

CONSTITUTION AND OBJECTIVES OF DELAMERE AND OAKMERE COMMUNITY WEBSITE

1. NAME

The website shall be known as The Delamere and Oakmere Community Website

2. CONSTITUTION

- a) The website shall be managed on behalf of Delamere and Oakmere Parish Council and the Delamere Community Association by a committee comprising representatives appointed by each of these bodies and other volunteers selected by the Committee, such as a Webmaster and representatives of other Delamere and Oakmere community initiatives.
- b) The Website Committee shall appoint a chairperson from among its members.
- c) The Website Committee will be responsible for all operating decisions, will meet periodically and will keep notes of its meetings.
- d) Committee decisions will normally be made by mutual agreement. In the event of disagreement the decision will be made by the appointed representatives of the Parish Council and the Community Association. In the event of disagreement between these representatives the matter will be referred to the Parish Council and the Community Association Management Committee. In the event of disagreement between these bodies the decision will be made by Delamere and Oakmere Parish Council, which shall bear ultimate responsibility for management of the website.
- e) All costs associated with managing and developing the website shall be borne by Delamere and Oakmere Parish Council.
- f) The website will be non profit making. In the event that the Parish Council and the Community Association decide that the website should generate income through advertising or other commercial use, any such income will be used to offset running costs.
- g) The website will have no political bias and there will be no undesirable or offensive content.

3. OBJECTIVES

- a) To promote community spirit and encourage the involvement of residents in community activities.
- b) To provide information and news to residents, visitors and potential visitors.
- c) To provide a communication and information service from the Parish Council and the Community Association for the benefit of residents.
- d) To provide links to other information sources serving Delamere and Oakmere, such as:
 - o St Peter's Parish Church
 - o Oakmere Methodist Chapel
 - o Delamere C of E Primary Academy
 - o Cheshire West and Chester Council
 - o Ward Councillors
 - o the Member of Parliament
 - o Delamere and Oakmere News
 - o local social media groups
- e) To provide general information on businesses operating in Delamere and Oakmere and its vicinity, where this is relevant to and in the interests of residents and/or visitors. This information will be edited and controlled by the Website Committee.