

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SETTLE AND DISTRICT CONSTITUTION

Mission Statement:

Churches Together in Settle and District unites in pilgrimage those Churches in the area which, acknowledging God's revelation in Christ, confess the Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour according to the Scriptures and, in obedience to God's will and in the power of the Holy Spirit commit themselves

- To seek a deepening of their communion with Christ and with one another in the Church, which is His Body, and
- To fulfil their mission to proclaim the Gospel by common witness and service in the world to the glory of the One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Membership:

Membership shall be open to representatives of Christian communities in Settle and District who are in agreement with the Mission Statement. The Religious Society of Friends, although they do not accept any formal creedal statement, nevertheless, is a welcome participant in Churches Together in Settle and District. In addition to the leader of each Christian community, three people may attend from each member community. Observers and guests may be in attendance with the members' approval.

Meetings:

Meetings shall be held after due notice not less than twice annually, one of which shall be the Annual General Meeting at which officers will be elected; accounts presented for approval; and membership fees agreed. At least six members, from more than two Christian communities, must be present to constitute a quorum.

Officers:

At each annual General Meeting members shall appoint a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson, a Treasurer and a Secretary, who may serve for no more than three consecutive years unless the membership agrees otherwise.

In case of an emergency two of the officers may call an extraordinary meeting at which there must be a quorum of members present.

Amendment:

The Constitution may be amended at an Annual General Meeting after due consultation with the members.

Adopted at AGM on 9 November, 2011