



Ashcott Coronation Playing Fields: Conflict of Interest Policy

All staff, volunteers, and management committee members of ACPF will strive to avoid any conflict of interest between the interests of the Organisation on the one hand, and personal, professional, and business interests on the other. This includes avoiding actual conflicts of interest as well as the perception of conflicts of interest.

The purposes of this policy is to protect the integrity of the Organisation's decision-making process, to enable our stakeholders to have confidence in our integrity, and to protect the integrity and reputation of volunteers, staff and committee members.

Examples of conflicts of interest include:

- 1 A committee member who is also a user who must decide whether fees from users should be increased.
- 2 A committee member who is related to a member of staff and there is decision to be taken on staff pay and/or conditions.
- 3 A committee member who is also on the committee of another organisation that is competing for the same funding.
- 4 A committee member who has shares in a business that may be awarded a contract to do work or provide services for the organisation.

Upon appointment, each committee member will make a full, written disclosure of interests, such as relationships, and posts held, that could potentially result in a conflict of interest. This written disclosure will be kept on file and will be updated as appropriate.

In the course of meetings or activities, committee members will disclose any interests in a transaction or decision where there may be a conflict between the organisations best interests and the committee members best interests or a conflict between the best interests of two organisations that the committee members is involved with.

Any member disclosing that they potentially have a conflict of interest will be asked to sign a declaration of interests form.

Any such disclosure and the subsequent actions taken will be noted in the minutes.

This policy is meant to supplement good judgment, and staff, volunteers and management committee members should respect its spirit as well as its wording.

Date Adopted: October 2017

To be signed by all three trustees:

Chair of ACPF

Treasurer

3rd Trustee

SE Jones

Paula Willoughby

Colin Macpherson