MAYBOLE CHARITY SHOP CONSTITUTION

1. Name

The name of the group shall be the Maybole Charity Shop, hereafter referred to as 'the Group"

2. Aims

The aims of the Group shall be:

- a. To provide local groups with a facility that enables them to raise funds by selling secondhand goods to the public.
- b. To encourage local people and groups to get involved in fund-raising.
- c. To provide a means for the local community to recycle used or unwanted goods.
- d. To provide a source of cheap, good quality, second-hand goods to the local community.

3. Powers

In pursuance of the aims set out in clause 2 (but not otherwise), the Group shall have the following powers:-

- a. To carry on any activities which further any of the Aims.
- To purchase, take on lease, hire, or otherwise acquire, any property or rights which are suitable for the Group's activities.
- c. To improve, manage, develop, or otherwise deal with, all or any part of the property and rights of the Group.
- d. To sell, let, hire out, license, or otherwise dispose of, all or any part of the property and rights of the Group.
- e. To borrow money, and to give security in support of any such borrowings by the Group.
- f. To employ such staff as are considered appropriate for the proper conduct of the Group's activities, and to make reasonable provision for the payment of pension and/ or other benefits for members of staff, ex-members of staff and their dependants.
- g. To engage such consultants and advisers as are considered appropriate from time to time.
- h. To effect insurance of all kinds (which may include officers' liability insurance).
- To invest any funds which are not immediately required for the Group's activities in such investments as may be considered appropriate (and to dispose of, and vary, such investments).
- j. To liaise with other voluntary sector bodies, local authorities, UK or Scottish government departments and agencies, and other bodies, all with a view to furthering the Group's objects.
- k. To establish and/or support any other charity, and to make donations for any charitable purpose falling within the Group's objects.