



***Policy Document:
2007 Steering Group
(July 2006)***

1. Introduction

The SSAGO 2007 Steering Group was appointed by the 2005/06 SSAGO Executive Committee. Their choice of acting chairperson was approved by the SSAGO Full Committee as Ruth Smith.

The aim of this Steering Group is to appoint any event teams deemed necessary to celebrate 40 years of SSAGO. They will be responsible for co-ordinating and administering these activities and events.

2. Steering Group Members

The Steering Group is comprised of 4 members of SSAGO and 3 SAGGA members (as appointed by the SAGGA Executive.) The Steering Group shall decide specific individual roles internally; these are not fixed and can be amended where necessary. However, the role of Chairperson MUST be held by an individual who was a member of SSAGO at the time of the group's formation..

The Steering Group is free to appoint additional members, and/or co-opt individuals of SSAGO or SAGGA as it sees necessary. If a member of the Steering Group withdraws or is removed then this member may be replaced, if required, at the discretion of the Steering Group.

3. Accountability

The SSAGO 2007 Steering Group are accountable to the SSAGO Full Committee and not directly to either the SSAGO or the SAGGA Executive Committees. Any votes required for budgeting or policy must be passed through the Full Committee only. It is however intended that the 2007 Steering Group has a degree of autonomy from the Executive Committees. This extends to complete financial autonomy.

4. Purpose of the Group

The SSAGO 2007 Steering Group shall be responsible for overseeing the special events for the year of 2007 within SSAGO. They shall be directly responsible for appointing a team to run the Summer Event to replace the Summer Rally 2007, who shall then be accountable to the 2007 group.

They are not responsible for any of the 'regular' SSAGO events occurring in 2007 (Spring Rally, Ball and November Rally)

5. Motions of No Confidence

A motion of no confidence can be tabled against any individual member or group of individuals on the Steering Group, by a majority vote of the Steering Group, after a motion is proposed and seconded by members representing both SAGGA and SSAGO.

A motion of no confidence can be tabled against the WHOLE Steering Group, in writing to the SSAGO Chairperson, proposed and seconded by voting members of the Full Committee, and countersigned by four other voting members of the Full Committee. A Vote of No Confidence will then follow, determined by a simple majority of the Full Committee. A vote of no confidence can also be called against any single SSAGO member of the full committee in the same manner as for the whole committee.