



Constitution

Name

The name of the Group is **GREENFIELDS COMMUNITY GROUP (GCG)**

Purpose/Aims of the group

The Greenfields Community Group was established to:

- Secure public access to the entirety of GREENFIELDS RECREATION GROUND to develop the park environment, and support the health, and wellbeing of the community of Greenfields.
- See the whole of the park in public ownership, with free and unrestricted access, protected in perpetuity as a public open space for the recreation & health of the local community and all users.

GCG will also find ways for younger people in the community to be involved and give their views and will work with Shrewsbury Council to ensure the full area of land is available for public use and in particular:

- Protect the park for the benefit of the community
- Improve the habitat value of the park
- Work with the council for improvements to the basic infrastructure of the park, ensuring safety of users and request permission to deliver improvements to the existing facilities in the park and represent the local community to the council

Actions & Activities

- Adhere to the original stated purpose for the Recreation Ground
- Bring local people together to benefit from the health asset of a neighbourhood park and help safeguard this park for future generations
- Represent Greenfields Community and 'park' interest to local councils and other Park Associations
- Maintain regular contact with Shrewsbury Town Council (owners of the land) and help enable the full area of parkland to be restored to public access, building a local vision for integrating the newly restored land into the existing parkland
- Organise local community events to fundraise for general improvements to Greenfields Recreation Ground and other local causes
- Manage communications and update the website to keep people informed
- Communicate with stakeholders to promote the community vision for the parkland
- Join county and national parks associations to support and engage with other community park groups

To further these aims, the group may exercise the following powers

- To raise funds and receive contributions, donations and otherwise, provided that the community group shall not undertake any permanent commercial trading activity, nor pay any wages.
- To bring together representatives of voluntary and statutory organisations, government departments and individuals to benefit the purposes of the group, produce leaflets/posters to publicise group activities.
- To hold meetings.
- To pay the necessary expenses involved in running the group.