

# Introduction

We are a Marching Drum Major & Majorette Troupe based in Rossendale, Lancashire. We have sections for both Junior and Senior members. We are a diverse group and welcome people with all abilities.

# Our Aims & Objectives

The group’s aims are:

* To promote social and leisure performance opportunities to the people (Aged 6+) of Rossendale and wider local communities;
* To place Rossendale Drum Majorettes at the heart of its community by providing opportunities for social interaction within/outside of the group;
* To work with individuals, networks, and organisations to establish strong partnerships in order to provide a platform from which to develop and deliver worthwhile and beneficial performing art marches, parades, private functions or displays within the community and wider areas;
* To promote, develop and teach each member new skills in one[[1]](#footnote-1) of the following areas the band and marching troupe in various roles. i.e. Band member, Flag Waver, Baton Twirler, Pompom Cheerleader, Ceremonial mace leader;
* To help organisations develop and maximise the use of community facilities;
* To promote social responsibility and give support to those in need so that they have respect for their community and are encouraged to make a positive contribution to society; and
* To promote and offer the members a wide range of social benefits and services such as, but not limited to, community marching parades/shows, various family events, annual Christmas party and awards ceremony night.

The group’s objectives are:

* Open a bank account in order to manage financial funds from fundraising events, chargeable performance services, donations, membership fees and other means which enable the group to continue to be a not-for profit organization and other running costs;
* The Group’s finances will be managed/authorised by the Director/senior committee team who will take responsibility in managing the group’s bank account and documentation of all the clubs financial incoming and expenditures;
* Financial decisions for the group, managed by the committee; will be communicated with members of the wider group at regular general meetings as/when the committee deems (at least 3 times per year) or via newsletter;
* The committee will consist of a Director, Safeguarding Lead, First Aid Lead and Communications Officer who have been appointed by members of the ‘Rossendale Drum Majorette’ group;
* The Committee will work collectively in the best interest of the group and regularly update its members on topics of interests including financial reports.

**Version Control**

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This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis as a minimum.

1. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)