



# Sheffield Kite Fliers Constitution

## **Section 1 - Name**

The name of this club shall be Sheffield Kite Fliers (SKF). It shall be affiliated to the British Kite Surfing Association (BKSA).

## **Section 2 - Objectives**

To represent our sport throughout Sheffield and surrounding areas, working with the local communities and councils to ensure that locations are kept open and available for traction kite activities.

To promote safe and responsible kiting to members and to provide appropriate training in traction kite activities through the club and its qualified instructors.

## **Section 3 – Committee**

The committee of the club shall be members of the club and will consist of a chairman, secretary / treasurer, child protection officer, events / trips officer, and a social media officer. All club members including current committee members shall be eligible for election.

The Committee shall manage the affairs of the club and shall cause the funds of the club to be applied solely to the objects of the club.

The committee can request assistance with organizing events or carrying out specific tasks.

## **Section 4 - Membership**

The club is open to all. Members must be members of the BKSA. Members are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting and General Meetings, to contribute to the forum, to contribute via social media and to partake in any SKF events. Members are asked to promote and practice safe and responsible kiting.

Members are required to pay an annual fee of £5 when they join as part of their BKSA membership. This fee will go to the SKF.

We ask that all kilters read the Code of Conduct and safety guidelines as detailed on our website and follow all recommendations to ensure the sport remains safe.

The committee reserves the right to terminate or suspend membership of any members or visitors whom it considers guilty of gross misconduct. Gross misconduct that will lead to termination of membership is defined as any act, which is detrimental to the good conduct of Sheffield Kite Fliers affairs.

### **Section 5 – Meetings**

An Annual General Meeting of the club shall be held each year on a date to be fixed by the Committee. The AGM or other General Meetings that may be called shall be announced with at least fourteen days' notice, on the SKF website and to members' emails where available. Simple majority at the AGM or General Meetings shall resolve decisions put to a vote.

### **Section 6 - Finance**

All club monies will be banked in an account held in the name of the club. The Club Treasurer will be responsible for the finances of the club and will keep accurate accounts to be presented at the AGM. There will be three signatories to the account. Club monies are to be spent for the benefit of the club and its members, as agreed by the committee.

### **Section 7 - Liability**

The club will not accept any liability for personal injury arising out of the practice of traction kite activities, either sustained by members or caused by the said members, whether or not such damage or injury could have been attributed to the neglect, default or negligence of any of them or the committee.

### **Section 8 – Amendments**

The constitution will only be changed through agreement by majority vote with all committee members or by majority vote at the AGM.

### **Section 9 - Dissolution**

If, upon the winding up or dissolution of the Club there remains any club money, this shall be transferred to some other organisation having objectives similar to those of the Club. Such organization is to be determined by majority vote at a General Meeting or AGM. In the absence of any decision the club monies will pass to the BKSA.