

ACT / VAC

Membership Rights and Responsibilities



ACTion with Communities in Cumbria is the operating name of Voluntary Action Cumbria (VAC).

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

As a Member of Voluntary Action Cumbria you will:

- enjoy the right to attend and vote at VAC's annual general meeting, participating in the governance and policy making of a dynamic and forward looking charity
- receive regular copies of newsletters published by VAC and its constituent projects
- receive a copy of the Charity's annual report
- be invited to all public conferences, workshops and training events that VAC may organise
- be able to access all relevant VAC services

VOTING RIGHTS

- Individual members will be able to vote in their own right at VAC's AGM.
- Organisation/Corporate, Public/Private members will be asked to nominate a delegate from within their organisation to vote on their behalf.
- All individual and delegated members may be nominated for election to the Charity's management committee, the Board of Trustees.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Demonstrate your support for the beliefs and values that ACT/VAC embodies
- Be open and transparent about any specific agenda you wish to progress through ACT/VAC
- Afford other members and staff respect and tolerance

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Membership will run from 1st May to 30th April. Membership renewal notices will be distributed in the first quarter of each calendar year. Memberships taken up between 1st January and 31st March will continue until 31st March the following year.

MEMBER OBLIGATIONS

Members are required, in accordance with charity and company law, to give their written consent to act as guarantors of the company/charity. In the unlikely event of the dissolution of the company a Guarantor may be requested to make a payment of not more than £1.

Every member promises, if the Charity is dissolved while he, she or it remains a member or within 12 months afterwards, to pay up to £1 towards the costs of dissolution and the liabilities incurred by the Charity while the contributor was a member – Memorandum of Association, Article 7.

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