007.

How Assets will be disposed of if PACS ever folds

If the Performing Arts Club was to fold then assets would be disposed of in two ways:-

- ❖ Assets will be sold to clear any outstanding debts,
- ❖ What Assets remain would be donated to local charity or a similar voluntary group.
- ❖ Where there are no debts then our assets would be donated as above.

How the governing body will be elected

- ❖ There will be an active committee made up of key members; Treasurer, Event Co-ordinator, PR, Administration, Technical advisor, Child protection officer, Health and safety rep etc..
- ❖ The Committee will be a combination of adult and youth volunteers/members.
- ❖ Those who have been instrumental in setting up the Performing Arts Club, will be placed in the key roles during its first term,
- ❖ Thereafter the committee will be voted in and any nominations put forward on a 12 monthly basis in the form of an AGM, to which all members will be invited.
- ❖ The AGM will take place, each June.

How to join

As this is a voluntary organisation, anybody who has an interest in learning about or working in Performing Arts will be welcome to join. Those who express interest, will be welcome to come along to an event that we organise, to meet those involved.

To take things forward they would attend the club for, two sessions. This will give them the opportunity to spend time in each workshop, using it as an induction period. Then if they want to, simply sign up as a member and accept any terms of membership given ie: Subs per week, Club rules.

