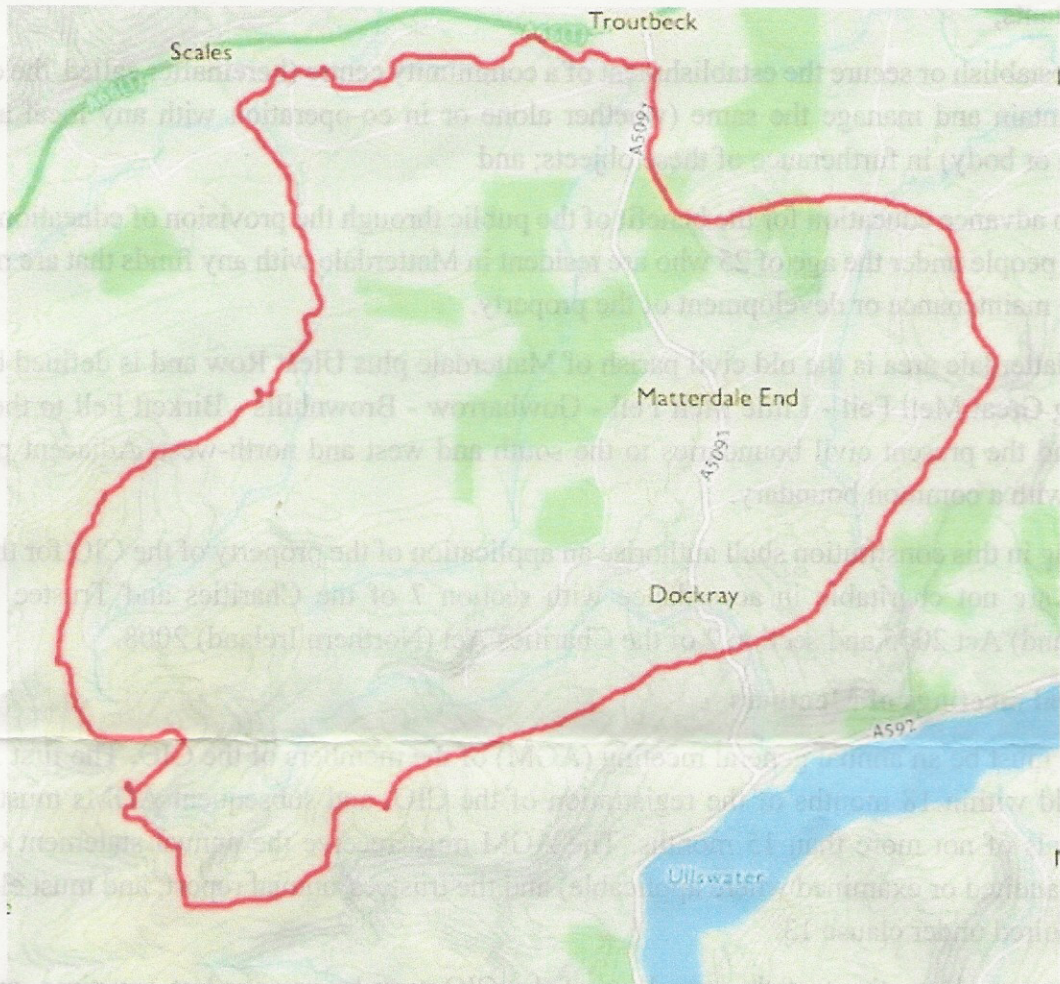


Application for membership of Matterdale Community Association (MCA) – is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

MCA will have up to 12 trustees but membership of the MCA is open to anyone who is interested in furthering its purposes, provided that at least 80% of the individual members are resident in the defined area of Matterdale below (so up to 20% of individual members can come from outside this area). Members of MCA will have the same voting rights as the trustees at a general meeting.



Declaration:- I would like to become a member of Matterdale Community Association and I am interested in furthering its objectives as outlined overleaf. I understand that I can request a full copy of the constitution at any time and that members may resign in writing at any time.

Name:-

Address:-

Telephone:-

Mobile:-

email address:-

Signed:- Date:-

Please return to Jane Newport, East View, Dockray CA11 0JY. janenewport7@gmail.com

1. Objects:-

(i) To promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of Matterdale and adjacent parishes without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions, by associating together the said inhabitants and the local authorities, voluntary and other organisations in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and other leisure time occupations with the objects of improving the conditions of life of the said inhabitants;

(ii) to establish or secure the establishment of a community centre (hereinafter called 'the centre') and to maintain and manage the same (whether alone or in co-operation with any local authority or person or body) in furtherance of these objects; and

(iii) To advance education for the benefit of the public through the provision of educational grants to young people under the age of 25 who are resident in Matterdale with any funds that are not required for the maintenance or development of the property.

The Matterdale area is the old civil parish of Matterdale plus Ulcat Row and is defined by the lines joining Great Mell Fell - Little Mell Fell - Gowbarrow - Brownhills - Birkett Fell to the north and east and the present civil boundaries to the south and west and north-west. Adjacent parishes are those with a common boundary.

Nothing in this constitution shall authorise an application of the property of the CIO for the purposes which are not charitable in accordance with section 7 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and section 2 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

2. General meetings of Members

There must be an annual general meeting (AGM) of the members of the CIO. The first AGM must be held within 18 months of the registration of the CIO, and subsequent AGMs must be held at intervals of not more than 15 months. The AGM must receive the annual statement of accounts (duly audited or examined where applicable) and the trustees' annual report, and must elect trustees as required under clause 13.

Other general meetings of the members of the CIO may be arranged at any time, and must be arranged within 21 days, and take place within 28 days of a request (stating the general nature of the business) made by 10 or more members, or 5 or more if there has not been a general meeting within 12 months prior to the request.

Notice of a general meeting must be given to all members and trustees at least 14 days before the meeting and state any resolutions and general issues to be discussed.

A general meeting requires the greater of 10% of the membership or 6 members to be present within 15 minutes of the start to be quorate, otherwise it needs to be rescheduled.

Most decisions will be taken by a show of hands.

3. Liability of members to contribute to the assets of the CIO if it is wound up

If the CIO is wound up, the members of the CIO have no liability to contribute to its assets and no personal responsibility for settling its debts and liabilities.

By becoming a member you demonstrate your interest and support for the objectives of MCA, which will help when the charity applies for advice and funding.