



Friends of Anderton and Marbury (FoAM)

Policy 11 - Workshop at Marbury Country Park

1. This policy sets out the relationship between FoAM and the Council managed workshop at Marbury Country Park.
2. For the avoidance of doubt, FoAM does not manage or direct any activities in the workshop.
3. All activities in the workshop are carried out under the management and direction of Cheshire West and Chester's Countryside Officers.
4. In addition to volunteering with FoAM, some FoAM Members or Trustees may also volunteer with the Countryside Officers to work in the workshop. They do this as individuals, in their own right, and are not acting in any way for FoAM whilst engaged in activities in the workshop.
5. The aims and purpose of the workshop are decided by Cheshire West and Chester Countryside Officers and are currently as follows:
 - to provide opportunities for volunteers to contribute to Northwich Woodlands by repairing and/or making items used in the Woodlands such as benches, signage and notice boards,
 - to provide opportunities for volunteers to learn practical new skills, so items are not normally made on a production basis.
 - To provide opportunities for volunteers to enjoy the pleasure of working with others.
 - to make items from time to time which are sold to raise funds, although this is not normally a prime aim of the workshop.
6. If the Council raises funds through workshop activities, it may choose to donate some or all these funds to FoAM.
7. If FoAM receives any such donation from the Council, FoAM must use the donation at its sole discretion and to meet its charitable objectives.
8. From time to time, FoAM may choose to use such donations to purchase tools, machinery, and other equipment to support activities in the Council's workshop, or elsewhere in the Northwich Woodlands, so long as the purchase meets FoAM's charitable objectives.
9. As an unincorporated association, FoAM has no legal identity and FoAM cannot own any property which it might purchase.
10. Any items purchased by FoAM are deemed gifted to the Council and become the immediate property and responsibility of the Council.

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