

ZPA's response to the TOU are shown at the bottom of this document

Terms of use for the current ZPA site

I would emphasise that these terms are not intended to define what ZPA should do. They merely define what is possible relating to use of the current website

By way of background, I would advise that the website has been created by virtue of a hobby which I decided to undertake to partly fill my retirement time. I decided that I would like to gain experience of building a website and looked around for ways by which this could be usefully done. As far as I'm concerned, this objective has been largely achieved.

By agreement, the site was initially dedicated to Hants and Dorset as a pilot. However, it has morphed into a national one.

Discussions over the site content have been usefully and productively conducted between myself and ZPA's Secretary. Similar discussions have been conducted with Area representatives. However, it is important to understand that I have the final say over all aspects of the website. There are a number of reasons for this.

I own the site

I own the domain names

No resources necessary to produce and maintain the site are contributed to by Zurich Pensioners Association

What is on offer

A way of providing a means of communication with and between members, in accordance with the ZPA Association Objectives

A means by which ZPA can communicate in a manner which does not involve members needing to find posted or emailed newsletters

A way of ZPA members easily gaining access to useful information, such as the Tina Gilchrist updates

A method by which Areas can learn from other Areas

A way of Areas publicising events which members of other Areas may be interested in

A way of Areas keeping members updated of amendments to events in support of these being sent by way of email, telephone or post

Agreement with a ZPA national and Area representatives over content. I would advise that since the site has been in existence in September 2020, these have been conducted productively and courteously.

What is not on offer

Password protected access or any other means of restricting the site to ZPA members only.

Facilities for handling money

Access to the site for the purposes of alteration by anyone other than Paul McGovern

Anything which is contrary to law or in any other manner is offensive

What is unacceptable

Any attempt to commit the site, to a third party, to do anything without the prior permission of Paul McGovern, the owner. Such requests will be automatically rejected.

There are a number of reasons for this.

-It's good manners to ask first

-What is proposed may be unacceptable relating to resources or the time necessary in order to carry this out (it's very easy to decide that the resources necessary are not too much trouble for someone else to incur).

-Once again, to prevent anything on the site which is contrary to law or in any other manner is offensive or unacceptable.

-There may be other reasons which are currently unforeseen

I appreciate this is a catch-all, but is for instance to cater for an attempt to use the site for purposes which it is not constructed for or to engage in some other agenda.

I appreciate that ZPA members or those who have volunteered to run ZPA may have other objectives. This is in no way an attempt to impose my will on what ZPA do: it's a description of what is on offer as far as this site is concerned. Others may wish to achieve other objectives which they are open to do with another website either as a standalone with links to the current site, or a replacement.

ZPA's response to Terms of Use

Further to my e-mail of 17th May I wish to inform you that it is the decision of the Zurich Pensioners' Association Executive Committee that they are withdrawing all support for website www.zpauk.org forthwith. Please do whatever is necessary to remove the website from public access.

In our opinion you have displayed total lack of co-operation by publishing 'Terms of Use' which you knew were unacceptable to the Association.