

## **The role of the Management Committee**

- The Management Committee have overall responsibility for the organisation. Committee Members are also trustees of the organisation
- The GWA Constitution sets out how the Committee should operate.
- Members are elected at our Annual General meeting (AGM). Members can also be co-opted onto the Committee.
- In line with the Constitution we have a Chair person, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary and Assistant Secretary and not more than 25 members who may include representatives from other bodies. In recent years we have encouraged representation from other key agencies including High Peak Borough Council, the Health Authority, High Peak Housing, Connexions, Derbyshire Social Services and Derbyshire Police Authority.
- The Committee meets monthly throughout the year. There are also meetings of various sub committees for example the Personnel Committee and Finance Committee and other sub committees as and when necessary.
- The Committee ensures that our accounts are independently audited on an annual basis and presented at our AGM.
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## **Skills of the Management Committee**

Management committee members bring a variety of skills to enable them to contribute to the running of the organisation. They have management experience from other occupations such as education, health, environmental, Connexions, Police and from being involved in other local community groups. The committee ensure that the members have a good range expertise to ensure excellent service delivery these include financial experience of budgets and marketing, good inter-personal and communication, fund raising experience and most importantly an awareness of domestic abuse issues.

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