Jesmond Residents Association

Committee Code of Conduct

1. Members are required to act with honesty and integrity at all times.
2. Members must behave in a polite, respectful, and appropriate manner at all times.
3. Members should value diversity and not discriminate against any person on the grounds of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation.
4. Members should not write, speak, or act on behalf of the Association without permission from or at the request of the Committee. Neither should they promote their own business interests using the Association to help them.
5. Members must not attend meetings under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances.
6. Members should listen to each other during meetings and not have ‘meetings within meetings’.
7. Members must follow the agenda.
8. Any members may be excluded for a breach of these conditions or for any other conduct contravening the objectives of the Association, by a majority of those present and voting at any general meeting. Any member so excluded shall have the right of appeal at the following meeting.
9. A member of the Committee may be removed or suspended from their post if they bring the good name of the Association into disrepute, or do not abide by the terms set out in the constitution. A full meeting of the Committee will be called to consider evidence from all sides and a majority vote will be necessary to remove or suspend.