

**Executive Committee: Officers & other Trustees  
and Legal requirements  
for 2007/8**

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**All the above constitute the Executive Committee and are Trustees of the Association under the Charities Acts**

## **Executive Committee: Officers & other Trustees and Legal requirements**

### **What are the legal requirements of a charity?**

- The operations of a Charity are governed by Charities Acts.
- All Charities have to submit reports and accounts annually to the Charity Commission.
- The Commission's officers are available to advise trustees on compliance with the law and current regulations and they will enforce the law when necessary.
- Contravention of the Acts or the rules of the Association could lead to the levy of penalties on Trustees.

### **What are the obligations of trustees?**

These are laid down by the Charities Acts as explained in booklet **CC3** and a summary guide **CC3.a**, available on [www.charitycommission.gov.uk](http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk)

The ABKA's treasurer also has copies.