

Code of Conduct

for Shoeburyness Residents' Association Committee Members

- 1. Strive to attend all meetings, sending apologies to the secretary for necessary absences. Attendance falling below 50% will trigger a *review.
- 2. Prepare for the meeting by reading the agenda, papers, and any emails beforehand.
- 3. Participate fully in the meeting;
 - a) Listen to what others have to say and keep an open mind.
 - b) Contribute positively to the discussions.
 - c) Be concise and remain focused on the topic.
- 4. Help others concentrate on the meeting and avoid side conversations.
- 5. Abide by the SRA Constitution and agreed policies and always have the best interests of the association in mind.
- 6. Fulfil any responsibilities assigned to you at the meeting and be prepared to report back on your progress when requested to do so.
- 7. Refrain from discussing committee matters with non-committee members.
- 8. Respect any access given to the association's Facebook account, Email account or Website:
 - a) Avoid publishing personal views.
 - b) Ensure public content is in line with the aims of Shoeburyness Residents' Association.
- 9. Return any SRA property and delete any passwords and access links from your personal devices when you cease to be a committee member.
- 10. Understand that failure to adhere to this code of conduct may result in suspension and/or dismissal from the committee.

*Complaints about a committee member and/or breaches of the code of conduct will be reviewed by a panel consisting of three members of the committee. The committee member in question is entitled to make representations if he/she wishes to do so before a decision is reached. The decision made by the panel at the end of the process is final and cannot be repealed.