

# Statutes of the Gaart Belval ASBL

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## Objective

- Article 1: The association is called "Gaart Belval". It has been established in August 2017 on the basis of the Luxembourg law of 21 April 1928 on non-profit associations and foundations (ASBL), and the following Articles of Association:
- Article 2: The registered office of the association is in Luxembourg, as decided on the General Assembly of August 16th, 2018.
- Article 3: The purpose of the association is to run a community garden in Belval. The aim is to develop the available area into a community garden according to the principles of permaculture. But also to create a space of encounter that is open to all people in order to shape and experience nature together.
- Article 4: The community that runs the garden is independent from any political ideology or religion.
- Article 5: The association is founded for an unlimited period. ASBL's financial year begins on 1 November and ends on 31 October of the following year.

## Members of the ASBL

- Article 6: Every person who supports the goals and interests of the association can become a member after signing the Statement of Membership (paper or online) and paying the membership fee. The membership fee is at least € 11.00, maximum € 20.17 per year. The Statement of Membership states the rights and duties of each member of the ASBL. Becoming a "Friend of the Gaart" does not provide the members' rights.
- Article 7: Members can withdraw from the association at any time by formal notice.
- Article 8: Members can be expelled from the association if they have demonstrably and repeatedly violated the interests of the association. For this purpose, a member must submit a formal proposal to the Board of Directors. Members can be expelled from the association by a two-thirds majority of those present.

## **General Assembly**

- Article 9: The General Assembly is the sovereign authority of the association. It meets at least once a year. All full members of the ASBL can take part of it.
- Article 10: Proposals for items on the agenda of the General Assembly can be submitted to the secretary at least 10 days before the date of the meeting. The items on the agenda are collected and brought together by the board. 5 days before the Board of Directors sends the agenda of the meeting to all members in writing. Additional points can be added at any time during the meeting under "any other business" (AOB).
- Article 11: The General Assembly has a quorum of three or more participants.
- Article 12: Resolutions of the General Assembly require a two-thirds majority. All full members of the ASBL who participate in the General Assembly have the right to vote. All present have one vote.
- Article 13: The General Assembly decides on the following points:
- a) The nomination and dismissal of members of the Board of Directors.
  - b) The design of the budget for the coming year. This is done after presentation of the past budget by the Treasurer.
  - c) The change in membership fees.
  - d) The amendments to the Articles of ASBL.
  - e) The dissolution of the ASBL.

## **The governing board of the ASBL**

- Article 14: The ASBL is managed by a Board of Directors. This consists of three members: a chairman, a treasurer and a secretary.
- Article 15: The members of the Board of Directors are elected by the General Assembly for one year, renewable three times maximum for the same position. To resign from its position, a member of the Board of Directors should give a leave-notice one month in advance.
- Article 16: The Board of Directors has the following tasks:
- a) The implementation of the resolutions of the General Assembly.

b) Public relations work and communication with legal entities, as well as ensuring the harmonious progress of the ASBL.

c) The Chairperson is responsible for representing the ASBL.

d) The Secretary is responsible for the internal communication of the ASBL.

Furthermore, he/she takes minutes at General Assemblies and other meetings.

e) The Treasurer is responsible for managing the budget of the ASBL. All major expenses require his/her approval.

Article 17: In case of dissolution of the ASBL, the property of the ASBL will be donated to clubs with similar goal. The remaining budget will be used for a farewell party in Belval.