

BISHOPTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Important - please read notes overleaf

Bishopton Community Development Trust offers 3 membership categories, please tick the appropriate category:

ORDINARY MEMBER

I can confirm:

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- *I am ordinarily resident within Bishopton 'Community' which comprises the geographical area outlined within the boundary map (copies available);*
- *I am entitled to vote at a local government election in a polling district that includes the 'Community' or part of it; and*
- *Support the objects and activities of the Trust.*

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

I can confirm:

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- *I am an individual who is not ordinarily resident in the community but am a member of an organisation wherever located, that supports the objects of the company.*

Please note that an Associate Member is neither eligible to stand for election to the Board nor to vote at any general meeting.

JUNIOR MEMBER

I can confirm:

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- *I am aged between 12 and 17 years old and support the objects of the Trust.*

Please note that a Junior Member is neither eligible to stand for election to the Board nor to vote at any general meeting.

Full Name

Address

Postcode

E-mail
address

Tel. No:

By signing I agree I have read and accepted the conditions of membership.

Signature of
Applicant:

Date:

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Qualifications for membership

1. The members of the company shall consist of the subscribers to the memorandum of association and such other persons as are admitted to membership under articles 15 to 22.
2. **Membership** shall (subject to articles 17 and 18) be open to any person aged 18 years or over who:
 - (a) is ordinarily resident in the Community (as defined within the boundary map);
 - (b) is entitled to vote at a local government election in a polling district that includes the Community or part of it; and
 - (c) supports the objects and activities of the company.
3. An individual, once admitted to membership, shall cease to be a member if he/she ceases to be eligible for membership in terms of article 16.
4. **Associate Membership** shall (subject to articles 21, 23 and 24) be open to those individuals who are not ordinarily resident in the Community and those organisations wherever located that support the objects of the Company. Associate Members are neither eligible to stand for election to the Board nor to vote at any general meeting.
5. **Junior Membership** shall (subject to articles 21, 23 and 24) be open to those individuals who are aged between 12 and 17 and who support the objects of the Company. Junior Members are neither eligible to stand for election to the Board nor to vote at any general meeting.
6. Employees of the company shall not be eligible for membership; a person who becomes an employee of the company after admission to membership shall automatically cease to be a member.

Application for membership

7. Any person who wishes to become a member must sign, and lodge with the company, a written application for membership; the company shall supply a form for applying for membership to any person on request. An application for Junior Membership must be accompanied by a signed letter of parental/guardian consent.
8. The directors may, at their discretion, refuse to admit any person to membership where they have reasonable grounds to believe that he/she might, if admitted to membership, act in a manner which would damage the reputation of the company, undermine the efficiency of its operations and/or disrupt the proper conduct of its meetings.
9. The directors shall consider each application for membership at the first directors' meeting which is held after receipt of the application; the directors shall, within a reasonable time after the meeting, notify the applicant of their decision on the application.

Membership subscription

10. Members shall require to pay an annual membership subscription if asked; unless and until otherwise determined by ordinary resolution, the amount of the annual membership subscription shall be nil.