



POCKTHORPE  
COMMUNITY GROUP 

## Data Protection Policy

### Definitions

- The Pockthorpe Community Group is abbreviated to PCG
- *GDPR* means the General Data Protection Regulation
- *Responsible Person* means the Pockthorpe Community Group Secretary
- *Register of Systems* means a register of all systems or contexts in which personal data is processed by the PCG.

### 1 Data protection principles

The PCG is committed to processing data in accordance with its responsibilities under the GDPR.

Article 5 of the GDPR requires that personal data shall be:

- A. processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to individuals;
- B. collected for specified, explicit and legitimate purposes and not further processed in a manner that is incompatible with those purposes; further processing for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes shall not be considered to be incompatible with the initial purposes;
- C. adequate, relevant, and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which they are processed;
- D. accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date; every reasonable step must be taken to ensure that personal data are inaccurate, having regard to the purposes for which they are processed, are erased or rectified without delay;
- E. kept in a form which permits identification of data subjects for no longer than is necessary for the purposes for which the personal data are processed; personal data may be stored for longer periods insofar as the personal data will be processed solely for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes subject to implementation of the appropriate technical and organisational

measures required by the GDPR in order to safeguard the rights and freedoms Of individuals; and processed in a manner that ensures appropriate security of the personal data, including protection against unauthorised or unlawful processing and against accidental loss, destruction or damage, using appropriate technical or organisational measures.

## **2 General provisions**

- a. This policy applies to all personal data processed by the PCG.
- b. The Responsible Person shall take responsibility for the PCG's ongoing compliance with this policy.
- c. This policy shall be reviewed at least annually.

## **3 Lawful, fair, and transparent processing**

- a. To ensure its processing of data is lawful, fair, and transparent, the PCG shall maintain a Register of Systems.
- b. The Register of Systems shall be reviewed at least annually.
- c. Individuals have the right to access their personal data and any such requests made to the PCG shall be dealt with in a timely manner.

## **4 Lawful purposes**

- a. All data processed by the PCG must be done on one of the following lawful bases: consent, contract, legal obligation, vital interests, public task, or legitimate interests ([see ICO guidance for more information](#)).
- b. The PCG shall note the appropriate lawful basis in the Register Of Systems.
- c. Individuals Where consent is relied upon as a lawful basis for processing data, evidence of opt-in consent shall be kept with the personal data.
- d. Where communications are sent to individuals based on their consent, the option for the individual to revoke their consent should be clearly available and systems should be in place to ensure such revocation is reflected accurately in the PCG's systems.

## **5 Data minimisation**

- a. The PCG shall ensure that personal data are adequate, relevant, and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which they are processed.
- b. The Pockthorpe Community Group (PCG) limits information kept on individuals to name, email address (and organisation if relevant). This information is volunteered by individuals either by email, social media or by signing up to mailing lists at PCG events, with an option to unsubscribe at any time. The mailing list is stored on MailChimp and shared and used by the PCG secretary, the trustee coordinating volunteers and the PCG outreach officer. The PCG stores this data in order to keep people informed of the PCG

activities or associated activities we believe may be of interest and to rally volunteers for events and tasks. This information is never shared with other groups or organisations.

## **6 Accuracy**

- a. The PCG shall take reasonable steps to ensure personal data is accurate.
- b. Where necessary for the lawful basis on which data is processed, steps shall be put in place to ensure that personal data is kept up to date.
- c. The lawful basis on which data is processed is consent.
- d. The consent given by all new contacts will be stored securely until such time as they withdraw consent or there is no reasonable purpose for keeping this information.

## **7 Archiving/Removal**

- a. To ensure that personal data is kept for no longer than necessary, the PCG shall put in place an archiving and removal procedure within the register of systems for each area in which personal data is processed and review this process annually.
- b. The archiving procedure shall consider what data should/ must be retained, for how long, and why.

## **8 Security**

- a. The PCG shall ensure that personal data is stored securely using modern software that is kept up-to-date.
- b. Access to personal data shall be limited to personnel who need access and appropriate security should be in place to avoid unauthorised sharing of information.
- c. When personal data is deleted, this should be done safely such that the data is irrecoverable.
- d. Appropriate back-up and disaster recovery solutions shall be in place.

## **9 Breach**

In the event of a breach of security leading to the accidental or unlawful destruction of, loss of, alteration to, unauthorised disclosure of, or access to, personal data, the PCG shall promptly assess the risk to people's rights and freedoms and if appropriate report this breach to the ICO ([more information on the ICO website](#)).

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Secretary, signed on behalf of the Executive Committee