

Blackhall Community Trust

To all residents living with the Blackhall catchment

Residents of the Blackhall Primary School catchment who are aged over 16 and who support the objects and activities of the company are invited to become Members of Blackhall Community Trust.

Blackhall Community Trust is registered as a company limited by guarantee and has applied for registration as a Scottish Charity.

It is a not-for-profit organisation, run by local residents for the benefit of the local community. The company will comprise 2 groups of people: the Directors and the Members.

The Directors may be **Member Directors**, drawn from the membership, or **Co-opted Directors**, non-members who are appointed by the directors because of nomination or for their specialist skills and/or experience which could be of assistance to the directors.

The Members will comprise (i) **Ordinary Members** who have the right to attend the annual general meeting (and any other general meeting) and have important powers under the articles of association and the Companies Act; in particular, the Ordinary Members elect people to serve as directors and take decisions in relation to changes to the articles themselves, and (ii) **Associate Members** (subject to Articles 21 – 24 and 27) who are individuals who are not ordinarily resident in the Community, or are individuals who are nominated by organisations that support the objects and activities of the company.

Any individual who wishes to become a member must sign and lodge with the company a written application for membership, specifying the category of membership for which he/she is applying.

Any organisation which is a corporate body and wishes to become an associate member must (subject to Article 37) lodge with the company a written application for membership, signed on its behalf by an appropriate officer of that organisation

Any individual nominated by an organisation which is an unincorporated body who wishes to become an Associate Member must, subject to Article 37, lodge with the company a written application for membership, signed by him/her and also signed by an appropriate officer of the organisation which is nominating him/her for membership.

A Member is entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) each year when the directors of the Board are appointed. Liability is limited to one pound, payable only in the event of the company becoming insolvent.

An application form is included overleaf and completed forms should be sent to the Company Secretary at the address shown. Please note: the Board of Directors must accept the application before you can become a Member. A Member can withdraw at any time by writing to the Company Secretary at the address noted below.

If you have any questions, please contact Blackhallcommunitytrust@gmail.com

It will be your Community Trust – if you want a say in how it is run, please become a Member.

Ref :

Application to become a Member of Blackhall Community Trust

I,....., (Print full name), residing at

House Number: Street Name :

City: Postcode:

Tel. No: E-Mail address:

DO HEREBY APPLY TO BECOME A MEMBER OF BLACKHALL COMMUNITY TRUST, a company limited by guarantee, with its registered office at Ravelston Park Pavilion, Craigcrook Road, Edinburgh EH4 3RU, AND in accordance with the company's Memorandum and Articles of Association, I agree to pay the maximum sum of £1 (one pound) in the event of the company's insolvency or liquidation.

Please select the type of membership applied for (see over for definition)

Ordinary

or

Associate Nominating organisation:

I hereby give my consent to receiving official company communications by email. Normally this will be limited to notice of meetings, minutes of meetings, notice of the AGM and a copy of the accounts. Yes / No (Please delete as appropriate.)

Signed.....

Date.....

Ravelston Park Pavilion, Craigcrook Road, Edinburgh EH4 3RU

Tel: 0131 332 8296 E-mail: blackhallcommunitytrust@gmail.com

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