

# **HAVOCA**

Help for Adult Victims Of Child Abuse

Constitution

Incorporated the first day of July in the year 2001  
**Memorandum of Organisation of**

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**2. Name.**

- 2.1 The name of the Organisation ( hereinafter called “the Organisation” ) is  
HAVOCA
- 2.2 The Registered Office of the Organisation will be North Wales.

**3. The Objectives of the Organisation.**

- 3.1 The Organisation recognises that child abuse and its effects are a reality. It is committed to helping people who have suffered by providing a friendly safe environment for communication.
- 3.2 The object of the Organisation is to provide help, assistance and direction to any adult from any country who has been abused as a child. Further more it is the Organisation’s objective to educate and inform the general populous in order to heighten awareness of child abuse within our society. Our eventual aim is to make child abuse a thing of the past.

3.3 In furtherance to the above objectives but not further otherwise, the Organisation may:

- [a] Write, publish and distribute materials relating to the above topics.
- [b] Secure funding in line with growth provided that the organisation shall undertake no permanent trading.
- [c] Disseminate information in all matters relating to the above subjects.
- [d] Do all such other lawful things as shall further the above objectives.

#### **4. The powers of the Organisation.**

- 4.1 To borrow or otherwise raise and receive money for the purpose of achieving the objectives of the Organisation, to maintain accounts and deposits, and to make use of its assets as security for the purpose of guaranteeing loans, debentures or stock issued by the Organisation provided this serves the objectives of the Organisation and is prudent and fiscally appropriate.
- 4.2 To give or loan money on a fair and ethical basis to any organisation having similar aims.
- 4.3 To form partnerships with other ethical, regeneration or charitable organisations or with individuals, which help the Organisation, achieve its objects.
- 4.4 To purchase or otherwise occupy property and deal with it in any way to the benefit of the Organisation.
- 4.5 To undertake all educational, printing and publishing services that will benefit the Organisation and provide information and advice of all kinds, including newspapers, web sites and leaflets, and service to the community.
- 4.6 To apply for and receive all kinds of financial help, including loans, donations, grants, and gifts to be used to help the Organisation achieve its objects.
- 4.7 To approach and form links with other organisations having objects completely or partly the same as the Organisation and to accept their anticipation in the Organisation's affairs as the members decide.
- 4.8 To merge with other Companies, charities or organisations having objects completely or partly the same as this Organisation.
- 4.9 To undertake any business likely to help the Organisation achieve its objects.
- 4.10 To subscribe to any local constituted organisation or other charities and to make grants or donations for any public purpose deemed fit by our Organisation.

- 4.11 To pay from the Organisation's funds all lawful expenses incurred to register and start the Organisation.
- 4.12 To make agreements with public and non-public organisations and to receive assistance of all kinds from organisations, which will help our Organisation achieve its objects.
- 4.13 To establish or contribute to any mutual, charitable or benevolent fund for the benefit of any member.
- 4.14 To carry out commercial or training activities connected with the objects of the Organisation provided that all money raised from such activities shall be devoted solely to fulfilling the objects of the Organisation.
- 4.15 To employ people as volunteers directly or to make use of agents.

## **5. The Obligations of the Organisation.**

- 5.1 In all its activities, the Organisation will maintain the principles of good practice, financial prudence, ethical principle, open and transparent dealings and fairness.
- 5.2 The Organisation will always try to increase the welfare and quality of life and neighbourhood equity of the communities it serves.
- 5.3 It will seek to protect and improve the physical, mental, social, recreational, spiritual and educational development and well being of those benefiting from its activities, its members and supporters.
- 5.4 The Organisation will always try to increase the members' understanding of its affairs and to increase participation by them.
- 5.5 The Organisation will keep true financial records of all its activities and provide clear information about finances to its members.
- 5.6 If members lend money to the Organisation, interest paid to them will not exceed the current lending rate, nor shall the member receive any other benefit, financial or in kind, for this action.

## **6. Financial Accounts.**

- 6.1 The accounts will be examined by the Organisation's Treasurer quarterly and a report received by the Organisation and reported to members. The appointed auditor will examine the Organisation's accounts and report to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

**7. Liability.**

7.1 The liability of the members is limited.

**8. Winding up the Organisation.**

8.1 If the Organisation is dissolved, then all current members will pay all debts of the Organisation and the costs of dissolving the Organisation, up to an individual limit of £1 (One pound sterling).

8.2 If there are any assets remaining after paying all debts and charges then the members may distribute these assets to organisations with similar aims and objectives, in a manner to be decided at the time of dissolution.

8.3 A subsidiary of the Organisation or other organisation owned in whole or in part shall be governed according to the Acts regulating such organisations.

**9. Changing the Memorandum of Association.**

9.1 All rules contained in the Memorandum of Organisation may be changed by a three quarters (75%) majority of voting members attending a General Meeting called for the purpose or at the Annual General Meeting and standard rules regarding the reconvening of an inquorate Annual General Meeting will apply.