

# CONSTITUTION

Due to the unprecedented racist attacks on the Community of Asian origin in South Yorkshire, the youth of the Community have come together to establish an organization which will endeavour to defend the democratic rights of the Community and which will also undertake cultural, social and sports activities.

## 1. The name of the group

This will be "The Asian Youth Movement".

## 2. Aims and Objectives

- (a) To organise the youth of Asian origin (both men and women) to defend the rights of the community.
- (b) To oppose and fight all forms of racism, be it institutional or individual, and to fight against all forms of discrimination based on colour, race, creed or sex.
- (c) To inform, advise and help both the community and others on matters of interest to the Asian youth and community.
- (d) To establish and maintain links with other progressive organizations, (local, national and international) which are fighting for the same issues, the aim being ultimately to strive for the unity of all Black People in this country.

## 3. Membership

- (a) This shall be open to all people of Asian origin.
- (b) Affiliation fee shall be determined by the Annual General Meeting. Prior to the A.G.M. the affiliation fee is hereby constituted to be 20 pence.

## 4. Meeting Procedures

- (a) All policy decision and decision related to this Constitution shall be determined by the General Meeting which shall have a quorum of 2/3 of the total membership.
- (b) The day to day running of the A.Y.M. shall be carried out by the Executive Committee.
- (c) All Executive Committee Meetings shall be open to the members of the A.Y.M.
- (d) The Executive Committee shall call a general meeting every three months and an annual general meeting every twelve months from the inception of the A.Y.M.
- (e) The Executive Committee or at least NINE non-Exec. members of the Asian Youth Movement shall have the power to call an emergency general meeting in accordance with the aims and objectives of the A.Y.M. as stated in item 2 above.

## 5. The Officers and the Executive Committee

- (a) There shall be only two officers of the executive committee - Treasurer and Secretary.
- (b) The composition of the Executive Committee shall consist of NINE members including the two officers. It is stressed that at least two of the Executive Committee MUST be women.

## 6. Amendments

These can only be made to this Constitution after a formal discussion of the A.G.M.