

COMMUNITY FIRST

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



2008 - 2009

Charity Registration No: 288117
Company Limited by Guarantee
Registration No: 1757334 England
VAT Registration No: 639 3860 06
F.S.A. Registration No: FRN311971

I would like to become a member of Community First and accept the rights and responsibilities of becoming a guarantor of the company.

Title: _____ Initials: _____ Last Name: _____

Organisation Name (if applicable) _____

Position Held: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Mobile) _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Membership Category	£	✓
Individual	17.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Group	17.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
County/District Voluntary Organisation	34.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parish/Town/District/County Council	34.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Corporate	50.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporter	100.00 or above	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature: _____

Date: _____

(Please make cheque payable to "Community First")

Paid by Cheque: Standing Order Please indicate method of payment

Gift Aid Declaration:

You can increase the value of your contribution to Community First by making a tax effective donation by Gift Aid.

Regular tax effective giving assists Community First to continue to meet its charitable objectives. Under Government regulations, all money given to the charity may benefit from a refund of tax that you might have already paid on your subscription/donation. If you are a taxpayer paying sufficient income tax or capital gains tax to cover the amount to be recovered on your giving, please sign the Gift Aid declaration which currently allows Community First to boost its income by an extra £2.80 for every £10 given, and on all your subscriptions/donations in future. The commitment to regular giving is optional. If you are not a tax payer, please ignore this declaration.

I am a UK income/capital gains tax payer and wish all my subscriptions and donations after 6th April 2007 to Community First to be treated as Gift Aid.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Respecting your privacy

Community First is legally bound by the Data Protection Act 1998 to ensure that personal information is only used for the purpose for which it was requested and to ensure that the data is held securely. Like any charity, we use your information in connection with our charitable activities and fundraising appeals. Your support is very valuable to us and from time to time we may wish to contact you about our work, activities and events. If you do not wish to be contacted in this way, please tick here.

**Please return this form together with your membership contribution to:
Community First, Wyndhams, St. Joseph's Place, Devizes, SN10 1DD**

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MEMBERSHIP RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Members of Community First will receive copies of the newsletter ***First News***, discounted rates for all services, training or events for which Community First charges (including the meeting room), and the opportunity to participate in the governance and policy making of a dynamic and forward looking charity.

VOTING RIGHTS

- Group members will be asked to nominate a delegate from within their own organisation to a vote on their behalf on matters raised at the AGM.
- Individual members will be able to vote in their own right on their own behalf.
- Delegates and individual members may be nominated for election to the Executive Committee (Board of Trustees).

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

- Membership will run from the 1st April to the 31st March. Membership renewal notices will be distributed in the first quarter of each calendar year. Memberships taken up from 1st January - 31st March each year will continue until 31st March the following year.

GUARANTORS

- Consistent with the requirements of the Charity Commission and company law, members are required to give their written consent to act as Guarantors. In the unlikely event of the liquidation of the company a Guarantor may be requested to make a payment of not more than £1.00.

*Every member of Community First undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company, in the event of the same being wound up while he/she is a member or within one year after he/she ceases to be a member, for payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before he/she ceases to be a member, and of costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories amongst themselves, such amount as may be required **not exceeding £1.00.***

Memorandum of Association Section 8