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Our name will be:

Mendip Association of Folk and Entertaining Arts (MAFEA)

Our Slogan will be:

Your ability is your advantage.

Our Mission Statement:

The Association aims to gather like minded folk and artists of kindred spirit, to further the cause of our cultural past with music song and dance. Restoring and preserving forgotten meaningful work. Upholding, enriching and protecting our traditions and Folklore.

Membership:

Membership is open to Musicians, Dancers, Singers, Actors and Artists in and around the Mendip Hills and affiliated membership outside the area.

Its Aims:

- 1. To gain a respectable standing within the community at large.**
- 2. To be able to use a united front when dealing with bureaucrats and officials and any attempt to undermine the Folk traditions.**
- 3. To set up musical workshops and other learning ventures.**
- 4. To help younger members gain ability and experience.**
- 5. To help members gain special advantages such as promotions, public awareness, bookings, and media publicity.**

- 6. A register of artists will be available for special bookings**
- 7. To obtain funding for special events and or public profile which will add to the recognition of the association.**
- 8. To put on shows and promotions and reach a wider audience.**
- 9. To help run gigs and support media publicity.**
- 10. To keep the cost of any function as low as possible.**
- 11. To obtain local purchase discounts for the membership.**
- 12. The association will have its own website.**
- 13. Application for membership will be available on the Internet.**
- 14. Membership will be by annual renewal of its due date.**

Management Committee.
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