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What is AditNow?

AditNow is an online community of individuals with an interest in exploring disused mines (mine exploration) and the mining and quarrying heritage and history of the United Kingdom.

AditNow was created to support the mine explorer and to encourage interest in mine exploration and the mining and quarrying heritage and history of the United Kingdom. The web site home page quotes the following mission statement:

AditNow is an information sharing resource and discussion forum for the mine exploration community as well as industrial archaeologists, researchers, historians and anybody with an interest in mine exploration or mining history. The site provides a searchable database of mines and quarries from across the UK, comprehensive information and thousands of mining photographs and documents.

The AditNow Mining History Society (hereafter referred to as the Society) is a sub-set of the main site membership forming a Society of like minded mine explorers dedicated to exploring, photographing, documenting and preserving the disused mines of the United Kingdom.

Constitution

Aims

The objectives for with the Society is established are:

- *To support the UK mine explorer through varied and informative online discussion*
- *To become a focal point for sharing publicly available information on the disused mines and quarries of the United Kingdom*
- *To arrange meets at locations across the United Kingdom both at open access locations and via other recognised clubs*
- *To explore, research, photograph, document and preserve for the nation at large both the underground historic mining workings and related surface remains and workings*
- *To advance the education of the public through the above points as to the extent and variety of the mining heritage and history, and geology and mineralogy of the United Kingdom*
- *To encourage and promote the hobby and interest*



Management

The Society will be self-managed, with a minimum of bureaucracy. Society policy will be led by consensus of the membership opinion. There will be a minimum of elected officers forming the Society Committee:

- *Treasurer*
- *Secretary*
- *Chairperson* who will only be elected to chair meetings as required

The treasurer shall keep accounts which shall be available any time to members.

Officers will be elected annually by, and from, the Society membership.

Meetings & Voting

The Committee shall meet not less than 3 times per year.

The Society must hold a General Meeting at least once per annum.

A quorum at a General Meeting must form 25% of the membership.

All members shall be consulted on any decision that requires a vote. To pass any proposal a 75% yes vote is required.

The bulk of membership policy will be discussed through member only online meetings, either formally (pre-arranged and advertised to members) or informally (arranged as required to discuss club business).

Regional Council Affiliation

NAMHO shall be the Regional Council Affiliation for the Society.

Membership

Applications for membership of the Society are welcomed from any person who shares interests and objectives in sympathy with those of the Society. Members must be able to demonstrate a commitment to underground mine exploration.

There is only one class of membership available, Full Underground Member.

The Society welcomes diverse membership and makes no distinction based on race, ethnic origin or nationality; age; gender or sexuality; disability or physical ability.

The Society reserves the right to refuse an application without giving a reason.

All persons who are members of the Society shall guard against committing any act likely to bring the Society into disrepute.

Dissolution Clause

In the event of dissolution of the Society any assets acquired directly by the Society shall be donated to NAMHO.