



## Social Media Policy

- Millom Community Track uses various social media platforms as a means of communication. There are a lot of benefits to the use of social media platforms but at times there are disadvantages, where individuals post comments or make statements that other individuals may find offensive. There is also the challenge that not always can these comments or statements posted be removed and there is also the risk that these can be shared outside of the groups too.
- MCT committee and trustees therefore have to manage the effectiveness and risk that comes with these various social media platforms. It sometimes means that:-
  - Posts can't be posted without approval from admin
  - Pages may be set up as read only for members and only admin can add to post to the group in order to manage the risk.
  - MCT will not tolerate any post or comments that are deemed to cause offense, be unkind or cause upset to other group members. These post or comments will be taken down with no explanation. If post or comments continue from an individual action will be taken, including removing and blocking from access to the page. If MCT deem that rules of use and code of conduct have been breached, then action could be taken to prevent or ban from and individual using the track facilities, now and in the future.
- MCT expect that activity on social media shows respects and kindness to others. If what you are meaning to say does not do this..... then think before posting it. Posted comments that are deemed to be offensive, cause upset or stress to individuals will not be tolerated.
- Individual registrants, groups, volunteers and committee and trustee members of MCT have the right to confidentiality. This rule is paramount when using social media platforms within both open and closed forums. This rule is paramount when using social media platforms of all types. Any individual who is seen to breach this rule will be reported and investigated by MCT and could lead to termination of track use now and in the future.